



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE DEVELOPMENT

HEARING SCHEDULE

Inquiry into Game and Feral Animal Legislation Amendment (Conservation Hunting) Bill 2025

Friday 8 August 2025

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
9.30 am	Ms Tara Black	A/Deputy Secretary, Fisheries & Forestry, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Mr Richard Varvel	Director, Forestry & Hunting Regulation, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Mr Rob Kelly	Executive Director, Delivery, Local Land Services, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
10.15 am	Mr Jack Gough	Chief Executive Officer, Invasive Species Council	181
	Mr Rob Brewster	Rewilding Program Manager, Invasive Species Council	
	Dr Tony Buckmaster (via videoconference)	Principal RD&E Manager, Centre for Invasive Species Solutions	
11.00 am	MORNING TEA		
11.15 am	Mr Ned Makim	President, Australian Pig Doggers and Hunters Association	175
11.45 am	Mr Bryce Wilde	Executive Director, Natural Resources Commission	
	Dr Ben Russell	Associate Director, Natural Resources Commission	
12.30 pm	Ms Sarah Davies AM	Chief Executive Officer, Alannah & Madeline Foundation	177
	Mr Stephen Bendle	Convenor, Australian Gun Safety Alliance and Senior Advocacy Advisor, Alannah & Madeline Foundation	

The hearing will be webcast live:

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx>

For further information contact the secretariat on (02) 9230 3081



Follow us on Twitter: [@nsw_upperhouse](https://twitter.com/nsw_upperhouse)



Like us: www.facebook.com/nswupperhouse

	Ms Monique Dam <i>(via videoconference)</i>	CEO and Board Director, Lucy's Project	179
1.15 pm	LUNCH		
2.00 pm	Mr Nathan Moran	CEO, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council	
2.30 pm	Mr Lance Miller	Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (NSW)	213
	Mr Peter Zark	Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (NSW)	
	Mr Brian Gerard Boyle	Hunter with 50 years hunting, and deer biology research, hunting management and parks and wildlife management background	58
	Mr Andrew Mallen	Assistant Vice President, Australian Hunters International	166
3.30 pm	Ms Lori Modde	Chief Executive Officer, Outdoors NSW	160
4.00 pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
4.30 pm	Ms Kathryn Jurd	General Counsel, RSPCA NSW	182
	Dr Suzie Fowler <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Chief Science Officer, RSPCA Australia	
	Ms Louise Ward	Programs Lead, Four Paws Australia	183
	Ms Tara Ward	Managing Solicitor (volunteer), Animal Defenders Office	190
	Ms Kristina Vesk	Chief Executive Officer, Cat Protection Society of NSW	192
5.30 pm	FINISH		

The hearing will be webcast live:

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx>

For further information please contact the secretariat on (02) 9230 3081

✕ Follow us on Twitter: [@nsw_upperhouse](https://twitter.com/nsw_upperhouse)



Like us: www.facebook.com/nswupperhouse