

Appendix 3

Public Hearings and Witnesses¹

Monday, 2 April 2012 – Hay, NSW

- BULLER, Ms Debbie, President,
Murrumbidgee Valley Food and Fibre Association
- COUROUPIS, Mr Anthony, General Manager,
Murray Irrigation Ltd
- CRIGHTON, Mr Jasen, Director,
Crightons Rural Engineering
- CULLETON, Mr John, Chief Executive Officer,
Coleambally Irrigation Cooperative Ltd
- DAVIES, Mr David Llewelyn,
Private capacity
- DWYER, Mr Allen, General Manager,
Hay Shire Council
- ELLIS, Mr Stewart, Chairman,
Murray Irrigation Ltd
- FRASER, Duncan,
Private capacity
- HEADON, Mr Neil Ronald, Chairman,
Hay Private Irrigation District
- HEADON, Mr Ross Stuart, Irrigator, Former Chairman,
Hay Private Irrigation District
- HILL, Mr James,
Private capacity
- HOGAN, Mr Terence Noel, AM, Chairman,
Riverina and Murray Regional Organisation of Councils
- HOWLEY, Mr Lance Edward,
Private capacity
- JONES, Mr Howard, Chairperson,
Murray Wetlands Working Group Inc.

¹ Please note, for this interim report, public hearings and witnesses are listed from 1 December 2011 onwards

- LUGSDIN, Mr Ian, Vice Chairman,
Hay Water Users Association
- MACARTNEY, Mr Darren, Rural Financial Counsellor,
Rural Financial Counselling Service, New South Wales Southern Region
- MAYNARD, Mr Nick, Chairman,
Hay Water Users Association
- McNAMARA, Mr Anthony James, Chairman,
Hay Business Chamber
- MORPHETT, Graham,
Private capacity
- OATAWAY, Mr Peter John,
Private capacity
- PIEROTTI, Mr Paul Gregory, President,
Griffith Business Chamber
- ROBERTSON, Mr John William Yeatman (Jock),
Private capacity
- RUTLEDGE, Councillor Michael, Deputy Mayor,
Hay Shire Council
- SCHIPP, Mr Andrew, District Agronomist,
New South Wales Department of Primary Industries
- SHEAFFE, Councillor Roger William (Bill), Mayor,
Hay Shire Council
- STUBBS, Mr Raymond Oscar, Executive Officer,
Riverina and Murray Regional Organisation of Councils

Tuesday, 3 April 2012 – Mildura, VIC

- ARNOLD, Councillor John, Mayor,
Mildura Rural City Council
- BENNETT, Mr Malcolm Raymond, Vice Chairman,
Sunraysia Irrigators Council
- BROWN, The Hon. Dean, AO, Chair,
Lower River Murray Reference Group
- BYRNE, Mr Christopher John, Executive Officer,
Riverland Winegrape Growers Association
- CHAPMAN, Mrs Tania, Chair,
Citrus Australia Ltd

- GRAY, Mr Ron,
Private capacity
- KING, Mr Mark, Chairman,
Dried Fruits Australia Inc.
- LEE, Mr Daniel Thomas, Chairman,
Sunraysia Irrigators Council
- LLOYD, Mrs Betty Lyniece, Grower Representative Board Director,
South Australian Citrus Industry Development Board
- MANSELL, Mrs Anne, Chief Executive Officer,
Mildura Development Corporation
- McKENZIE, Mr Mark de Lacy, Chief Executive,
Murray Valley Winegrowers Inc.
- McMAHON, Mr Gavin Geoffrey, Chairman,
South Australian River Communities
- MURDOCH, Mr Ian, Chairman,
Western Murray Irrigation Ltd
- PEDERSEN, Mr Barry, Chair,
Murray Valley Table Grape Growers Council
- RIX, Ms Cheryl Kathleen, General Manager,
Western Murray Irrigation Ltd
- THOMSON, Councillor Margaret Elizabeth, Mayor,
Shire of Wentworth

Monday, 23 April 2012 – Canberra, ACT

- CHARLTON, Mr Terry, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer,
Snowy Hydro Ltd
- CHESSON, Mr Thomas Scott, Chief Executive Officer,
National Irrigators Council
- COSIER, Mr Peter Aubrey, Director,
Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- DICKSON, Dr Rhondda, Chief Executive,
Murray-Darling Basin Authority
- ELLIS, Mr Stewart Gordon, Chair,
National Irrigators Council
- HARRIS, Mr David, Executive Officer, Production, Water and Environment,
Snowy Hydro Ltd

