Appendix 2

Witnesses who appeared before the Committee at the Public Hearings

Friday, 16 May 2008 Parliament House CANBERRA

South Australian Government

The Hon. Dean Craig, Premier's Special Adviser on the Drought

NSW Farmers' Association

Mr Alexander Jock Laurie, President

Australian Fertiliser Services Association

Mr Rodney Abbott, National President

Climate Friendly Fertiliser Pty Ltd

Mr Andrew Helps, Managing Director

Mr Terence Fishpool, Private capacity

Ms Elle Hall, Private capacity

Western Australian Farmers Federation

Mr Trevor De Landgrafft

Mr Julian Breheny, Executive Officer, Farm Business

Mr Michael Fels, Grains Council Delegate

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Ms Jennifer Ritchie, Executive Officer, Product Safety and Integrity Branch Dr Terry Sheales, Manager, Agriculture and Trade Branch, ABARE

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Dr John Paul, Manager, Reform

National Farmers' Federation

Mr Ben Fargher, Chief Executive Officer Mr Charles McElhone, Economist

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Australian Energy Company Ltd

Mr Paul Duckett, General Manager, Operational Development, Latrobe Urea Project Mr Francesco Ceravolo, Project Engineer, Latrobe Urea Project

Hall Farms Pty Ltd

Mr John Hall

Incitec Pivot Ltd

Mr James Whiteside, General Manager, Supply Chain and Trading Mr Jamie Rintel, General Manager, Strategy and Business Development

Australian Cane Farmers Association – Herbert Branch

Mrs Carol Mackee, Director

CANEGROWERS Isis Ltd

Mr Mark Mammino, Director and Deputy Chairman Mr Geoffrey McCarthy, Director Mr Wayne Stanley, Manager/Company Secretary

Tuesday, 11 November 2008 Parliament House CANBERRA

The Hon. Bob Katter, Member for Kennedy, Commonwealth Parliament

Dr Maarten Stapper, Private capacity

Friday, 14 November 2008 Parliament House CANBERRA

National Farmers' Federation

Mr Ben Fargher, Chief Executive Officer Mr Charles McElhone, Manager, Economics

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Mr Brian Cassidy, Chief Executive Officer
Mr Tim Grimwade, General Manager, Mergers and Assets Sales Branch
Ms Teresa Nowak, Assistant Director, Enforcement and Compliance Division
Mr Mark Pearson, Executive General Manager, Enforcement and Compliance
Division