



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**National Water Commission (Abolition) Bill 2014**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Tuesday 4 November 2014**

**Committee Room 2S3**  
**Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Professor Richard Kingsford, Director, Centre for Ecosystem Science, UNSW (via teleconference) (Submission 1)</b>
8.50 am	<b>National Farmers' Federation (Submission 4)</b> Ms Jacqueline Knowles, Manager, Natural Resources Policy
9.30 am	<b>National Irrigators' Council (Submission 11)</b> Mr Tom Chesson, Chief Executive Officer
<b>10.05 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.15 am	<b>Australian Conservation Foundation (Submission 15)</b> Mr Jonathan La Nauze, Healthy Ecosystems Program Manager Mr James Trezise, Healthy Ecosystems Policy Coordinator
10.50 am	<b>Australian Water Association (Submission 22)</b> Mr Jonathan McKeown, Chief Executive Officer Ms Amanda White, National Manager, Communications and Policy  <b>Water Services Association of Australia (Submission 23)</b> Mr Adam Lovell, Executive Director (via teleconference) Mr Stuart Wilson, Deputy Executive Director
11.35 am	<b>National Water Commission (Submission 6)</b> The Hon Karlene Maywald, Chair Ms Kerry Olsson, Acting Chief Executive
<b>12.10 pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
1.00 pm	<b>Department of the Environment (Submission 13)</b> Mr Richard McLoughlin, Assistant Secretary, Water Resources Branch Mr David Parker, Deputy Secretary, Climate Change and Water Group  <b>Productivity Commission</b> Mr Daryl Quinlivan, Head of Office
<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>