- HAZELTON, Mr Richard George,
Private capacity
- JAMES, Mr Russell, Executive Director, Policy and Planning Division,
Murray-Darling Basin Authority
- KERR, Ms Deborah, Manager, Natural Resource Management,
National Farmers Federation
- KNOWLES, The Hon. Craig, Chair,
Murray-Darling Basin Authority
- LAURIE, Mr Jock, President,
National Farmers Federation
- McLEOD, Dr Tony, General Manager, Water Resource Planning,
Murray-Darling Basin Authority
- PROSSER, Dr Ian, Science Director, Water for a Healthy Country Flagship,
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
- RIGNEY, Mr Grant John, Chairperson,
Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations
- STUBBS, Mr Timothy Paul, Environmental Engineer,
Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- SWIREPIK, Ms Jody, Executive Director, Environmental Management
Division, Murray-Darling Basin Authority
- WILLIAMS, Dr John, Founding Member,
Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- YOUNG, Dr Bill, Director, Water for a Healthy Country Flagship,
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
- YOUNG, Professor Michael, Professor of Environmental and Water Policy,
University of Adelaide

Tuesday, 24 April 2012 – Canberra, ACT

- DICKSON, Dr Rhondda, Chief Executive,
Murray-Darling Basin Authority
- GOOD, Mr Roger Bishop, Executive Member,
Murray Wetlands Working Group
- GRANT, Mr Allen, First Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Productivity
Division, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- GRAY, Dr John, Acting Assistant Secretary, Productivity, Water and Social
Sciences Branch, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
and Sciences, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

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- HARWOOD, Ms Mary Beatrice, First Assistant Secretary, Water Efficiency Division, Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
 - KELLY, Mr Tim, Chief Executive, Conservation Council of South Australia
 - LA NAUZE, Mr Jonathan, Murray-Darling Campaigner, Friends of the Earth Australia
 - LE FEUVRE, Ms Juliet, Healthy Rivers Campaigner, Environment Victoria
 - MORRIS, Mr Paul, Executive Director, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
 - NGUYEN, Dr Nga, Economist, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
 - OTTESEN, Mr Peter, Assistant Secretary, Crops, Horticulture and Wine Branch, Agricultural Productivity Division, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
 - OWEN, Mr Peter, Campaign Manager, Wilderness Society, South Australia
 - PARKER, Mr David, Deputy Secretary, Water Group, Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
 - ROBINSON, Mr Ian, Water Holder, Commonwealth Environmental Water
 - RUSCOE, Mr Ian, Acting Assistant Secretary, Forestry Branch, Climate Change Division, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
 - SANDERS, Mr Orion, Economist, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
 - SINCLAIR, Dr Paul, Healthy Ecosystems Program Manager, Australian Conservation Foundation
 - SLATYER, Mr Tony, First Assistant Secretary, Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
 - SMILES, Ms Beverley, Executive Member, Nature Conservation Council of New South Wales
 - SMILES, Ms Beverley, President, Inland Rivers Network

- SNELL, Dr Peter James, Rice Breeder (Professional Officer), New South Wales Department of Primary Industries
- SWIREPIK, Ms Jody, Executive Director, Environmental Management Division, Murray-Darling Basin Authority
- WARNE, Mr George, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Victoria Irrigation Renewal Project

Thursday, 23 August 2012 – Canberra, ACT

- DOUGLAS, Councillor Andrew John, Mayor, Wakool Shire Council
- GRAHAM, Mr Bruce David, General Manager, Wakool Shire Council
- HARWOOD, Ms Mary, First Assistant Secretary, Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
- JAMES, Mr Russell, Executive Director, Policy and Planning, Murray-Darling Basin Authority
- McLEOD, Dr Tony, General Manager, Water Planning, Murray-Darling Basin Authority
- PARKER, Mr David, Deputy Secretary, Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
- SLATYER, Mr Tony, First Assistant Secretary, Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
- SWIREPIK, Ms Jody, Executive Director, Environmental Management Division, Murray-Darling Basin Authority

Monday, 10 September 2012 – Canberra, ACT

- CHESSON, Mr Thomas Scott, Chief Executive Officer, National Irrigators Council
- COSIER, Mr Peter, Director, Wentworth Group
- CULLETON, Mr, John, Director, National Irrigators Council
- DWYER, Mr Allen, General Manager, Hay Shire Council
- GREGSON, Mr Andrew, Chief Executive Officer, New South Wales Irrigators Council

- HARRISS, Mr David, Commissioner,
New South Wales Office of Water
- LA NAUZE, Mr Jonathan, Healthy Rivers Campaigner,
Australian Conservation Foundation
- LITTLEMORE, Mr Christopher David, General Manager,
Balranald Shire Council
- McMAHON, Mr Gavin Geoffrey, Chairman,
National Irrigators Council
- PURTILL, Mr Alan Geoffrey, Mayor,
Balranald Shire Council
- RAFT, Mr Stephen, Coordinator, State Priority Projects,
New South Wales Office of Water
- SHEAFFE, Cr Roger (Bill), Mayor,
Hay Shire Council
- STUBBS, Mr Tim, Environmental Engineer,
Wentworth Group
- TALUKDAR, Miss Ruchira, Healthy Rivers Campaigner,
Australian Conservation Foundation
- WILLIAMS, Dr John, Member,
Wentworth Group

