



Health, Environment and Innovation Committee

Public Hearing and Public Briefing

Environmental Protection (Efficiency and Streamlining) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

Tuesday, 20 January 2026

9:30am – 3:00pm

Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane
Committee Room 2

Public Hearing		
Time	Witness	Sub No.
9.30am – 9.50am	Queensland Environmental Law Association <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Mitchel Batty KC, President	<u>8</u>
9.50am – 10:10am	Queensland Law Society <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Peter Jolly, PresidentMr Mark Cowan, Planning and Environment Law Committee MemberMs Kate Brodrik, Principal Policy Solicitor	<u>33</u>
10.10am – 10.30am	Sunshine Coast Environment Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Narelle McCarthy, Advocacy and Engagement Manager	34
10:30am – 11:00am	Queensland Conservation Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Clare Silcock, Energy StrategistMr Nigel Parratt, Water Policy Officer	<u>23</u>
<i>Break (20 mins)</i>		
11.20am – 11.40am	North Queensland Miners' Association - via videoconference <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Graham Byrne, President	<u>1</u>
11:40am – 11:55am	Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Kate Dickson, Queensland DirectorMs Amy Warden, Queensland Policy Manager - via videoconference	<u>2</u>

11:55am – 12:15pm	Australian Energy Producers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Keld Knudsen, General Manager States & Territories, Director Queensland • Mr Mark Venz, Director, Regulatory Resolve 	<u>32</u>
12:15pm – 12:35	Glendon Farming Co <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Liza Balmain 	<u>28</u>
12.35pm – 12:55pm	Wildlife Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr John Tracey, Chief Executive Officer 	<u>6</u>
12:55pm – 1:10pm	Civil Contractors Federation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Kristian Marlow, Policy Advisor 	<u>5</u>
<i>Break (50 mins)</i>		

Public Briefing		
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Kahil Lloyd, Acting Deputy Director-General, Environment and Heritage Policy and Programs • Mr Ben Klaassen, Deputy Director-General, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and Partnerships • Ms Louise Smyth, Acting Executive Director, Environment and Conservation Policy and Legislation, Environment and Heritage Policy and Programs • Ms Kate Bennink, Director, Business Centre Coal, Coal and Central Compliance, Environmental Services and Regulation • Mr Nick Weinert, Executive Director, Protected Area Strategy and Investment, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and Partnerships 	

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