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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

INQUIRY INTO THE PROPOSED MURRAY-DARLING BASIN PLAN

Chair: Mr Tony Windsor MP

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Murray Darling Basin Authority to appear before Regional Australia Committee

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Regional Australia will take evidence from the Murray Darling Basin Authority as part of its inquiry into the impact of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan in Regional Australia.

The Committee will also hear from Irrigation Australia Ltd; the National Farmers Federation; The Fifth Estate; Dr Judith Stubbs; Australian Rain Technologies; Mr Ian Mott; the National Irrigators Council; Rice Growers Association of Australia; the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology; and the Murray Darling Basin Authority.

Submissions to the inquiry can be accessed from the Committee's website: www.aph.gov.au/mdi. Details for the public hearing are as follows:

Date: Friday, 25 March 2011

Time: 9.30am Irrigation Australia Ltd

10.00am National Farmers Federation

10.30am The Fifth Estate
11.00am Dr Judith Stubbs

11.30am Australian Rain Technologies

12.00pm Break

12.45pm Mr Ian Mott

1.15pm National Irrigators Council

1.45pm Rice Growers Association of Australia

2.15pm Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology

2.45pm Murray Darling Basin Authority

Venue: Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra Webcast: Live on http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/

For media comment: contact the Chair's media advisor, Graham Nuttall on 0412 916 040. For information on the inquiry: contact the Secretariat on (02) 6277 4162 or 0407 406 337, email ra.reps@aph.gov.au or visit the Committee website at http://www.aph.gov.au/mdi