

CLIMATE ACTION — LEGISLATION — STAKEHOLDERS

1727. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Climate Action:

I refer to the list of stakeholders “approached to be briefed” on this Government’s climate change legislation, as identified in the answer provided to my question without notice no 1248 on Tuesday, 17 October 2023, and I ask, will the Minister identify:

- (a) the stakeholders that were actually briefed; and
- (b) the date(s) each briefing occurred and the stakeholders present?

**Hon Darren West replied:**

- (a) [See tabled paper no 2857], a list of stakeholders that attended an information session on the legislation, noting others were invited but did not attend. This list includes 56 stakeholder groups. Some stakeholder groups had more than one individual who attended the information session. A total of 89 stakeholders attended an information session.

Separate briefings were provided to stakeholders who were unable to attend the scheduled information sessions, or who specifically requested a briefing. These stakeholders included: Department of Water and Environmental Regulation’s Aboriginal Water and Environmental Advisory Group; Water Corporation; Waste Authority; Southwest Regional Corporations of the South West Native Title Settlement; Environmental Protection Authority; Department of Treasury; Infrastructure WA; Southern Ports; Energy Policy WA; Western Australian Local Government Association; Chamber of Minerals and Energy; Urban Bushland Council; Agrifood WA CEO Network; and AgZero 2030.

- (b) The government held four information sessions on the Climate Change Bill – Explanatory Paper.
  - 1. Government and government trading enterprises held online 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023
  - 2. Peak Body – Industry & Agriculture held online 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023
  - 3. Conservation & Research held online 3 October 2023
  - 4. First Nations held online 4 October 2023

The attendees of these sessions are the same as those tabled in response to Question (a).