

INQUIRY INTO THE NATIVE TITLE AMENDMENT BILL 2006

PUBLIC HEARING

Conference Room A
Level 8, Commonwealth Offices
Charterbridge House,
70 Phillip St
SYDNEY

Tuesday 30 January 2007

PROGRAM

- 9.00am - 9.45am **Chalk and Fitzgerald Solicitors**
Mr Andrew Chalk, Partner
Mr Dominic Beckett, Solicitor
- 9.45am - 10.20am **National Native Title Council**
Goldfields Land and Sea Council
Mr Phil Vincent, Executive Director
Ms Bonita Mason, Executive Officer
- 10.20am - 11.05am **National Farmers Federation (submission 5)**
Mr John Stewart, AM, Chair, Native Title Task Force
- 11.05am - 11.40pm **Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement (submission 6)**
Mr Christopher Charles, General Counsel *By teleconference*
- 11.40pm - 12:25pm **Queensland South Native Title Services**
Ms Valerie Cooms, Chief Executive
- 12:25pm - 1:15pm **LUNCH**
- 1:15pm - 1.45pm **Association of Mining & Exploration Companies (AMEC)**
Mr Ian Loftus, *By teleconference*
- 1.45pm - 2.15pm **Minerals Council of Australia (submission 4)**
Ms Frances Hayter *(to be confirmed)*
Ms Anne-Sophie Deleflie, Assistant Director, Social Policy
- 2.15pm – 2:45pm **Northern Land Council**
Mr Ron Levy, Principal Legal Adviser

2:45pm- 3.45pm

National Native Title Tribunal

Mr Graeme Neate, President

Mr Christopher Doepel, Registrar

Attorney General's Department (submission 1)

Mr Iain Anderson, First Assistant Secretary, Legal Services and Native Title Division

Mr Steven Marshall, Assistant Secretary, Native Title Unit

Ms Katherine Jones, A/First Assistant Secretary, Indigenous Justice and Legal Assistance Division

Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (submission 1)

Mr Greg Roche, Assistant Secretary, Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination (OIPC)