



AUSTRALIAN SENATE  
RURAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Inquiry into the Environment Protection and Biodiversity  
Conservation Amendment  
(Protecting Australia's Water Resources) Bill 2011**

**Hearing Program**

**Tuesday, 7 February 2012**

**Committee Room 2S1**

**CANBERRA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>	<b>Sub No.</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>National Farmers' Federation</b> Mr Matt Linnegar, Chief Executive Officer Ms Deb Kerr, Natural Resource Manager	2
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Queensland Conservation Council (via teleconference)</b> Mr Nigel Parratt, Rivers Project Officer	10
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>CSIRO (via teleconference)</b> Dr Glen Walker, Theme Leader, CSIRO Water for a Healthy Country Flagship Dr Mike McWilliams, Chief, CSIRO Earth Science and Resource Engineering	9
<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Australian Network of Environmental Defenders Office (ANEDO) (via teleconference)</b> Ms Jo Bragg, Principal Solicitor Mr Scott Sellwood, Solicitor	12
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Queensland Murray-Darling Committee Inc (via teleconference)</b> Mr Geoff Penton, Chief Executive Officer	11
<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities</b> Mr David Parker, Deputy Secretary–Water Group Ms Kimberley Dripps, Deputy Secretary	
<b>8:15 pm</b>	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>	