

# Appendix C - List of witnesses, hearings and inspections

This Appendix lists witnesses at public hearings and inspections that the Committee undertook between December 2010 and March 2011.

The Committee met with many more individuals and groups in its visits throughout the Basin than it is able to name. Sincere thanks is offered to all those who met with and hosted it throughout the inquiry.

## Thursday, 16 December 2010 - Menindee Lakes

## Inspection

- Lake Menindee
- Lake Pamamaroo
- Lake Cawndilla
- Tandou Ltd
- Packer's Crossing

## With thanks to:

Staff of the Lower Darling Catchment Management Authority

Stan Dineen

Staff of Tandou Ltd

## Friday, 17 December 2010 - Broken Hill

## Inspection

- Mulga Creek Catchment Wetlands Project
- Stephen's Reservoir

## Community meeting hosted by Broken Hill City Council

With representatives from:

Broken Hill City Council

Darling River Action Group

Far West Regional Development Australia

Country Energy

## Monday, 17 January 2011 – Lower Lakes and the Coorong

## Inspection

- Langhorne Ck
- Clayton
- Murray Mouth
- Hindmarsh Island
- Narrung, Lake Alexandrina and Albert
- The Coorong
- Camp Coorong
- Meningie

#### With thanks to:

Andrew Beal (SA Water)

Michael Cutting (SA Murray Darling Basin Natural Resource Management Board),

Cameron Welsh (SA Murray Darling Basin Natural Resource Management Board)

Bill Patterson

John Pargetter (Chair, Langhorne Creek Wine and Grapegrowers Association)

Henry Jones

Brenton Erdmann (SA Water Corporation)

Associate Professor David Paton (Adelaide University)

Tom Trevorrow, Ngarrindjeri elder

Meningie community

## Tuesday, 18 January 2011 – Murray Bridge

**Public hearing** 

## **Individuals**

Hon Dean Brown AO

## Barossa Infrastructure Ltd

Mr Geoffrey Davis, Director/Company Secretary

Mr Paul Shanks, General Manager

## **Murray Darling Association Inc**

Mr Ray Najar, General Manager

## River Lakes and Coorong Action Group

Ms Elizabeth Tregenza, Secretary

Ms Ruth Trigg, Public Officer

Ms Corrie Vanderhoek, Member

Professor Diane Bell, Chair

#### **South Australia River Communities**

Mr Ben Haslett, Spokesman

Mr Gavin McMahon, Chairman

## South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)

Mr Ross Womersley

Dr Fiona Verity, Board of Management Member

#### The Environment Institute

Professor Mike Young, Executive Director

## Wentworth Group

Professor Chris Miller

#### **Community Statement Session**

Anne Dunne, Every Voice

Allan Arbon, Mayor Murray Bridge City Council

Peter Smith

Bill Henshall, Chair, Meningie-Narrung Lakes Irrigators Association

Lesley Fisher, Meningie-Narrung Lakes Irrigators Association

Richard Reedy, Lower Murray Irrigators Association

Pamela Gillen

Des Wyatt

## Tuesday, 18 January 2011 - Mildura

#### Inspection

- Confluence of the Murray and Darling Rivers
- Pumping station

#### With thanks to:

Cr Margaret Thompson, Mayor, Wentworth Shire Council

Cheryl Rix, Western Murray Irrigation

Lower Darling irrigators

## Wednesday, 19 January 2011 - Mildura

## **Public hearing**

#### Citrus Australia Ltd

Mrs Tania Chapman, Chair

Ms Judith Damiani, Chief Executive Officer

## Lower Murray Water Murray Urban and Rural Water Corporation

Mrs Kay Martin, Deputy Chair

Mr Kevin Murphy, General Manager, Technical Services

Mr Michael Tilley, Chairman

## Mildura Development Corporation

Mrs Anne Mansell, Chief Executive Officer

## Mildura Future Water Group

Mr Mark McKenzie, Member

Mr Richard Mills, Chairperson

## Mildura Rural City Council

Mayor John Arnold, Mayor

Mr Mark Henderson, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Toni Mottram, Project Officer

