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## **Inquiry into the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2009 and a related bill**

**Date** Wednesday 5 August 2009  
**Start** 9.30am  
**Venue** Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House, Canberra

<b>9.30am–10.45am</b>	<b>Australian Government</b> <b>Department of Climate Change</b> Mr Blair Comley, Deputy Secretary Mr Robert Raether, Assistant Secretary, Renewables and Reporting Branch <b>Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator</b> Mr Andrew Livingston, Renewable Energy Regulator Mr Amarjot Singh, Data, Audit and Compliance Manager <b>The Treasury</b> Ms Meghan Quinn PSM, General Manager, Macroeconomic Modelling Division
<i>10.45am–11.00am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
<b>11.00am–11.45am</b>	<b>GE Energy (Sub. 86) – to be confirmed</b>
<b>11.45am–12.30pm</b>	<b>Business Council of Australia (by teleconference) (Sub. 122)</b> Ms Maria Tarrant, Director, Policy
<b>12.30pm–1.15pm</b>	<b>CSIRO</b> Dr John Wright, Adviser, Sustainable Energy Partnerships
<i>1.15pm–2.15pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>2.15pm–3.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Industry Greenhouse Network (Sub. 59)</b> Mr Michael Hitchens, Chief Executive Officer Ms Emma Watts, Senior Policy Adviser
<b>3.00pm–3.45pm</b>	<b>Australian Geothermal Energy Association (Sub. 60)</b> Ms Susan Jeanes, Chief Executive Officer Mr Alan Knights, Honorary Secretary
<b>3.45pm–4.30pm</b>	<b>Renewable Fuels Australia</b> Mr Robert Gordon, Executive Director
<i>4.30pm–4.45pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
<b>4.45pm–5.30pm</b>	<b>Clean Energy Council (Sub. 112)</b> Mr Rob Jackson, General Manager, Policy Mr Matthew Warren, Executive Officer
<b>5.30pm–6.15pm</b>	<b>Australian Conservation Foundation (Sub. 61)</b> Mr Phil Freeman, Climate Change Campaigner
<b>6.15pm–7.00pm</b>	<b>Gas Industry Alliance (Sub. 57)</b> Mr Gregory Ellis, Industry Representative Mr Peter H Marcus, Chairman, Gas Committee Mr Warring Neilsen, Chairman
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>