

APPENDIX 2

Witnesses at Public Hearings

Wednesday, 11 December 2002
Parliament House, Canberra

Wentworth Group

Mrs Leith Bouilly
Mr Peter Cosier
Professor Peter Cullen
Dr Stephen Morton
Dr John Williams
Professor Michael Young

Monday, 25 August 200
St George, Qld

Balonne Shire Council

Mayor John Stone
Mr John Barrett, Deputy Mayor

Culgoa-Balonne Minor Water Users Association

Mr Reginald Betts, Vice-President
Mr Owen Betts, Honorary Vice-Secretary
Mr Richard Bucknell, Member
Mrs Margaret Petersen, Members representative

Smartrivers

Mr David Carson, Co-Chair
Mr Richard Lomman, Co-Chair
Mr Chad Prescott, Member
Mr Tom Siddins, Member

Lower Balonne Community Reference Group

Mr John Grabbe, Member
Mr Glenn Rogan
Mr Ian Todd, Member

Brewarrina Shire Council

Mr Maurice Hagarty, Special Representative

St George Irrigation Area Pty Ltd

Mr Raymond Kidd, Chairman

Mr John Knights, Member

Mr Ian Thomas, Member

Balonne Indigenous Progress Group

Mr Ronald Waters, Chairman

Tuesday, 26 August 2003

Moree, NSW

Moree Plains Shire Council

Mr David Aber, General Manager

Gwydir Valley Irrigators Association Inc.

Mr Richard Browne, Chair

Mr Leslie Boland, Vice Chairman

Mr Michael Murray, Executive Officer

Mr William Kirkby, Delegate

Lower Namoi Groundwater Association

Mr Jeffrey Carolan, Chairman

Mrs Meryl Dillon, (Private capacity)

Lower Namoi Cotton Growers Association

Mr Andrw Greste, Chairman of Executive Committee

Mr James Kahl, Executive Committee Member

Upper Namoi Water Users Association

Mr John Warnock, Former President

Miss Juanita Hamparsum, Secretary

Namoi Valley Water Users Associations Inc.

Mr Jeremy Killen, President, Coordinating Committee

Gwydir Valley Cotton Growers Association

Mr John Robinson, Acting Chairman

Mr Troy Smith, Member

Wednesday, 27 August 2003

Griffith, NSW

Riverina Regional Organisation of Councils

Councillor Michael Neville, Chairperson and Mayor, Griffith City Council

Mr Bob Laing, General Manager, Griffith City Council and delegate

Mr John Blackwell, Scientist, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation and delegate

Coleambally Irrigation Cooperative Ltd

Mr Robert Black, Chairman

Mr Mark Bramston, Chief Executive Officer

Riverina Regional Development Board

Mr John Dal Broi, Chairman

Department of Infrastructure Planning and Natural Resources, NSW

Mr Warwick Ford, Regional Director, Murrumbidgee Region

Murrumbidgee Ground Water Preservation Association

Mr Bruce Gowrie Smith, Trustee and Deputy Chairman

Mr Murray Shaw, Trustee

Murrumbidgee Private Irrigators

Mr Rel Heckendorf, Chairman

Mr Murray Shaw, Vice-Chairman

Murrumbidgee Irrigation

Mr John Howe, Water Policy Manager

Ricegrowers Association of Australia Incorporated

Mr Matthew Linnegar, Executive Director

Murrumbidgee River Mangement Committee

Mr John Ernest, Mayor, Murrumbidgee Shire, Delegate, Riverina Regional Organisation of Councils and member

Thursday, 30 October 2003

Parliament House, Canberra

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

Dr Paul Cotterill, Chief, Forestry and Forest Products

Dr Peter Hairsine, Research Director, Integrated Catchment Management, Land and Water

Dr John Williams, Chief, Land and Water

Mr Michael Young, Director, Policy and Economic Research Unit, Land and Water

Mr Michael Young, Member, Wentworth Group, Director, Policy and Economic Research Unit, Land and Water

