



AUSTRALIAN SENATE  
RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

**Inquiry into the management of the Murray-Darling Basin  
Hearing Program  
Friday, 23 November 2012  
Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House  
Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Ms Jan Beer and Mr Ken Pattison</b> <i>[Teleconference]</i>
9.00 am	<p><b>Murray Group of Concerned Communities</b> <i>[Teleconference]</i> Mr Bruce Simpson, Chairman Ms Perin Davey, Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Southern Riverina Irrigators</b> <i>[Teleconference]</i> Mr Ted Hatty, Chairman Ms Louise Burge, Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Murray River Action Group</b> Mr Ian Lobban, President Ms Marie Dunn, Honorary Secretary</p>
9.50 am	<p><b>National Irrigators' Council</b> Mr Tom Chesson, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>NSW Irrigators' Council</b> <i>[Teleconference]</i> Mr Andrew Gregson, Chief Executive Officer</p>
<b>10.40 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea break</i></b>
10.50 am	<p><b>Australian Conservation Foundation</b> Mr Jonathan La Nauze, Healthy Rivers Campaigner</p> <p><b>Wilderness Society SA</b> <i>[Teleconference]</i> Mr Peter Owen, SA Campaign Manager</p> <p><b>Conservation Council SA</b> <i>[Teleconference]</i> Mr Tim Kelly, Chief Executive</p> <p><b>Environment Victoria</b> <i>[Teleconference]</i> Ms Juliet Le Feuvre, Healthy Rivers Campaign Manager</p>
11.40 am	<p><b>Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists</b> Mr Tim Stubbs, Environmental Engineer Mr Peter Cosier, Convenor and Member</p>

<b>12.20 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.00 pm	<p><b>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</b>  Dr Rhondda Dickson, Chief Executive Officer  Mr Russell James, Executive Director, Policy and Planning  Dr Tony McLeod, General Manager, Water Resource Planning</p> <p><b>Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities</b>  Mr David Parker, Deputy Secretary, Water Group  Mr Tony Slatyer, First Assistant Secretary, Water Reform Division  Ms Mary Harwood, First Assistant Secretary, Water Efficiency Division</p>
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>