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Hearings and Witnesses

Tuesday, 21 March 2006, Mildura

Victorian Farmers Federation

Mr James Belbin, *Vice President, Sunraysia Branch*

Sunraysia Citrus Growers Inc

Mr Peter Crisp, *Chair*

Australian Citrus Growers Inc

Ms Judy Damiani, *Executive Director*

Mr Chris de Groot

Sunraysia Mallee Economic Development Board

Mr John Irwin, *Chairman*

Almond Board of Australia

Mr Stephen Lynch, *Director and Head of Agribusiness, SAITeysMcMahon*

National Harvest Labour Information Service, MADEC

Ms Mary Maoloney, *Coordinator (Tasmania, South Australia and Northern Territory)*

Mr Maxwell Polwarth, *Manager*

Mr Cosimo Stizza, *Harvest Labour Coordinator*

Sunraysia Mallee Economic Development Board

Mr Andrew Millen, *Chief Executive Officer*

Mildura Rural City Council

Mr Phil Pearce, *Chief Executive Officer*

Wednesday, 22 March 2006, Renmark

Riverland Development Corporation

Mr Trevor Bennett, *Project Officer, Skilled and Business Migration*

Yandilla Park Pty Ltd

Mr Richard Hamley, *General Manager, Agribusiness*

Ms Claire Smith, *Human Resources Manager*

Riverland Horticultural Council

Mr Tom Martin, *Acting Chairman*

Simarloo (Australia) Pty Ltd, and Virgin Hills Pty Ltd

Mr Noel Sims, *Managing Director*

Thursday, 23 March 2006, Robinvale**Tree Minders Pty Ltd**

Mr Alf Fangaloka, *Director*

Mr Sam Fangaloka, *General Manager*

Mr Sioeli Fangaloka, *Director*

Pickering Transport Group

Mrs Lilian Fifita, *Quality Manager, Occupational Health and Safety Convenor*

Mr Tony Gaby**Robinvale Uniting Church**

Reverend Evan Harris,

Robinvale NetworkHouse Incorporated

Mrs Carolyn Martinussen, *Coordinator*

Swan Hill Rural City Council

Ms Deborah Quin, *Employment and Settlement Facilitation Officer*

Murray Valley Aboriginal Co-op

Mrs Valma Tucker, *Committee Member and Coordinator, Family Services, Murray Valley Aboriginal Co-op*

Select Harvests Ltd

Mr Wayne Turner, *General Manager, Almond Division*

Friday, 24 March 2006, Shepparton**Goulburn Valley Pacific Islander Community Association Inc**

Ms Leiona Cocker, *Vice President*

Mrs Moira Fepuleai, *President and Representative, Ethnic Council of Shepparton and District*

Mrs Leaisa Pele, *Treasurer*

Fruit Growers Victoria

Mr Peter Hall, *Representative*

Mr Ross Wall, *Chief Executive Officer*

Greater Shepparton City Council

Mr Christopher Hazelman, *Councillor and Manager, Ethnic Council of Shepparton and District*

Mr Matthew Nelson, *Manager, Economic Development*

Worktrainers Ltd

Mr James O'Connor, *Chief Executive Officer*

Austravel Jobs

Mr Anthony Peardon, *Managing Director*

Northern Victorian Fresh Tomato Growers Association

Mr Anthony Rossignuolo, *President*

Wednesday, 19 April 2006, Brisbane**Associate Professor Richard Brown****Burnett Shire Council**

Mr Raymond Duffy, *Mayor*

Australia Fiji Business Council

Mr Robert Lyon, *President; Immediate Past President, Australia Pacific Island Business Council; Vice President, Australia Papua New Guinea Business Council*

Growcom

Mr Mark Panitz, *Chief Advocate*

Australia Papua New Guinea Business Council

Mr Francis Yourn, *Executive Director, Australia Fiji Business Council, Australia Pacific Island Business Council*

Thursday, 20 April 2006, Bundaberg**SP Exports Pty Ltd**

Mr Andrew Philip, *Shareholder*

2PH Farms

Mr John Pressler, *Director*

Wide Bay-Burnett Area Consultative Committee

Mr William Trevor, *Chair*

Bundaberg City Council

Councillor Mary Walsh, *Chairman, Planning and Development Committee*

Monday, 5 June 2006, Darwin**Oolloo Farm Management Pty Ltd**

Mr Philip Vivian, *General Manager, Farming Operations*

Northern Territory Horticultural Association

Ms Tracey Leo, *Principal Officer*

Northern Territory Mango Industry Association

Mr Peter Marks, *President*

Mr Bill Davey, *Grower Representative and Director*

Mr Peter Delis, *Past President*

Northern Land Council

Mr Leigh Tilmouth, *Consultant, Economic Development*

Mr John Berto, *Deputy Chief Executive Officer*

Mr Barry King, *Manager, Jobs and Careers*

Unions Northern Territory

Mr Joseph Gallagher, *President*

Mr Didge McDonald, *Occupational Health and Safety Project Officer*

Mr Jeff Hull, *Secretary*

Mr Jamey Robertson, *Assistant Secretary*

Tuesday, 22 August 2006, Canberra**Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs**

Mr James Fox, *First Assistant Secretary, Migration and Temporary Entry Division*

Mr Malcolm Paterson, *Director, Business Skills and Specialist Entry Section*

Mr Jon Rosalky, *Director, Compliance Business Systems Section*

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/AusAID

Mr Peter Hooton, *Assistant Secretary Pacific Regional and New Zealand Branch, Pacific Division*

Ms Judith Robinson, *Assistant Director-General, Pacific Branch, AusAID*

Mr Edward Sulikowski, *Director, Services Trade Negotiations Section, Office of Trade Negotiations*

National Farmers' Federation

Mrs Denita Wawn, *Manager, Workplace Relations, and Industrial Advocate*

Mr Duncan Fraser, *Chair, Workplace Relations Committee*

High Commissioner for Fiji

His Excellency Mr Amraiya Naidu, *High Commissioner*

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Mr Ivan Neville, *Assistant Secretary, Labour Supply and Skills Branch*

Ms Jane Press, *Director, Migration Policy and Analysis Section, Labour Supply and Skills Branch*

Mr Michael Quinn, *Assistant Secretary, Employment Exchange Branch*

Dr Satish Chand, *Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU*

Mr Peter Mares, *Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Social Research, Swinburne University of Technology*

Mr Nicholas Maclellan, *Senior Policy Adviser for the Pacific, Oxfam Australia*

Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Mr Allen Grant, *Executive Manager, Corporate Policy Division*

Dr Terence Sheales, *Chief Commodity Analyst, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics*

Mr Matthew Worrell, *Manager, Corporate Policy and Planning*

Mr Peter Hancock, *Manager, Horticulture Policy*

Wednesday, 23 August 2006 Canberra

Australian Tourism Export Council

Ms Anna Rattray, *National Industry Development Manager*

ACTU

Ms Michelle Bissett, *Industrial Officer*

Horticulture Australia Limited

Ms Kris Newton, *Chief Executive Officer, Horticulture Australia Council*

Mr Mark Reppel, *Director, Australia Banana Growers' Association*

Mr Nick Muraca, *President, Australian Table Grape Growers Association*

The World Bank

Dr Manjula Luthria, *Senior Economist for the Pacific Region*

