



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE RISK ON INSURANCE PREMIUMS
AND AVAILABILITY**

Impact of Climate Risk on Insurance Premiums and Availability

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 1 October 2024**

**Committee Room 2S1
Australian Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	National Emergency Management Agency NEMA (<i>Submission 14</i>) Mr Andrew Minack, First Assistant Coordinator-General Policy & Governance Ms Hannah Wandel, First Assistant Coordinator-General FACG Programs
10.00 am	CSIRO (<i>Submission 17</i>) Dr Dan Metcalfe, Director Environment Research Unit Bureau of Meteorology Ms Vicki Woodburn, Group Executive, Australian Climate Service Geoscience Australia Dr John Dawson, Branch Head, Community Safety Branch, Place and Communities Division Mr Mark Edwards, Director, Vulnerability resilience & Mitigation, Community Safety Branch, Place and Communities Division
11.00 am	Break
11.10 am	Insurance Council of Australia (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Kylie MacFarlane, Chief Operating Officer Ms Alexandra Hordern, General Manager, Regulatory and Consumer Policy
12.10 pm	Break
1.15 pm	CHOICE Ms Rosie Thomas, Director, Campaigns and Communications (via videoconference) Financial Rights Legal Centre (<i>Submission 45</i>) Ms Julia Davis, Senior Policy & Communications Officer Financial Counselling Australia Ms Vicki Staff, National Coordinator for Disaster Recovery

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2.15 pm	<p>Australian National University Institute For Climate, Energy and Disaster Solutions (<i>Submission 30</i>) Associate Professor Roslyn Prinsley, Head of Disaster Solutions, Institute for Climate, Energy & Disaster Solutions Associate Professor Caroline E. Schuster</p> <p>James Cook University - Centre for Disaster Studies Adjunct Professor David King (via videoconference)</p>
3.15 pm	<i>Break</i>
3.25 pm	<p>Good Shepherd (<i>Submission 38</i>) Dr Jozica Kutin, General Manager Policy, Advocacy and Service Impact</p> <p>Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action (<i>Submission 34</i>) Ms Serena Joyner, Chief Executive Officer</p>
4.00 pm	<p>QBE Australia Mr Andrew Ziolkowski, Chief Underwriting and Transformation Officer (via videoconference) Mr Chris Esson, Chief Financial Officer (via videoconference)</p>
4.40 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>