



ACT CLIMATE CHANGE COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

Monday 2 September 2019

Location: Executive Boardroom, Dame Pattie Menzies House, 16 Challis St, Dickson ACT

Time: 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Attendees: Professor Penny Sackett (Chair), Dr Paul Bannister, Dr Cristopher Brack, Professor Mark Howden, Ms Sophia Hamblin Wang, Ms Karen Jesson

Apologies: Mr Ben Ponton

Secretariat: Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

Summary:

This was the first meeting of the Climate Change Council since four new members (Dr Paul Bannister, Dr Cristopher Brack, Professor Mark Howden, Ms Sophia Hamblin Wang) began their term on the Council on 1 July 2019. Members met with officials to discuss recent climate change policy development, and to begin considering how they could best contribute to implementation of the Climate Change Strategy.

Council also discussed engagement with other jurisdictions, the ACT Government's development of wellbeing indicators, and the climate emergency declaration and its implications.

The Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability, Shane Rattenbury MLA, attended the meeting to congratulate the new members on their appointments and note the value of Council's advice, ideas and engagement with the community.