



Appendix B – Public hearings and site inspections

Wednesday, 28 March 2018 – Canberra, ACT

Department of the Environment and Energy

- Ms Jody Swirepik, Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder
- Mr Mark Taylor, Assistant Secretary

Monday, 30 April 2018 – Albury, NSW

Charles Sturt University

- Professor Robyn Watts, Environmental Sciences

CSIRO Land and Water

- Dr Rick Stoffels, Research Scientist

La Trobe University

- Professor Nick Bond, Research Centre, Director, School of Life Sciences

Murray Darling Association

- Ms Emma Bradbury, Chief Executive Officer
- Mr Ian Davidson, Chair
- Councillor David Thurley, National President

Southern Riverina Irrigators

- Mrs Gabrielle Coupland, Chair
- Ms Perin Davey, Executive Officer

University of Melbourne

- Professor Michael Stewardson, Discipline Leader, Environmental Hydrology and Water Resources

University of Melbourne

- Dr Avril Horne, DECRA Fellow, Water, Environment and Agriculture Program
- Dr Angus Webb, Senior Lecturer, Water, Environment and Agriculture Program

Victorian Environmental Water Holder

- Mr Denis Flett, Chairperson

Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists

- Terry Hillman, Member

Monday, 30 April 2018 – Shepparton, VIC

The Committee held an informal meeting in Shepparton with representatives of organisations from the area.

Tuesday, 1 May 2018 – Mildura, VIC

National Irrigators' Council; and Central Irrigation Trust

- Mr Gavin McMahon, Chairman; and Chief Executive Officer

Mildura Regional Development

- Mr Daryl Buckingham, Chief Executive Officer

Mildura Rural City Council

- Mayor Mark Eckel
- Councillor Anthony Cirillo
- Councillor Jason Modica
- Mr Martin Hawson, General Manager Community

Renmark Irrigation Trust; and Renmark Environmental Watering Committee

- Ms Rosalie Auricht, Business Manager and Facilitator
- Mr R Humphrey Howie, Deputy Presiding Member and Chair

Private capacity

- Dr Clayton Sharpe

Wednesday, 2 May 2018 – Murray Bridge, SA

Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations

- Mr Grant Rigney, Acting Chair

Nature Foundation SA

- Mr Hugo Hopton, Chief Executive Officer
- Mr Bob Lott, President
- Natalie Stalenberg, Program Manager, Water for Nature

River Lakes and Coorong Action Group Inc, and Healthy Rivers Ambassador

- Mrs Rosa Hillam, Member

Southern Fishermen's Association

- Mr Garry Hera-Singh, Chairman
- Mr Neil MacDonald, Executive Officer

Private capacity

- Dr Anne Jensen

Wednesday, 23 May 2018 – Canberra, ACT

National Farmers' Federation

- Mr Les Gordon, Chair
- Mr Warwick Ragg, General Manager, National Resource Management

National Irrigators' Council

- Mr Steve Whan, Chief Executive Officer

Wednesday, 30 May 2018 – Canberra, ACT

Australian Academy of Science

- Dr Stuart Barrow, Senior Policy Analyst
- Dr Stephen Turton, Chair, National Committee for Geographical Sciences

Gwydir Valley Irrigators Association Inc

- Mrs Zara Lowien, Executive Officer
- Mr Mark Winter, Vice-Chair

Wednesday, 20 June 2018 – Canberra, ACT

Ricegrowers' Association of Australia

- Mr Neil Bull, Environmental Projects Manager
- Mr Jeremy Morton, President

Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations Limited

- Mr Frederic Hooper, Chairperson

Friday, 22 June 2018 – Sydney, NSW

Cotton Australia

- Mr Michael Murray, General Manager

Environmental Defenders Offices of Australia

- Dr Emma Carmody, Senior Policy and Law Reform Solicitor
- Ms Rachel Walmsley, Policy and Law Reform Director

Macquarie River Food and Fibre

- Dr Grant Stephen Tranter, Executive Officer

NSW Irrigators' Council

- Mr Mark McKenzie, Chief Executive Officer

Private capacity

- Professor Richard Kingsford

Wednesday, 27 June 2018 – Canberra, ACT

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

- Mr Paul Morris, First Assistant Secretary, Water Division
- Ms Mary Colreavy, Assistant Secretary, Water Recovery Branch, Water Division
- Mr Tim Fisher, Assistant Secretary, Murray-Darling Basin Policy Branch, Water Division

Department of the Environment and Energy

- Ms Jody Swirepik, Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, Commonwealth Environment Water Office
- Mr Hilton Taylor, Assistant Secretary, Commonwealth Environmental Water Office

- Mr Mark Taylor, Assistant Secretary, Commonwealth Environmental Water Office

Murray-Darling Basin Authority

- Mr Carl Binning, Executive Director, Partnerships Division

List of site inspections

- Monday, 30 April 2018 - Goulburn River Weir, Victoria
- Tuesday, 1 May 2018 - Chalka Creek and Hattah Lakes, Victoria
- Tuesday, 1 May 2018 - aerial inspection of Menindee Lakes area, New South Wales
- Wednesday, 2 May 2018 - Goolwa Barrages and Murray Mouth Lookout, South Australia

