

# **APPENDIX 2**

## **Public Hearings and Witnesses**

**Thursday, 8 April 2010**

*Council meeting Room, Civic Centre, Wagga Wagga*

**Committee Members in attendance:**

Senator Scott Ryan (Chair)

Senator Helen Polley (Deputy Chair)

Senator Doug Cameron

Senator Helen Kroger

Senator John Williams

Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan

Senator Barnaby Joyce

Senator Fiona Nash

**Witnesses**

**NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water**

Mr Tom Grosskopf, Director, Landscapes and Ecosystems Conservation

Dr David Curtis, Principal Policy Officer

**Australian Network of Environmental Defender's Offices** *via teleconference*

Ms Rachel Walmsley, Policy Director

Mr Robert Ghanem, Policy Officer

**NSW Farmers Association**

Mr Charles Armstrong, President

Mr Rod Young, Chairman of the Conservation and Resource Management Committee

**National Farmers' Federation**

Mr Charles Mcelhone, Manager- Economics and Trade

Mrs Denita Wawm, General Manager, Workplace & Corporate Relations

Mrs Deborah Kerr, Manage, Natural Resource Management

**Australian Environment Foundation**

Mr Max Rheese, Executive Director

**Mr Ben Nicholls**

**Mr John Stewart**

**Mr Garth Strong**

**Mrs Jan Strong**

**Friday, 9 April 2010**

***Elizabethan Room, Leichhardt Hotel, Rockhampton***

**Committee Members in attendance:**

Senator Scott Ryan (Chair)

Senator Doug Cameron

Senator Helen Kroger

Senator Barnaby Joyce

Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald

**Witnesses**

**Property Rights Australia**

Mr Ron Bahnisch, Chairman

Mr Graham Kenny, Consultant

**Carbon Sense Coalition**

Mr Viv Forbes, Chairman

**AgForce**

Mr John Cotter, President

Mr Andrew Wagner, Policy Director

**p&e Law**

Mr Lestar Manning, Partner

**Mrs Catherine Herbert**

**Mr Ian Herbert**

**Mr Graham Kenny**

**Dr Lee McNicholl**

**Ms Dixie Nott**

**Mr Dale Stiller**

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**Tuesday, 20 April 2010**

***Committee Meeting Room 2, Perth Legislative Assembly, Perth***

**Committee Members in attendance:**

Senator Scott Ryan (Chair)

Senator Helen Polley (Deputy Chair)

Senator Rachel Siewert

Senator the Hon David Johnston

**Witnesses**

**Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists**

Mr Peter Cosier, Director

**Pastoralists and Graziers Association of Western Australia**

Mr Leon Bradley, Spokesperson on Climate

Mr Robert Klassen, Committee member and landholder

Mr Gary Peacock, Chairman, Private Property Rights and Natural Resource Management Committee

Mr Glen McLeod, Lawyer

**Mr Craig Jefferson Underwood**

**Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

Ms Margaret Allan, Acting General Manager

Mr Ian Thompson, Executive Manager, Sustainable Resource Management Division

Dr Rosemary Lott, Senior Policy Officer, Sustainable Agriculture Policy Section

**Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts**

Mr Peter Burnett, First Assistant Secretary, Approvals and Wildlife Division

Mr Terry Bailey, Assistant Secretary, Strategic Policy, Approvals and Wildlife Division

**Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency**

Mr Ian Carruthers, First Assistant Secretary, Adaptation, Land and Communications Division

Mr Barry Sterland, First Assistant Secretary, Adaptation, Land and Communications Division

Mr Tas Sakellaris, Assistant Secretary, Coverage and Legislation Branch

**Western Australian Farmers Federation**

Mr Alan Hill, Director of Policy

Mr Dale Park, Climate Change and Natural Resource Management Spokesman

**Coalition for Agricultural Productivity**

Mrs Janet Thompson, Representative, Coalition for Agricultural Productivity

Mr Matt Thompson, Representative, Coalition for Agricultural Productivity

**The Hon Murray Nixon**