#### **South Australian Murray Irrigators Inc**

Mr David Ludas, Member

Mrs Caren Martin, Chairman

## **Sunraysia Citrus Growers Inc**

Mr Matthew Cottrell, Director

Mr Vince DeMaria, Chairman

Mr David Stevens, Director

## Sunraysia Rural Counselling Service Inc

Mr Andrew Forbes, Chairperson

Mr Graeme Loison, Executive Officer

#### Wentworth Shire Council

Mr Peter Kozlowski, General Manager

Cr Margaret Thomson, Mayor

## **Community Statement Session**

Mary Chandler

Maria Reidel

**Dudley Marrows** 

Danny Lee, Sunraysia Irrigators Council

Fiona Devalee, Chair, Chances for Children Program

Mark Mackenzie

Bill McClumpa

Jim Belbin

Ian Keens

Ron Mengler

Darren Calleson

Mike Early

Roger Drewitt

## Inspection

- Sunbeam Dried Fruit Factory, Mildura
- Dried fruit property, Ilrymple

#### With thanks to:

Lower Murray Water

Mike Maynard, Manager and Chris Ellis, General Manager and staff, Sunbeam Dried Fruit Factory

Ashley Johnson

## Thursday, 20 January 2011 – Bendigo

Public hearings and inspections planned for this day in Swan Hill were cancelled due to floods in Northern Victoria. The Committee instead travelled to Bendigo and received briefings from:

John Wenske, Goulburn-Murray Water

Murray Smith, Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project

Damien Wells, North-Central Catchment Management Authority

Melanie Tranter, North-Central Catchment Management Authority

Tim Shanahan, North-Central Catchment Management Authority

Matt Barden, Goulburn-Murray Water

#### From Coliban Water:

John Brooke, Chairman

Gavin Hamlin, Managing Director

Andrew Carns, Board Member

Andrew Skam, Board Member

## Friday, 21 January 2011 – Bendigo

Public hearing

#### **Australian Conservation Foundation**

Dr Arlene Harriss-Buchan

Mr Simon O'Connor, Economic Adviser

#### Australian Network of Environmental Defenders Office

Mr Brendan Sydes, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Nicola Rivers

#### **Environment Victoria**

Ms Juliet Le Feuvre, Co-Manager, Healthy Rivers Campaign

Ms Kelly-Ann O'Shanassy, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Environmental Farmers Network**

Mr Ian Christoe

Mr John Pettigrew

## Goulburn Valley Environment Group

Mr Terry Court, Vice President

Dr Peter Jerie, Committee Member

### **Victorian Farmers Federation**

Mr Richard Anderson, Chair

Mr Andrew Broad, President

Ms Melanie Brown

Mr Graeme Ford, Executive Manager

## **Community Statement Session**

Gordon Weller

Ken Pattison

Don Lawson

Jenny Dawson, Chair, Loddon-Mallee RDA

Peter Morrison

## Friday, 21 January 2011 - Shepparton

**Public hearing** 

## **D&M Stockfeeds**

Mr Robert Danieli, Director

Mrs Marilyn Danieli

Mr Wade Northausen, Employee

Mr Ken Pattison, Consultant

## **Greater Shepparton City Council**

Mayor Geoff Dobson, Mayor

Mr Phil Pearce, Chief Executive Officer

## **Murray Irrigators Support Group**

Mrs Wendy Buck, Facilitator

Mrs Susan Crowther, Guest Speaker

Mr Peter Mogg, Member

Mr John Padman, Member

Mr Kenneth Wood, Member

#### North East Victorian Catchments

Mayor Anthony Griffiths

## Northern Victoria Irrigators Inc

Mr Barry Croke, Chairman

#### **Rubicon Water**

Mr David Aughton, Director

Mr Bruce Rodgerson, Chief Executive Officer

## The Rural City of Wangaratta

Mr Doug Sharp, Chief Executive Officer

#### **United Dairy Famers of Victoria**

Mrs Natalie Akers, Secretary

Mr Daryl Hoey

Mr James McKeown, Committee Member

Mr Iwan Van Den Berg, Committee Member

## Community statement session

Jan Beer

Sam Birrell

Paul Blackshaw

David Rush

Jeff Davy

Matthew Pryor

Ian Loddon

Frank Malcolm

## Saturday, 22 January 2011 - Shepparton district

## Inspection

- the Reynolds property
- the Bunbartha property
- the Craig property
- Barmah-Millewa Forest

#### With thanks to:

John Wenske, Manager Government Relations, Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW)

