



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TREATIES

**Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Thursday 5 September 2024**

**Parliament House**  
**Committee Room 1R4, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b> Ms Katrina Maguire, Division Head, International Environment, Reef and Ocean Division Ms Suzi Heaton, Branch Head, International Environment Branch Mr Heath Synnott, Director, International Ocean Section  <b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b> Mr Jamie Cooper, Director, Sea Law Section Ms Alicia Gray, Acting Director, Climate Change, Human Rights, Advising and Treaties Section
2.40 pm	<b>Joint submission by Professor Fran Humphries, Professor Charles Lawson and Dr Michelle Rourke</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> ) Dr Fran Humphries, Associate Professor, Griffith Law School, Griffith University
3.05 pm	<b>Shipping Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 7</i> ) Captain Melwyn Noronha, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Business Council for Sustainable Development Australia (BCSD)</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Mr Andrew Petersen, Chief Executive Officer
3.30 pm	<b>Ocean Decade Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Ms Jasmine Chambers, Chair  <b>High Sea Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> ) Mr Duncan Currie, Legal Adviser  <b>World Wide Fund for Nature Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 2</i> ) Ms Kate Noble, Senior Policy Manager, Oceans  <b>Greenpeace Australia Pacific</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> ) Ms Violette Snow, Oceans Campaign Lead
4.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>