

Hearing Schedule

NSW Legislative Council

Portfolio Committee No. 7 – Planning and Environment



Budget Estimates 2025-2026

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment, Heritage

Tuesday 24 February 2026

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	
9.15 am to 5.30 pm 15 minute breaks at: 11.00 am to 3.30 pm 1 hour lunch at 1.00 pm	Hon Penny Sharpe MLC	Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage	<i>Appearing until 1.00pm</i>
	Mr Anthony Lean	Secretary, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	<i>Appearing all day</i>
	Mr Tony Chappel	Chief Executive Officer, NSW Environment Protection Authority	
	Mr Stephen Beaman	Executive Director, Regulatory Practice and Services, NSW Environment Protection Authority	<i>Appearing from 2.00pm</i>
	Ms Alex Geddes	Executive Director, Programs and Innovation, NSW Environment Protection Authority	
	Mr Brendan Bruce	Deputy Secretary, Conservation Programs, Heritage and Regulation, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	
	Mr Sam Kidman	Executive Director, Heritage NSW, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	
	Dr Erin Giuliani	Chief Executive Officer, Biodiversity Conservation Trust	
	Ms Kim Curtain	Deputy Secretary, Energy, Climate Change and Sustainability, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	
	Ms Hannah McCaughey	Chief Executive Officer, Energy Corporation of NSW	
Ms Alex Graham	Deputy Secretary, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water		
Ms Alison Pepper	Deputy Secretary, Strategic Policy, Science and Engagement, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water		

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Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	
	Ms Trish Harrup	Executive Director, Conservation and Aboriginal Partnerships, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	
	Mr Nicholas Rowley	Chair, Net Zero Commission	

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