



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE
ON REGIONAL AUSTRALIA**
INQUIRY INTO THE PROPOSED MURRAY-DARLING BASIN PLAN

Chair: Mr Tony Windsor MP

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The River, Our Future, Your Say

Committee to meet with Commonwealth Department for Regional Australia

Representatives of the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government will meet with the Regional Australia Committee at a public hearing as part of the inquiry into the impact of the Murray Darling Basin Plan in Regional Australia.

The Committee will also be meeting with *Water for Rivers*, a public company established in 2003 by the Australian, Victorian and NSW governments, which has an objective to recover water principally through water savings projects that leave behind a regional legacy of water use efficiency and increased agricultural productivity.

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 23 February 2011
Time: 11.00am Water for Rivers
11.30am Department for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government
Venue: Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra
Webcast: Live on <http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>

* Please note: A short private meeting will be held at 8.30am following which members of the public and media will be admitted for the public hearing.

For media comment: contact the Chair's media advisor, Graham Nuttall on 0412 916 040.
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