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Public Hearings

Tuesday, 6 September 2006 – Canberra

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry & Department of Environment and Heritage

Mr Peter Baker, Program Leader, Integrated Water Sciences, Bureau of Rural Sciences

Mr Mike Lee, General Manager, Australian Government Natural Resource Management Team, Natural Resource Management Division, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Dr Mirko Stauffacher, Scientific Adviser, Australian Government Natural Resource Management Team, Natural Resource Management Division, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Mr Simon Veitch, Manager, Landcare and Invasive Species, natural Resource Management Division, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Mr Charles Willcocks, General Manager, Landcare and Sustainable Industries, Natural Resource Management Division, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Mr Malcolm Forbes, First Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources Management Programmes Division, Department of the Environment and Heritage

Land & Water Australia

Mr Andrew Campbell, Executive Director

Ms Lisa Robins, Consultant

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Land and Water

Dr Ian Prosser, Theme Leader, Water Resources

Murray-Darling Basin Commission

Mr Leslie Roberts, General Manager, Natural Resource Management

Mr Matthew Kendall, Salinity Manager

Mr Anthony Meissner, Project Officer, Irrigation Salinity Impacts

Friday, 14 October 2005 – Sydney

Department of Natural Resources

Mr Geoff Fishburn, Executive Director, Coastal, Rural and Regional Implementation and Catchment Management Authority Support

Dr Natasha Herron, Senior Natural Resource Officer

Ms Sian McGhie, Senior Natural Resource Officer, Urban Salinity

Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils Ltd

Mrs Sharon Fingland, Assistant Director

Councillor George Campbell, Spokesperson on Natural Environment and Resources

Namoi Catchment Management Authority

Mr George Truman, Catchment Officer, Projects (Salinity)

University of Sydney

Professor Les Copeland, Dean of Faculty, Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources and Director, Centre for Salinity Assessment and Management

Dr Dhia Al Bakri, Senior Lecturer in Environmental Management

Dr Rutger Vervoort, McCaughey Senior Lecturer, Hydrology and Catchment Management, Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Water for Australia Pty Ltd

Mr Barry Dunn, Director

Mr Robin Gaskell, Support Team Member

Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority

Ms Sharon Vernon, Program Manager

Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Management Authority

Mr Neville Pavan, Catchment Coordinator, Implementation

Wednesday, 16 November 2005 – Adelaide

Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation, South Australia

Mr Roger Wickes, Executive Director, Natural Resources Management
(Policy, Information and Infrastructure)

Mr Phil Cole, Program Leader, Salinity

Mr Glenn Gale, Senior Project Officer, Dryland Salinity

Mr Michael Leak, Upper South East Program

Mr Frank Burden (Private Capacity)

Mr William Hayward (Private Capacity)

Mr Dean Prosser (Private Capacity)

Mrs Susan Prosser (Private Capacity)

Miss Karyn Prosser (Private Capacity)

River Murray Catchment Water Management Board

Mr Daniel Meldrum, Senior Project Officer, Salinity and Water Use

Dr Bruce Munday (Private Capacity)

Mr Patrick Ross (Private Capacity)

Friday 18 November 2005 – Perth

Department of Environment

Mr Fred Tromp, Director, NRM and Salinity

Mr John Ruprecht, Manager, Salinity and Land Use Impacts

Cooperative Research Centre for Plant-Based Management of Dry Salinity

Mr Alex Campbell, Chairman

Mr Kevin Goss, Chief Executive Officer

Dr David Masters, Program Leader

Avon Catchment Council Inc

Mr Peter Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer

Mrs Merrilyn Temby, Acting Chair

Mr Donald Cummins, Program Manager

Northern Agriculture Catchments Council

Mrs Elizabeth Eaton, Chair

Mr Alan Bradley, Chief Executive Officer

Saltland Pastures Association Inc

Mr Michael Lloyd, Chairman

Ms Sally Phelan, Project Manager

Western Australian Farmers Federation Inc

Mr Trevor De Landgraft, President

Mr Andrew McMillan, Director of Policy

Conservation Council of Western Australia

Mr Christopher Tallentire, Director

Ms Anna-Marie Penna, Salinity and Rural Liaison Officer

Wheatbelt Catchment Alliance of Western Australia

Mr John Dunne, Chairman

Mr Greg Richard, Member, Executive

Western Australian Local Government Association

Mr Nathan Malin, Acting Policy Manager (Environment)

Councillor Clive Robartson, State Councillor

Friday, 10 February 2006 – Wagga Wagga

Community Panel

Mrs Paula Charnock, President, Wagga Wagga Urban Landcare

Mr Robert (Dick) Green, Owner-Manager, Go Green Services

Mr James Phillips, Private Capacity

Dr Petrina Quinn, Secretary/Treasurer, Central Riverina Landcare Network and Murrumbidgee Landcare Association

Sister Carmel Wallis, Administrator, Erin Earth

Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority

Mr Gregory Bugden, Business Manager (Investment)

Mr John Francis, Program Manager, Sustainable Ecosystems

Lachlan Catchment Management Authority

Mr Robert Gledhill, Chairman

Mr Christopher Glennon, General Manager

Wagga Wagga City Council

Mr Bryan Short, Director, Asset Management

Mr Tony Hepworth, Natural Resource Management Facilitator

Mr Paul Kimble, Environmental Audit Officer

Tuesday, 28 February 2006 – Canberra

Grains Research and Development Corporation

Mr Gregory Fraser, Executive Manager, Practices

Dr Martin Blumenthal, Manager, Agronomy, Soil and Environment

Arts, Heritage and Environment, Chief Minister's Department, ACT

Dr Maxine Cooper, Executive Director

Mr John Foster, Senior Policy Officer

Greening Australia

Mr Carl Binning, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Bruno Yvanovich, Business Development Manager

Australian Conservation Foundation

Mr Corey Watts, Acting Manager, Land and Water Program

Department of the Environment and Heritage and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Mr Malcolm Forbes, First Assistant Secretary, Australian Government Natural Resource Management Program Division, Department of the Environment and Heritage

Mr David Calvert, Acting General Manager, Australian Government Natural Resource Management Team, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Mr Tom Aldred, Executive Manager, Natural Resource Management, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Dr Mirko Stauffacher, Science Communications Adviser, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry