



THE SENATE
Select Committee on Agricultural and Related Industries

Inquiry into the Incidence and Severity of Bushfires Across Australia

Thursday, 25 March 2010

Flagstaff 1 – Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens

380 William Street – Melbourne

HEARING PROGRAM

Time	Witness	Submission
8.30 am	Mr John Gledhill Former CEO - Tasmanian Fire Service	
9.00 am	Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council Ms Naomi Brown, Chief Executive Officer	49
	Bushfire Co-operative Research Centre Mr Gary Morgan, Chief Executive Officer Mr Richard Thornton, Research Director	7
10.00 am	National Association of Forest Industries Mr Mick Stephens, Deputy Chief Executive Officer	13
10.30 am	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>	
10.45 am	Planning Institute of Australia Mr Angus Witherby	19
11.15 am	Victorian Lands Alliance Mr Max Rheese, Secretary	34
12.00 pm	Victorian Association of Forest Industries Mr Philip Dalidakis, Chief Executive Officer Ms Lisa Marty, Deputy Chief Executive Officer	42
12.45 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1.30 pm	Forest Fire Victoria Inc Mr Athol Hodgson, President Mr David Packham, OAM, Vice President Mr Peter Attiwill, AM	4
2.15 pm	CSIRO Dr Justin Leonard	15
3.00 pm	Institute of Foresters of Australia Mr Mike Ryan, Chairman, Victorian Division	6
	Australian Forest Growers Mr Warwick Ragg, Chief Executive Mr David Geddes, Former President AFG	16

3.45 pm	Victorian Farmers Federation Mr Graeme Ford, Executive Manager, Policy Mr Gerald Leach, Chair, VFF Land Management Committee	28
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>	