Wentworth Group

Mr Peter Cosier, Member

Professor Peter Cullen, Member

Murray-Darling Basin Commission

Mr Scott Keyworth, Director, Rivers and Industries Unit

Mr Kevin Goss, general Manager, Natural Resources Management Branch

Cooperative Research Centre for Catchment Hydrology

Professor Robert Vertessy, Chief Executive Officer

Monday, 17 November 2003

Kununurra, WA

Department of Environmental Protection

Mr Leith Bowyer, District Manager

Kimberley Primary Industries Association Inc

Mr Bruce Carey, Deputy Chair

Mr David McKerrell, Executive Officer

Ord Irrigation Cooperative

Mrs Elaine Gardiner, Chairman

Mr Lindsay Innes, Vice Chair

Mr Andrew Kelly, Chief Executive Officer

Ord Land and Water

Mr Richard Pasfield, Coordinator

Department of Agriculture, Western Australia

Dr Joseph Sherrard, Research Officer

World Wide Fund for Nature

Ms Tanya Vernes, Kimberley Wetlands Project Officer

Tuesday, 18 November 2003

Darwin, NT

Environment Centre of the Northern Territory

Mr Henry Boer, Northern Woodlands Campaigner

Naiiyu Nambiyu Community Government Council

Mr Mark Casey

Daly River Community Development Association

Mr Harold Sinclair, Vice President

Mrs Valerie Cowan, Secretary

Katherine Region Tourist Association

Mr William Daw, General Manager

Wangamaty (Lower Daly) Landcare Group

Mr Paul Donohoe, Landcare Coordinator

Northern Territory Horticultural Association

Mr Tom Harris, President

Northern Territory Agricultural Association

Mr Philip Hausler, Vice-President

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

Dr Sue Jackson, Research Scientist

Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association

Mr Stuart Kenny, Executive Director

Charles Darwin University

Dr Naomi Rea, Associate Dean, Research and Postgraduate Studies, and Lecturer,
Resource Management

Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment, Northern Territory

Mr Ian Smith, Controller of Water Resources, Director, Natural Resource Policy

Tuesday, 20 April 2004

Berri, SA

Centre for Groundwater Studies

Dr Chris Barber, Executive Director

Mr Trevor Pillar, Manager, Industry Education and Training

River Murray Catchment Water Management Board

Ms Amy Goodman, Manager

Mr Noel Johnston, Coordinator, Water Use Efficiency Project, and Irrigation Field
Officer

Mr Daniel Meldrum, Senior Project Officer, Salinity and Water Use

Riverland Development Corporation Inc.

Mr Trent Mader, Executive Director

Meningie and Narrung Lakes Irrigators Inc.

Mr Neil Shillaber, Committee Member, South Australian Murray Irrigators Inc.; and
Chairperson

South Australian Farmers Federation

Mrs Sharon Starick, Deputy Chair, Natural Resources *Committee Hansard*

South Australian Murray Irrigators Inc.

Mr Ian Zadow, Vice-President

Wednesday, 21 April 2004

Melbourne, Vic

Victorian Farmers Federation

Mr Paul Weller, President

Mr Christopher Hewitt, Chairman, Community Steering Committee, Wimmera Mallee Piping Project

Mr Paul McGowan, Executive Officer, Wodonga District Committee

Mr William Bodman, Chair, Joint Committee, Yarram and Stradbroke Branches

Mr Eric Greenaway, Member, Joint Committee, Yarram and Stradbroke Branches

National Competition Council

Mr John Feil, Executive Director

Mr Ross Campbell, Director, Water Reform

Ovens Lancare Network

Mr Jack Jones, President and Secretary, Mudgegonga Landcare Group

Mr Craig Hearson, President, Hodson Horseshoe Landcare Inc.

Mr Ken Gaudion, Member, Warby Ranges Landcare

Mr James Neary, Member, Burgoigee Creek Group

Bureau of Meteorology

Mr Bruce Stewart, Assistant Director, National Operations

Mr Ross James, Acting Superintendent, Hydrology

Mr Neil Plummer, Acting Superintendent, National Climate Centre

Visy Industries

Mr Anthony Gray, Group Public Affairs Manager

Pratt Water

Dr William Hurditch, Project Adviser

Wednesday, 14 July 2004

Parliament House Canberra, Act

Culgoa Balonne Minor Water Users Association

Mr Rory Treweeks, Chair

Mr Owen Betts, Member

Ms Pop Petersen, Member

Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Dr Stephen Beare, Research Director

Land and Water Australia

Mr Colin Campbell, Executive Director

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

Mr Colin Creighton, Flagship Director, Water for a Healthy Country

Mr Michael Dunlop, Research Scientist

Professor Shahbaz Khan, Research Director, Sustainable Irrigation Systems

Darling River Food and Fibre

Mr Ian Cole, Chair (by teleconference)

St George Irrigation Area Pty Ltd

Mr Ray Kidd, Chairman (by teleconference)

Department of Environment and Heritage

Mr Tony Slatyer, First Assistant Secretary, Land Water & Coasts Division

Mr Theo Hooy, Assistant Secretary, Coasts and Water Branch

Professor Peter Cullen (Private capacity)**Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

Mr Ross Dalton, General Manager, Water and Murray-Darling Basin

Mrs Dianne Deane, Manager, Water Policy and Reform

Thursday, 15 July 2004

Sydney, NSW

The Hon David Evans (Private capacity) (by teleconference)**Local Government and Shires Association of New South Wales**

Councillor Wayne O'Mally, Member, Executive of the Shires Association

Australian Water Association

Mr Christopher Davis, Chief Executive Officer

Cotton Australia Ltd

Mr Ralph Leutton, Program Manager, Policy and Legislation

New South Wales Irrigators Council

Mr Doug Miell, Chief Executive Director

New South Wales Farmers Association

Mr Jonathan Streat, Policy Manager, Conservation and Resource Management

Mr Andrew Huckel, Senior Analyst

NSW Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources

Mr Peter Sutherland, Deputy Director-General

Mr Kim Alvarez, Director, Water Management