

Health, Environment and Innovation Committee

Crocodile Control and Conservation Bill 2025

Wednesday, 11 June 2025

9:00am – 11:40am

Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

Committee Room 2

via teleconference / videoconference

Time	Witness	Submission
9:00am – 9:25am	Whitsundays Regional Council	107
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scott Hardy, Manager, Natural Resource Management and Climate (<i>via videoconference</i>) 	
9:25am – 9:50am	Mareeba Shire Council	175
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cr Lenore Wyatt, Deputy Mayor (<i>via videoconference</i>) 	
9:50am – 10:15am	Environmental Defenders Office	46
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kirstiana Ward, Managing Lawyer 	
	C.R.O.C. Qld	47
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amanda French, President Emeritus Professor Gordon Grigg, Scientific Advisor Bob Irwin, Conservationist 	
9:50am – 10:15am	Defend the Wild	103
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alix Livingstone, Founding Director 	
9:50am – 10:15am	Rosco Bensted (<i>via videoconference</i>)	173
	Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation	
9:50am – 10:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murrandoo Yanner, Community and Stakeholder Officer (<i>via videoconference</i>) 	28
Break (20 minutes)		

10:35am – 11:00am	Charlie Manolis Hartley's Crocodile Farm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Freeman, Director (<i>via videoconference</i>) 	81
11:00am – 11:15am	David Kempton MP, Member for Cook	N/A
11:15am – 11:40am	Australia Zoo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill Ferguson, Chief Government Relations Officer University of Queensland, School of Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Craig Franklin (<i>via videoconference</i>) 	166 57

Public Hearing:

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