



AUSTRALIAN SENATE  
RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

**Inquiry into the management of the Murray-Darling Basin**

**Hearing Program**

**Monday, 2 April 2012**

**FUNCTION ROOM, HAY SERVICES CLUB**

**371 MURRAY STREET, HAY, NSW**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>	<b>Sub No.</b>
9:30–10:15am	<b>Panel – Local Communities</b> Mr Peter Oataway, <i>private capacity</i>  Mr David Davies, <i>private capacity</i>  Mr Jasen Crighton, <i>Crightons Rural Engineering</i>	<b>6</b>
10:15–11:00am	<b>Panel – Agronomists and Advisory Services</b> Mr James Hill, <i>Agronomist</i>  Mr Darren Macartney, <i>Rural Financial Counsellor, RFCS NSW, Southern Region</i>	
<b>11:00 –11:15am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>	
11:15–12:00am	<b>Murrumbidgee Valley Food and Fibre Association Inc</b> Ms Debbie Buller, <i>President</i>  <b>Griffith Business Chamber</b> Mr Paul Pierotti, <i>President</i>	<b>25</b>  <b>61</b>
12:00 –12:45pm	<b>Coleambally Irrigation Co-operative Limited</b> Mr John Culleton, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>  <b>Murray Irrigation Limited</b> Mr Stewart Ellis, <i>Chairman</i> Mr Anthony Couroupis, <i>General Manager</i>	   <b>42</b>

<b>12:45-1:45pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:45 – 2:30pm	<p><b>Hay Private Irrigation District</b> Mr Neil Headon, <i>Chair</i> Mr Ross Headon, <i>Member</i></p> <p><b>Hay Water Users Association</b> Mr Nick Maynard, <i>Chairman</i> Mr Ian Lugsdin, <i>Vice Chairman</i></p>	
2:30 – 3:15pm	<p><b>Panel – Environment</b> Mr Howard Jones, <i>private capacity</i></p> <p>Mr Lance Howley, <i>private capacity</i></p> <p>Mr Jock Robertson, <i>private capacity</i></p>	
<b>3:15 – 3:30pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:30 – 4:15pm	<p><b>Hay Shire Council</b> Cr Bill Sheaffe, <i>Mayor</i> Cr Michael Rutledge, <i>Deputy Mayor</i> Mr Allen Dwyer, <i>General Manager</i></p> <p><b>Hay Business Chamber</b> Mr Tony McNamara, <i>Chairman</i></p> <p><b>Riverina and Murray Regional Organisation of Councils</b> Cr Terry Hogan AM, <i>Chair</i> Mr Ray Stubbs, <i>Executive Officer</i></p>	<b>115</b>
4:15 – 5:00pm	<p><b>Panel – Local Farmers</b> Mr Graham Morphett, <i>Western New South Wales Wool Producer</i></p> <p>Mr Duncan Fraser, <i>Private Capacity</i></p>	
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>	