Carl Walters, Goulburn-Broken CMA

Matt Barden, Modernisation Manager GMW

Natalie Akers, United Dairyfarmers of Victoria

Peter Walsh, Futureflow

Craig and Helen Reynolds

Max Moore

Shepparton City Council

## Sunday, 23 January 2011 - Deniliquin district

## Inspection

- Murray Irrigation Ltd area of operations
- the Blenkiron property wetlands project
- Barham, briefing on the Koondrook-Perricoota forest
- Colligen Creek Station

#### With thanks to:

Murray Irrigation Ltd:

Stewart Ellis, Chair

Anthony Couroupis, General Manager

Jennifer McLeod, Executive Manager, Policy and stakeholders

Perin Davey, Government Relations

Neil Blenkiron

Murray Wetlands Working Group

Dennis Gleeson

## Monday, 24 January 2011 - Deniliquin

**Public hearing** 

## **Berrigan Shire Council**

Ms Jo Ruffin, Community Planning Officer

## Finley Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture Inc

Mr Rand Wilson, President

#### **Mainland Finance**

Mr Harold Clapham, Partner

## **Murray Group of Concerned Communities**

Cr Norm Brennan

Cr John Bruce

Mr Bruce Simpson, Director, Agribusiness

Mr Lester Wheatley

## **Murray Irrigation Ltd**

Mr Anthony Couroupis, General Manager

Mrs Jennifer McLeod

## **National Irrigators' Council**

Mr Stewart Ellis, Chairman

## Riverina and Murray Regional Organisation of Councils (RAMROC)

Cr Terry Hogan, Chairman

Mr Ray Stubbs, Executive Officer

## **Southern Riverina Irrigators**

Ms Louise Burge, Member

Mr Ted Hatty, Chairman

Ms Monica Morona, Policy Officer

#### West Corurgan Private Irrigation District

Mr Mike Duncan, General Manager

#### Community statement session

Brian Mitsch, Mayor, Deniliquin Shire

Peter Dwyer, Mayor, Hay Shire

Neil Pankhurst, Mayor, Campaspe Shire

Neil Eagle, Chair, Murray Valley Water Diverters

Allan Jones

Bill Hetherington

Chris Sobey

Ken Crossely

Malcolm Holm

Craig Ash

Gordon Ball

Peter Martin

Dennis Tinkler

Ian Boyle

Keith Rose, Moira Private Irrigation District

## Tuesday, 25 January 2011 - Griffith

Public hearing

#### **Individuals**

Mr Jack Bennett

## Colleambally Irrigation Co-operative Ltd

Mr John Culleton, Chief Executive

Mr Austin Evans, Senior Operations Engineer

Mr Henry Gardiner, Chair

#### **Griffith Business Chamber**

Mr Paul Pierotti

Mr Patrick Pittavino, Chairman

## **Griffith City Council**

Mr Stephen Joyce, Economic Development Manager

Mr Michael Neville, Mayor

## High Security Irrigators Murrumbidgee

Mr Brian Halse, Chief Executive Officer

## Murrumbidge Valley Food & Fibre Association

Mrs Debbie Buller, President

Mr Thomas Marriott, Member

Mr Patrick Sergi, Member

Mrs Virginia Tropeano, Member

## Murrumbidgee Groundwater Inc

Mr Richard Stott, Chairperson

## Murrumbidgee Irrigation Ltd

Mrs Gillian Kirkup, Chairman

Mr Brett Tucker, Managing Director

## Murrumbidgee Private Irrigators Inc

Mr Rel Heckendorf, Executive Member

Ms Jennifer Hehir, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Murray Shaw, Chairman

## **National Farmers' Federation**

Mr Matt Linnegar, Chief Executive Officer

## **NSW Irrigators Council**

Mr Andrew Gregson, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Mark Moore, Policy Analyst

