



HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Environmental and Other Legislation (Reversal of Great Barrier Reef Protection Measures) Amendment Bill 2021

Public Hearing Program

Friday, 3 September 2021 9:30am – 2:00pm Room: Committee Room 3, Parliamentary Annexe

Times	Witnesses
9:30am – 10:00am	Australian Institute of Marine Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Britta Schaffelke, Research Program Director, A Healthy and Resilient Great Barrier Reef• Dr Richard Brinkman, Research Program Director, Sustainable Coastal Ecosystems and Industries in Tropical Australia
10:00am – 10:30am	Panel – Individual conservationists of the Whitsundays (<i>by videoconference</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Tony Fontes, Member, Whitsunday Conservation Council (citizen)• Mr Talen Rimmer, Individual conservationist, Whitsundays (citizen)• Ms Olivia Brodhurst, Individual conservationist, Whitsundays (citizen)
10:30am – 11:00am	Department of Environment and Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Louise Smyth, Director, Reef Policy, Office of the Great Barrier Reef• Ms Nyssa Henry, Chief Scientific Officer, Reef Policy, Office of the Great Barrier Reef
11:00am – 11:30am	Environmental Defenders Office <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Revel Pointon, Managing Lawyer National Environmental Law Association (<i>by videoconference</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Hanna Jaireth, National President• Ms Erin McNamara, NELA submission contributing author
11:30am – 12:00pm	Break
12:00pm – 12:20pm	Kalamia Cane Growers Organisation Limited (<i>by videoconference</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Robert Malaponte, Chairman• Mr Dave Paine, Manager and Company Secretary• Mr Robert Zandonadi, Director• Ms Julie Artiach, Representative of Kalamia Cane Growers Org. Ltd.
12:20pm – 12:40pm	Bundaberg CANEGROWERS Ltd <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Dale Holliss, Manager• Mr Matt Leighton, Membership Services Extension Officer
12:40pm – 1:00pm	Pioneer Cane Growers Organisation Ltd (<i>by videoconference</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Dean Sgroi, Director• Mrs Lisa Parker, Manager
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Green Shirts Movement Queensland (<i>by videoconference</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Joanne Rea, Director• Ms Rachael Cruwys, Director
1:15pm – 1:45pm	Panel – individual farmers (<i>by videoconference</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Peter and Mrs Margaret Hunt, and Alan Broome (South Burnett area)
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Dr Peter Ridd, Independent Scientist (<i>by videoconference</i>)
2:00pm	CLOSE

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