



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**National Landcare Program**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 13 October 2014**

**Legislative Council Committee Room, Second Floor  
Parliament of Victoria, Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Department of Environment and Primary Industries</b> Mr Peter Betson, Executive Director for Environment and Landscape Performance Ms Ingrid Duncan, Director, Environment and Community Programs
9.45 am	<b>Connecting Country (Submission 7)</b> Mr Brendan Sydes, President Mr Max Schlachter, Mount Alexander Region Landcare Facilitator
<b>10.20 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
10.30 am	<b>National Farmers' Federation (Submission 31)</b> Mr Gerald Leach, Chair, NFF Sustainability Committee
11.20 am	<b>NRM Regions Australia (Submission 18)</b> Mr Max Kitchell, Chair Mr Danny O'Neill, Executive Officer
12.10 pm	<b>Farm Tree and Landcare Association (Submission 41)</b> Mr David Clark, President
<b>12.45 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.45 pm	<b>Victorian Landcare Council (Submission 16)</b> Mr Terry Hubbard, President Dr Ross Colliver, Chair, Policy Subcommittee Dr Kaye Rodden, Secretary
2.30 pm	<b>Bass Coast Landcare Network (Submission 20)</b> Mr John Cummings, Chair Mrs Kellie Nichols, Executive Officer Mr Nigel Wing, Board Member
<b>3.15 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.25 pm	<b>Australian Coastal Society (Submission 8)</b> Professor Geoffrey Wescott, Vice President

4.00 pm	<b>Department of the Environment and Department of Agriculture</b> ( <i>Submission 53</i> ) Mr Malcolm Thompson, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Environment Ms Claire Howlett, Assistant Secretary, Biodiversity Policy Branch, Department of the Environment Ms Michelle Lauder, Assistant Secretary, Sustainability and Biosecurity Policy Division, Department of Agriculture
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