Mr Colin Thomson, Chairman

## **NSW Regional Communities Consultative Council**

Ms Lynda Summers, Chair

#### Riverina Citrus

Mr Frank Battister, Chairman

Mr Dominic Testoni, Chief Executive Officer

## The Risorsa Group

Mrs Kaye Dalton, Managing Director

## Wine Grapes Marketing Board

Mr Bruno Brombal, Chairman

Mr Brian Simpson, Chief Executive Officer

#### Community statement session

**Brian Mills** 

Glen Isherwood, Citizens Electoral Council

Ron Pattison

Peter Ryrie

Tom Condon

Megan Martin, President, Leeton Chamber of Commerce

Teneeka Andreazza

Peter Knox

Ernest Kitta

Dr Stephen Tynan

Warren Muirhead

Kirsty Bartrap, Chair, Young Irrigation Network

Jim McGann

Jeanine McCrea

## Wednesday, 9 February 2011 - Canberra

Public hearing

## Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

Dr Paul Grimes, Acting Secretary

Ms Mary Harwood, First Assistant Secretary, Water Efficiency Division

Mr Russell James, Assistant Secretary, Water Resources Branch

Mr Ian Robinson, Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder

Mr Tony Slatyer, Acting Deputy Secretary, Water Reform Division

## **NSW Government**

Hon Phillip Costa, Minister for Water

Mr David Harriss, Deputy Director-General

## Monday, 14 February 2011 - Gunnedah

## Inspection

'Killarney' (cotton property)

#### With thanks to:

Ian Coxhead, Namoi Water

Daniel Knapman, Killarney

Errol Darley, Namoi Water

Mark Hamlin, irrigator, Boggabri

Andrew Watson, irrigator and member of Cotton Australia

Gail Watson, retired irrigator

## **Public hearing**

#### **Auscott Limited**

Mr Bernard George, General Manager

## Caroona Coal Action Group

Mr Timothy Duddy

## **Gwydir Valley Irrigators Association**

Ms Zara Farrell, Executive Officer

Mr Harvey Gaynor, Vice-Chairman

Mr John Robinson, Chairman

#### Namoi Councils

Mr Bruce Brown, Chair, Namoi Councils Water Working Group

## Namoi Water

Mrs Jon-Maree Baker, Executive Officer

Mr Errol Darley, Chairman

Mr James Kahl, Member

Mr Matt Norrie, Director

Mr Jonathon Phelps, Director

## National Program for Sustainable Irrigation

Dr Guy Roth

## **Peel Valley Water Users Association**

Mr Ian Coxhead, Member

Mr Allan 'Barry' John, Vice President

Mr Ildu Monticone, President

Mr Laurie Pengelly, Member

## **Split Rock Water Users Association**

Mr Trevor Coombes, Member

Mr David Gee, President

Mr Bill Russell, Member

## Community statement session

Bill Weakley

Richard Whitten, Citizens Electoral Council

Richard Stringer, Citizens Electoral Council

Don Woods

John Clements, Narrabri Shire Council

Rosemary Nankivell, Caroona Coal Action Council

David Walker, Liverpool Plains Land Management Committee, National Landcare Network

## Tuesday, 15 February 2011 – Bourke

#### Site inspection

Darling Farms district property holdings

#### With thanks to:

Mr Geoff Wise, Western Catchment Management Authority (WCMA)

Mr Darryl Green, WCMA

Ian Cole, Managing Director, Darling Farms

## **Public hearing**

### **Bourke Shire Council**

Cr John Holmes

Cr Andrew Lewis, Mayor

Cr Walter Mitchell AM

Dr Geoff Wise, General Manager

## Mungindi - Menindee Advisory Council Inc

Mr David Abbo, Secretary

Mr Stephen Buster

Mr Ian Cole

Mr Mervyn Gordon, Member

Mr Tony Thompson, Member

## The Towers Drug Co Pharmacy

Mr Peter Crothers

## Western Catchment Management Authority

Mr Daryl Green, General Manager

## Wednesday, 16 February 2011 – Dubbo

**Public hearing** 

## **Individuals**

Dr Judith Stubbs

## **Australian Floodplain Association**

Mr Mark Etheridge, President

Mr Terry Korn, Treasurer

## Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health, University of Newcastle

Mr Craig Hart, Coordinator

#### Cotton Australia

Mr Adam Kay, Chief Executive Officer

## **Cudgegong Valley Water Users Group**

Mr Trevor Crosby, Chair

## Gilgandra Shire Council/Orana Regional Organisation of Councils

Cr Doug Batten, Mayor/Chair

## Macquarie Marshes Environmental Landholders Association

Mr Garry Hall, Chair

Mr Peter McLellan, Member

Ms Shannon McLellan, Secretary

Mr Robert McLellan, Member

## Macquarie River Food and Fibre

Mr Chris Hogendyk

Miss Susan Madden, Executive Officer

Mr Tony Wass, Executive Committee Member

## Mid-Western Regional Council and the Cudgegong Valley Water Users Group

Mr Russell Holden, Councillor

Mrs Linda Shreeve, Senior Environment Officer

## **NSW Farmers' Association**

Mr Charles Armstrong, President

Mr John Ward

Mr Richard Widows, Senior Policy Advisor

## Warren Shire Council/Orana Regional Organisation of Councils

Mr Ashley Wielinga, General Manager/Board Member

Cr Norman Wilson, Mayor/Deputy Chair

## Wednesday, 23 February 2011 - Canberra

#### Public hearing

### **ACT Government**

Mr Stewart Chapman, Water Policy Manager, Department of the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water

