

Single Use Plastic Working Group Meeting 5

Communiqué

The fifth meeting of the Single Use Plastic Working Group was held on Tuesday 14 September 2021.

Attendees:

In person

Michelle Andrews (Chair)	Director General, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER)
Melissa Benson (proxy)	Business Support Pharmacist, Pharmacy Guild of Australia
Brendan Cullinan	Executive Director, People with Disabilities (WA) Inc
Julie Waylen	State Manager, WA, National Disability Services
Neil Keen	Director, Department of Health
Bronwynn Comerford	Individualised Services Program Manager, Department of Communities

Online

Esme Bowen	Chair, Carers Advisory Council WA
Christine Allen	Chief Executive Officer, Council on the Ageing WA
Leticia Grant	Senior Advocate, Developmental Disability WA
Rebecca Prince-Ruiz	Executive Director, Plastic Free Foundation
Kate Noble (proxy)	No Plastics in Nature Policy Manager, WWF Australia
Peter Brisbane	Government Partnership Manager, Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation Ltd.
Jason Robertson	Director Sustainability, Australian Retailers Association
Rebecca Brown	Manager Waste and Recycling, WA Local Government Association
Dr Tony Ryan	Physician, Australian Medical Association (WA) Inc
Ebony Johnson (proxy)	Project Manager, Policy, National Retail Association
Hugo Robinson (proxy)	Manager – Policy and Government, Restaurant and Catering Association of Australia Inc
Mark Paladino (proxy)	Trade Marketing and Business Development, Master Grocers Association

Apologies

Janet Wagland	General Manager Community, Brightwater
Bradley Woods	Chief Executive Officer, Australian Hotels Association WA
Ross Anile	Director, Master Grocers Association Board
Lesley Nelson	Chief Executive Officer, South West Aboriginal Medical Service
Michael Andrew (proxy)	Membership Manager, Australian Hotels Association WA
Jos De Bruin	Chief Executive Officer, Master Grocers Association
Tom Green	Manager Policy and Government, Restaurant and Catering Association of Australia Inc

Observers

David Stout	Director, Policy, National Retail Association
Sophie Keay	Project Officer, Building the Talent Pool WA, National Disability Services

DWER Support

Sarah McEvoy	Executive Director Strategic Policy
Daniel Nevin	Director Strategic Policy
Chris Ryan	Senior Manager Programs
Peter Musk	Manager Programs
Joanne O'Connor (online)	Senior Environmental Officer
Bryce Pitts-Hill	Senior Program Officer
Amanda Thomas	Senior Policy Officer

Invited guests

Andrew Huffer	Director and Principal Consultant, Andrew Huffer and Associates
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Meeting summary

At the fifth meeting:

- The Chair opened the fifth Single Use Plastic Working Group meeting and welcomed members.
- Members were advised that this would be Julie Waylen's last meeting, however the National Disability Service would remain as a member organisation.
- The minutes and communiqué from meeting four were endorsed.
- The Chair advised members that over the past few months from July to September 2021, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation conducted 13 information and feedback sessions in person and online at various locations throughout the State. These sessions sought feedback from a range of sectors to identify the barriers, concerns and support needs of attendees. Feedback was presented and discussed with members.
- Members workshopped potential solutions to the barriers and concerns identified during the information and feedback sessions for their sector.
- Members were asked to respond to out of session feedback requests.

The next meeting is scheduled for 9 November 2021.

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