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# **Appendix D** – List of witnesses

# Wednesday, 27 May 2009 - Canberra

#### **Grains Research and Development Corporation**

Dr Martin Blumenthal, Program Manager, Agronomy, Soils and Environment

Dr Sara Hely, Project Manager, Varieties

Ms Kylie Paulsen, Communication Manager

Dr Stephen Thomas, Executive Manager, Practices

# Wednesday, 3 June 2009 - Canberra

### Land and Water Australia

Dr Owen Cameron, Program Manager, Climate Change Research Strategy for Primary Industries

Mr Colin Creighton, Program Coordinator, Managing Climate Variability Program

Dr Michael Robinson, Executive Director

# Wednesday, 17 June 2009 - Canberra

# Fenner School of Environment and Society, Australian National University

Dr Joern Fischer, Research Fellow

Dr Kate Sherren, Research Fellow

# Wednesday, 24 June 2009 - Canberra Individuals

Dr Christine Jones

#### **National Association of Forest Industries**

Mr Allan Hansard, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Samuel Rae, Policy Advisor

#### Wednesday, 1 July 2009 - Sydney

#### Individuals

Dr Jason Evans

#### Horticulture Australia Council and Horticulture Australia Limited

Ms Kris Newton, Chief Executive Officer, Horticulture Australia Council

Ms Alison Turnbull, Natural Resources and Climate Manager, Horticulture Australia Limited

#### **NSW Department of Primary Industries**

Mr Scott Davenport, Chief Economist

Mr Robert Young, Director, Climate and Water Research

#### **NSW Irrigators' Council**

Mr Andrew Gregson, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Mark Moore, Policy Analyst

#### Nursery and Garden Industry Australia

Dr Anthony Kachenko, Environmental and Technical Policy Manager

# School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Wollongong

Dr Alison Gates, Research Fellow

# Tuesday, 14 July 2009 - Brisbane AgForce

Mr Grant Maudslay, President, Cattle Board

Mr Howard Smith, Director, Cattle Board

Mr Drew Wagner, Senior Policy Advisor

#### Australian Controlled Traffic Farming Association

Dr Jeff Tullberg, Executive Committee Member

#### **Biodynamic Agriculture Australia**

Ms Anne Tillett, Acting Business Manager

#### **Conservation Agriculture Alliance of Australia and New Zealand**

Mr Wade Bidstrup, Farmer Member

Mr Robert McCreath, Farmer Member

Mr Jean-Francois Rochecouste, Chief Executive Officer

#### **CTF Solutions**

Dr Don Yule, Director

#### Growcom

Ms Rachel Mackenzie, Chief Advocate

Mr David Putland, Climate Change Project Officer

#### Wednesday, 19 August 2009 - Canberra

#### **Grain Growers Association**

Mr Bryan Clark, Industry Development Manager

#### Southern New England Landcare Ltd

Mr Shane Andrews, Project Officer

Mrs Sonia Williams, Executive Officer

Mr David Thompson, Project Manager, Northern Inland Forestry Investment Group

# Thursday, 3 September 2009 - Melbourne Apple and Pear Australia Ltd

Mr Stuart Gray, Communications Manager

Mr Richard Hawkes, Technical Manager

#### Australian Women in Agriculture Ltd

Dr Rowan O'Hagan, General Member & Administration Officer

Ms Elaine Paton, Immediate Past President

#### **Dairy Australia**

Mr Chris Phillips, General Manager, Trade and Strategy

#### Ignite Energy Resources

Dr John White, Executive

#### Mallee Sustainable Farming Inc.

Mr Jim Maynard, Chairman

Mr Michael Mooney, Executive Manager

#### Murray Irrigators Support Group

Mrs Wendy Buck, Facilitator

Mr Dudley Bryant, Member

Mr John Padman, Member

Mr Bill Williamson

#### RM Consulting Group

Ms Karlie Tucker, Senior Consultant

#### Victorian Farmers Federation

Mr Graeme Ford, Executive Policy Manager

Mr Darryl Harrison, Senior Policy Advisor

Mr Simon Ramsay, Farm Business and Regional Development Chair

#### South West Climate Change Forum

Mr Mike Weise, Executive Officer, WestVic Dairy Inc.

## Wednesday, 9 September 2009 - Canberra Australian Bureau of Statistics

Ms Karen Connaughton, Acting Director, Land and Agriculture Statistics

Ms Gemma Van Halderen, Branch Head, Environment and Agriculture Statistics Branch

#### **Future Farm Industries CRC**

Mrs Lucinda Corrigan, Deputy Chair

Mr Kevin Goss, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Mr Michael Poole, Director

# Wednesday, 16 September 2009 - Canberra Bureau of Meteorology

Mr Barry Hanstrum, Regional Director, New South Wales

Mr Bruce Stewart, Assistant Director, Climate and Oceans

Mr David Walland, Acting Manager, National Climate Centre

#### **National Farmers' Federation**

Mr Ben Fargher, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Charles McElhone, Manager, Trade and Economics

# Monday, 21 September 2009 - Tasmania

#### Individuals

Mrs Aysha Fleming

Mr John McPhee

Professor Frank Vanclay

#### Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment

Mr Hugh Griffiths, Senior Industry Development Officer, Agricultural Policy Group

Ms Deidre Maree Wilson, Acting Director, Agricultural Policy Group

#### **Forestry Tasmania**

Dr Hans Drielsma, Executive General Manager

Dr Peter Volker, Manager, Field Services

Mr Anthony Wise, Trees on Farms Project Manager

#### Thursday, 24 September 2009 - Perth

#### Western Australian Farmers Federation

Mr Dale Park, Land Management and Climate Change Executive Portfolio Holder

Mr Alan Hill, Director of Policy

# Wednesday, 21 October 2009 - Canberra CSIRO

Dr Andrew Ash, Director, Climate Adaptation Flagship

Dr Mark Howden, Chief Research Scientist, Theme Leader, Climate Adaptation Flagship

Dr Brian Keating, Director, Sustainable Agriculture Flagship

#### Wednesday, 28 October 2009 - Canberra

#### Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Mr Mark Gibbs, General Manager, Climate Change Policy Branch, Climate Change Division

Mr Allen Grant, Executive Manager, Agricultural Productivity Division

Mr David Mortimer, Executive Manager, Climate Change Division

#### Department of Climate Change

Mr Angas Hopkins, Director, Adaptation Research and Capacity

Mr Christopher Johnston, Assistant Secretary, Adaptation Innovation Branch

# Wednesday, 18 November 2009 - Canberra Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology

Mr Geoffrey Thomas, National President

Dr Nigel Wilhelm, Member