Hon Simon Corbell, Minister for the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water

Mr David Papps, Chief Executive, Department of the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water

## Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

Mr Simon Atkinson, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Policy Coordination Branch

Ms Elizabeth Bennett, A/g Assistant Secretary, Local Engagement and Strategy Branch

Mr Ross Dalton, Director, Policy Coordination Branch

Mr Bruce Taloni, A/g Assistant Secretary, Policy Management Branch

#### Water for Rivers

Mr Richard Bull, Chairman

Mr Ross Davies, Business Manager

Mr Neville Smith, Chief Executive Officer

## Friday, 25 February 2011 - Canberra

Public hearing

## AgriFood Skills Australia

Mr Arthur Blewitt, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Di Dibley, Senior Polocy Adviser

#### **CSIRO**

Dr Brian Keating, Director, Sustainable Agriculture Flagship

Dr Bill Young, Director, Water for a Healthy Country Flagship

## **SA Government**

Hon Paul Caica MP, Minister for the River Murray

Ms Mandy Rossetto, Director, Murray-Darling Basin Policy and Reform, Department for Water

## Wednesday 2 March 2011 - Canberra

**Public hearing** 

## **Australian Dairy Industry Council Inc**

Mr Adrian Drury, Vice President

## Dairy Australia

Ms Claire Miller, Water Policy Analyst

## Monash Sustainability Institute - National Water Governance Research Initiative

Professor Raymond Ison, Professor, Systems for Sustainability

Dr Philip Wallis

#### Murray Goulburn Co-operative Co Ltd

Mr Robert Poole, General Manager

#### **National Water Commission**

Mr James Cameron, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Ms Kerry Olsson, A/g Deputy Chief Executive Officer

#### Wentworth Group

Mr Peter Cosier, Member

Professor Quentin Grafton, Member

Professor Chris Miller

Mr Tim Stubbs, Policy Analyst

Dr John Williams

## Tuesday, 15 March 2011 - St George

## Inspection

- the Rogan property
- the Moon property

#### With thanks to:

Glenn Rogan

staff of Moon Rocks

Gordon Delaney, SunWater

Ian Brimblecombe

## **Public hearing**

#### **Balonne Shire Council**

Mr Scott Norman, Chief Executive Officer

Cr Andrew Sevil, Councillor

Cr Donna Stewart, Mayor

#### **Condamine Alliance**

Mr Dan Cloonan, Water Leader

Mr Phil McCullough, Chief Executive Officer

## Eastern Australia Agriculture

Mr Hamish McIntyre, Manager

Mr Tony Reid, Chief Operating Officer

## Northern Basin Aboriginal Nationas

Mr Michael Eckford, Executive Director

Mr Frederick Hooper, Chairperson

Mr Robert Lacey, Executive Member

## **Queensland Farmers' Federation**

Mr Ian Johnson, Water Policy Adviser

#### **Smart Rivers**

Mr Frank Deshon, Co Chair

Mr Ian Todd, Member

## Community statement session

Rob Moore

Ed Willis, St George Cotton Growers Association

David Blacket, Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association

Dick Thies, Citizen's Electoral Council

Glen Rogan

## Wednesday, 16 March 2011 – Dirranbandi

## Inspection

Cubbie Station

With thanks to:

McGrath Nicols, Deed Administrators for Cubbie Group

## Wednesday, 16 March 2011 – Goondiwindi

Public hearing

## **AgForce Queensland**

Mr Kim Bremner, Water Spokesman

Ms Genevieve Johnston, Policy Officer

## **Border Rivers Food and Fibre**

Mr David Coulton, Chairman

Mr Tim Napier, Executive Officer

## **Queensland Conservation Council**

Mr Nigel Parratt, Rivers Project Officer

## Toowoomba & Region Environment Council

Mr John Armbruster, Member

## Community statement session

Doug Scott

Ms Jan Pakullus

Mr Peter Corish

## Thursday, 17 March 2011 – Brisbane

## **Public hearing**

## **Queensland Government**

Mrs Debra-Lee Best, Deputy Director General, Department of Environment & Resource Management

