



AUSTRALIAN SENATE
RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Inquiry into the management of the Murray-Darling Basin

Hearing Program

Monday, 23 April 2012

Committee Room 2S1- Parliament House

Canberra

Time	Witness	Sub No.
9.00 am	Murray Darling Basin Authority <i>The Hon Craig Knowles, Authority Chair</i> <i>Dr Rhondda Dickson, Chief Executive</i> <i>Mr Russell James, Acting Executive Director, Policy and Planning Division</i> <i>Ms Jody Swirepik, Executive Director, Environmental Management Division</i>	
10.00 am	Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists <i>Mr Peter Cosier, Director</i> <i>Dr John Williams, Member</i> <i>Mr Tim Stubbs, Environmental Engineer</i>	
11.00 am	Morning tea break	
11.15 am	National Farmers Federation <i>Mr Matt Linnegar, Chief Executive Officer, TBC</i> <i>Ms Deb Kerr, Manager, Natural Resource Management</i>	118
12.00 pm	Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations <i>Mr Grant Rigney, Chair</i>	
12.45 pm	Mr Richard Hazelton, Private Capacity	
1.15 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm	National Irrigators' Council <i>Mr Stewart Ellis, Chair</i> <i>Mr Tom Chesson, Chief Executive Officer</i>	39
2.45 pm	CSIRO <i>Dr Bill Young, Director, CSIRO Water for a Healthy Country Flagship</i> <i>Dr Ian Prosser, Science Director, CSIRO Water for Healthy Country Flagship</i>	116
3.45 pm	Afternoon tea break	

<i>4.00 pm</i>	Snowy Hydro Limited <i>Mr Terry Charlton, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>Mr David Harris, Executive Officer, Production, Water and Environment</i>	
<i>4.45 pm</i>	Professor Mike Young , <i>Research Chair in Water Economics and Management, University of Adelaide</i> (via teleconference)	
5.30 pm	Adjournment	