



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

5 May 2010

Inquiry into sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources

INTERIM REPORT

On 20 August 2009 the Senate referred an inquiry into sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources to the Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee for inquiry and report by 29 November 2009.

On 18 November 2009 the Senate extended the reporting date to 3 February 2010. On 3 February 2010 the Senate again extended the reporting date to 6 May 2010.

The committee held hearings on 15 December 2009 and 18 February 2010. On several occasions the committee has considered but has not reached resolution on the question of conducting future hearings.

In order to fully consider the issues raised, the committee intends to table its final report by 22 June 2010.

Senator Mary Jo Fisher
Chair