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## **Inquiry into the extent and economic impact of salinity**

**Date** Tuesday 6 September 2005  
**Time** 6:00pm – 9:15pm (approx)  
**Room** Committee Room 2S1  
**Address** Parliament House, Canberra

### **PROGRAM**

<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Department of the Environment and Heritage Submission 24</b> Mr Malcolm Forbes, First Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources Management Programmes Division, DEH Mr Charles Willcocks, General Manager, Landcare and Sustainable Industries, Natural Resource Management Division, DAFF Mr Mike Lee, General Manager, Australian Government Natural Resource Management Team, DAFF Mr Simon Veitch, Manager, Landcare and Invasive Species, Natural Resources Management Division, DAFF Dr Mirko Stauffacher, Scientific Adviser, Australian Government Natural Resource Management Team, DAFF Mr Peter Baker, Program Leader, Integrated Water Sciences, Bureau of Rural Sciences  <b>Including 10 minute presentation from the Bureau of Rural Sciences</b>
<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Land and Water Australia Submission 26</b> Mr Andrew Campbell, Executive Director Ms Lisa Robins, Consultant
<b>7.45 pm</b>	<b>CSIRO Submission 15</b> Dr Ian Prosser, Research Director, Water Resources
<b>8.30 pm</b>	<b>Murray-Darling Basin Commission Submission 21</b> Mr Les Roberts, General Manager, Natural Resource Management Mr Scott Keyworth, Director, Strategy Implementation Mr Matt Kendall, Manager, Salinity Program Mr Tony Meissner, Project Officer, Irrigation Salinity Impacts
<b>9.15 pm (approx)</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>