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# **Inquiry into the provisions of the Fuel Tax Bill 2006 and a related bill**

**Date Monday, 5 June 2006**

**Room 2S3**

**Address Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>9:00am - 9:40am</b>	<b>Australian Trucking Association (ATA) Submission 19</b> Mr Stuart St Clair, Chief Executive Mr Neil Gow, National Manager Government Relations
<b>9:40am – 10:15am</b>	<b>Recochem Inc Submission 3</b> Mr David Pilkington, Industrial Manager
	<b>ACCORD Australasia Limited Submission 16</b> Mr Craig Brock, Director, Industry and Strategy
<b>10:15am – 10:50am</b>	<b>Australian Paint Manufacturers Federation Inc (APMF) Submission 2</b> Mr Michael Hambrook, Executive Director
<b>10:50am – 11:00am</b>	<i>Morning tea</i>
<b>11:00am – 11:40am</b>	<b>Transpacific Industries Group Ltd via teleconference Submission 20 (Confidential)</b> Mr Harold Grundell, Executive Director
	<b>Australian Oil Recyclers Association Ltd (AORA) Submission 30</b> Mr Bob Pullinger, Director
<b>11:40am – 12:10pm</b>	<b>Biodiesel Association of Australia (BAA) Submission 28</b> Mr Adrian Lake, President Dr Len Humphreys, Chief Executive Officer Australian Biodiesel Group Ltd Mr Peter Garrad, Executive Officer Biodiesel Association of Australia Mr Chris Mapstone, Gardiner-Smith Ltd
<b>12:10pm – 12:45pm</b>	<b>Renewable Fuels Australia (RFA) Submission 25</b> Mr Bob Gordon, Executive Director
<b>12:45pm - 1:45pm</b>	<i>Lunch</i>



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**Transfield Holdings Pty Ltd  
Submission 24**

Mr David Iverach, CEO Transfield Investments

**Bioworks Australia Pty Ltd**

**Submission 7 and 7a**

Mr Craig Lovelady, Director

**Australian Biodiesel Group Limited**

**Submission 23 (Confidential)**

Dr John Keniry, Chairman

Dr Len Humphreys, Chief Executive

**2:30pm – 3:05pm**

**The Royal Automobile Association of Queensland (RACQ)  
Submission 1**

Mr Gary Fites, General Manager, External Relations

Mr Ken Willett, Economic and Public Policy Manager

**3:05pm – 3:45pm**

**National Farmers' Federation (NFF)**

**Submission 18**

**3:45pm - 4:00pm**

*Afternoon tea*

**4:00pm – 4:25pm**

**The Western Australian Farmers Federation (Inc) via  
teleconference**

**Submission 13**

Mr Ross Hardwick, Executive Officer

**4:25 pm - 5:20pm**

**Department of the Treasury**

Mr Patrick Colmer, General Manager, Indirect Tax Division

Mr Michael Harms, Manager, Fuel Credits Unit

Indirect Tax Division

Mr Tony Free, Manager, Excise Unit, Indirect Tax Division

**5:20pm - 6:00pm**

**The Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
(ACCI)**

**Submission 31**

Mr Michael Potter, Director, Economics and Taxation

**Plastics and Chemicals Industry Association (PACIA)**

**Submission 32**

Mr Peter Gniel, Director, Trade and Economic Policy

(Member ACCI)

**6:00pm – 6:15pm**

*Short Suspension*

**Inquiry into the provisions of the Customs Amendment  
(Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill and three  
related bills**

**6:15pm – 7:00pm**

**Alcohol and Other Drugs Council of Australia (ADCA)**

**Submission 7**

Mr Phillip Lawler, Board Member

**7:00pm (approx)**

*Adjournment*