

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

Question Number: 101

Division/Agency: Fisheries Research and Development Corporation

Topic: Membership of science advisory group

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Senator BROWN asked:

Senator CAROL BROWN: As to the science advisory group that you talked about, on notice can you provide the committee with a list of who is on that?

Mr Barwick: Absolutely.

Answer:

The Committee list is provided below and is also available on the website <http://www.carp.gov.au/About-us/Science-Advisory-Group>

Name	Job title	Affiliation	Expertise
Peter O'Brien (Chair)	Principal consultant	Peter O'Brien Consulting	Vertebrate pest control, research procurement, governance. Peter is a former FRDC board member.
Andrew Norris	Senior Fisheries Biologist	Qld Dept of Agriculture and Fisheries	Fish Biology
Ken McColl	Senior Veterinary Pathologist	CSIRO Australian Animal Health Laboratories	Virology, fish diseases
Qi Feng Ye	Principal Scientist, Science Leader (Inland Waters and Catchment Ecology)	Primary Industries and Regions SA – SARDI Aquatic Sciences	Freshwater ecology and biology, including fish biology

Andrew Warden	Senior Policy Officer	Commonwealth Environment Water Holder	River management, particularly flow management and environmental watering
Dean Gilligan	Senior Research Scientist	NSW DPI Fisheries	Freshwater fish biology and ecology
Matthew Flood	Assistant Director, Fisheries Branch, Sustainable Agriculture and Fisheries Division	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources	Fisheries science, aquaculture, fisheries policy
Jarod Lyon	Principal Research Scientists and Section Leader, Applied Aquatic Ecology	Arthur Rylah Institute	Freshwater ecology
Jenny Firman	Principal Medical Adviser	Office of Health Protection, Australian Government Dept of Health	Human health
John Diggle	Director of Inland Fisheries	Tasmanian Inland Fisheries Service	Freshwater fisheries biology, ecology, and management
Justin Brookes	Head of Dept of Ecology and Environmental Science, Director Water Research Centre	The University of Adelaide	Quality of source water for potable supply and river and lake ecology
Matthew Beitzel	Aquatic ecologist	ACT government	Fish ecology and biology
Michael Snow	Supervising Research Scientist	Aquaculture and Aquatic Biosecurity Branch, Department of Fisheries WA	Biosecurity, aquaculture
Paul Hardy-Smith	Aquatic veterinarian	Panaquatic Health Solutions	Aquatic animal health

Tracey Bradley	Principal Veterinary Officer, Aquatic Animal Health and Biosecurity	Victorian Dept of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	Aquatic Animal Health, especially epidemiology
Emily Ogier	Fisheries Social Science Research Fellow	University of Tasmania – Institute of Marine and Antarctic Studies	Human dimensions