



## **Appendix D – Inspections and discussions**

**Canberra - Wednesday, 16 August 2001**

**Briefing on the law and related concepts of private property rights**

**Dr Murray Raff, University of Melbourne**

**Edenhope and Colac, Victoria – Monday, 21 August 2000**

**Inspections at Edenhope**

The committee, accompanied by officers and councillors of the West Wimmera Shire, inspected a property near Edenhope farmed by Mr Noel Etherton.

**Meeting and discussions at Edenhope with:**

Mayor and Councillors of West Wimmera Shire  
Landholders  
Wimmera Catchment Management Authority

**Meeting and discussions at Colac with:**

Colac-Otway Shire Councillors and officers  
Otway Planning Association  
Landholders

**Brisbane and Nambour, Queensland – Tuesday, 12 September 2000****Meeting and discussions at Brisbane airport with:**

CSIRO Tropical Agriculture  
Landholder from Mundubbera

**Meeting and discussions at Nambour with:**

Barung Landcare Association  
Brisbane Valley – Kilcoy Landcare Group  
Manduka Community Settlement Cooperative  
Landholders  
Forester  
Sunshine Coast Rural Landholders Association

**Cardwell, Queensland – Wednesday, 13 September 2000****Meeting and discussions at Cardwell with:**

Landholders  
Residents  
Power to the People Action Group  
Cardwell Properties Pty Ltd  
Canegrowers  
Cardwell Shire Mayor, Councillors and officer

**Nyngan, New South Wales – Tuesday, 21 November 2000****Inspections**

The committee inspected properties near Nyngan which are farmed by Mr Doug Menzies ('Iona') and Mr and Mrs Joe and Gabrielle Holmes ('Loxley').

**Meeting and discussions at Nyngan with:**

Macquarie Marshes Catchment Committee  
Macquarie Marshes Environmental Landholders  
Coolabah Landcare Group  
Cobar Combined Landcare Group  
Fiveways Landcare Group

West Bogan Landcare Group  
NSW Farmers' Association  
Landholders

### **Narrogin, Western Australia – Monday, 19 February 2001**

#### **Inspections**

The committee inspected a property near Narrogin farmed by Mr and Mrs Michael and Kay Brown ('Jindalee').

#### **Meeting and discussions at 'Jindalee', near Narrogin with:**

Landholders

#### **Meeting and discussions at Narrogin with:**

Landholders

Catchment management groups

### **Renmark, South Australia – Wednesday, 21 February 2001**

#### **Inspections**

The committee inspected 'Wilabalangaloo', a National Trust property, and Banrock Station.

#### **Meeting and discussions at Banrock Station with:**

Landholders

Land and water management officials

Landholder and catchment management groups

### **Canberra - Wednesday, 6 June 2001**

#### **Briefing on the commercial use of native plants and animals**

Dr George Wilson, Australian Wildlife Tours