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Inquiry into the price of petrol in Australia

Date Thursday, 28 September 2006

Time 9am

Room Committee Room 2S1

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- 9am** NRMA, Sub 33
Mr Alan Evans, President
Mr James Endres, Economist, Public Policy
- 10.30am** *Morning Tea*
- 10.45am** **Remote Area Planning & Development Board,**
Sub 43 *Via teleconference*
Cr Bruce Collins, Mayor of Winton Shire
- 11.45am** **Department of the Treasury,** Sub 68
Mr Colin Brown, Manager, Costing and
Quantitative Analysis Unit, Tax Analysis
Division
Mr Patrick Colmer, General Manager, Indirect
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Group
Mr Andrew Thomas, Manager, Domestic
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- 12.45pm** *Lunch*
- 1.45pm** **The Shell Company of Australia,** Sub 45
Mr Russell Caplan, Chairman
Mr Chris Midgley, General Manager Supply and
Marine
Mr Grant McGregor, Sales and Operations
Manager
- 3.15pm** **Department of the Environment and Heritage**
Ms Mary Harwood, First Assistant Secretary,
Environment Quality Division
Mr Michael Ward, A/g Director, Clean Fuels and
Vehicles Section