

## Inquiry into Pacific seasonal contract labour

### Program

Tuesday, 21 March 2006

### Mildura

Don's Room, Grand Hotel  
Seventh Street

| Time    | Witnesses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Submission |
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| 8.45am  | <b>SAITeysMcMahon</b><br>Mr Stephen Lynch, <i>Head of Agribusiness</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | No sub     |
| 9.25am  | <b>Sunraysia-Mallee Economic Development Board</b><br>Mr John Irwin, <i>Chairman</i><br>Mr Andrew Millen, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i><br><b>Mildura Rural City Council</b><br>Mr Phil Pearce, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>                                                                                                                                              | 25         |
| 10.15am | <i>Morning tea</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |
| 10.30am | <b>MADEC</b><br>Mr Max Polwarth, <i>Manager, National Harvest Labour Information Service (NHILS)</i><br>Ms Anne Langdon, <i>State Co-ordinator, NSW &amp; WA</i><br>Mr Bob Blake, <i>Harvest Officer, Mildura</i><br>Ms Mary-Anne Maloney, <i>NHLIS State Coordinator, South Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory</i><br>Mr Cos Stizza, <i>Harvest Labour Coordinator</i> | 29         |
| 11.15am | <b>Sunraysia Citrus Growers Inc</b><br>Mr Peter Crisp, <i>Chairman</i><br><b>Australian Citrus Growers</b><br>Ms Judith Damiani, <i>Executive Director</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 23         |
| 12.00pm | <b>Trim Vine Labour Contractors</b><br>Mr Chris de Groot, <i>Director</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 7          |
| 12.30pm | <i>Lunch</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |

### Afternoon site visits

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| 1.30pm | Minibus departs from the Grand Hotel for visits to local citrus plantations |  |
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