Mr John Bradley, Director General, Department of Environment & Resource Management

Mr Gregory Claydon, Executive Director, Department of Environment & Resource Management

Hon Kate Jones, Minister for Environment and Resource Management

Mr Tim Watts, Policy Advisor, Office of the Minister for Environment and Resource Management

## Wednesday, 23 March 2011 – Canberra

### **Public hearing**

## Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES)

Mr Peter Gooday, General Manager, Productivity, Water and Social Sciences Branch

Mr Paul Morris, Deputy Executive Director

## Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

Mr Allen Grant, Executive Manager, Agricultural Productivity Division

#### Lachlan Valley Water

Ms Mary Ewing, Executive Officer

Mr Dennis Moxey, Chairman

Mr Timothy Watson, Board Member

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

Mr Grant Johnson, Senior Policy Analyst

Mr Michael Stephens, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

## Uniting Church of Australia, NSW and ACT Synod

Ms Julie Greig, Rural Chaplain

Reverend Kelvin Hodge, Rural Chaplain

Mr Ross Neville, Rural Consultanta

## **University of New South Wales**

Mr Paul Kildea, Director

Professor George Williams

## Friday, 25 March 2011 - Canberra

**Public hearing** 

#### Individuals

Mr Ian Mott

## Australia Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology

Mr Geoff Thomas, National President

## **Australian Rain Technologies**

Dr Stephen Beare

Mr Matt Handbury, CEO

Mr Scott Peak, Chief Scientific Officer

## **Irrigation Australia Limited**

Mr Trevor Le Breton, A/g Chief Executive Officer

Mr Peter Toome, Chair

#### **Judith Stubbs & Associates**

Mr John Storer, Senior Research Associate

Dr Judith Stubbs, Principal

## **Murray-Darling Basin Authority**

Mr Rob Freeman, Chief Executive

Mr Craig Knowles, Chair

Mr Fraser MacLeod, Executive Director

Mr Tony Webster, General Manager

## **National Farmers' Federation**

Ms Deborah Kerr, NRM Manager

Mr Matt Linnegar, Chief Executive Officer

## **National Irrigators' Council**

Mr Stewart Ellis, Chairman

Mr Danny O'Brien, Chief Executive Officer

## Ricegrowers' Association of Australia Inc.

Mr Les Gordon, President

Mrs Ruth Wade, Executive Director

#### The Fifth Estate

Mr Ian Wiskin, Principal

## Wednesday, 30 March 2011 - Swan Hill

Private meeting

The Hon. Peter Walsh, Minister for Water, Victorian Government

**Public hearing** 

#### Gannawarra Shire Council

Ms Hodi Beauliv, Grants and Environment Manager

Cr Max Fehring, Mayor

Ms Rosanne Kava, Chief Executive Officer

## Mallee Family Care

Ms Fiona Harley, Deputy Executive Director

Adj Prof Vernon Knight, Executive Director

## Moira Shire Council - Murray River Group of Councils

Mr Gary Arnold, Chief Executive Officer

Cr Ed Cox, Mayor

#### NSW Farmers' Association - Balranald Branch

Mr James Harris, Chairman

## Shire of Campaspe - Murray River Group of Councils

Mr Keith Baillie, Chief Executive Officer

Cr Neil Pankhurst, Mayor

#### Sunraysia Water Exchange (SWEX)

Mr Phillip Grahame, Manager

## Swan Hill Rural City Council

Cr Greg Cruickshank, Mayor

Mr Dennis Hovenden, Chief Executive Officer

## Wakool Landholders Association

Mr Mark Martin, Secretary

Mr David May, Chairperson

## Wimmera Irrigators Association Inc.

Mr Robert Atkin, Treasurer

Mr James Delahunty, Secretary

Mr Dale Frankel, Chairman

## Community statement session

David Hackett

Geoff Scougall

Jeremy Morton

Glenn Stewart, Murray Mallee Local Learning and Employment Network

Rodger Schifferle

Doug Harris

Peta Thornton

Neil Macfarlane

Peter McCluskey, National Aglime Association and Victorian Limestone Producer's Association