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## INQUIRY INTO WATER POLICY INITIATIVES PUBLIC HEARING

**Tuesday 7 March 2006**  
**Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness	Sub
9.00-10.00	<b>National Water Commission</b> Mr Ken Matthews, CEO & Chair Mr Malcolm Thompson, General Manager Water Reform Group Mr Colin Chartres, Scientific Adviser	39
10.00-11.00	<b>Murray Darling Basin Commission</b> Mr Les Roberts, General Manager Natural Resources Mr Scott Keyworth, Director Strategy Implementation Mr Bob Douglas, Director of Water Policy Coordination Mr Andy Close	35
11.00-11.15	<b>break</b>	
11.15-12.00	<b>CSIRO</b> Mr Warwick McDonald, Ag Director Water for a Healthy Country Flagship Prof. Shahbaz Khan, Research Director CSIRO Land and Water Mr Mike Young, CSIRO Land and Water	40
12.00-12.45	<b>Engineers Australia</b> Mr Andre Kaspura, Policy Analyst Associate Professor Ian Cordery Mr Alex Loy Mr Bill Weeks	8
12.45-1.30	<b>lunch</b>	

1.30-2.15	<b>Australian Property Institute</b> Mr Grant Warner, Deputy National Director Mr John Sheehan, Chair Government Liaison, & immediate past president, NSW division <b>Australian Spatial Information Business Association</b> Mr David Hocking CEO Dr Robert Starling	37  36
2.15-3.00	<b>ABARE</b> Dr Stephen Beare Ms Anna Heaney	12
3.00-4.00	<b>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</b> Mr Tom Aldred, Executive Manager Natural Resource Management Mr Simon Smalley, General Manager NRM Water and MDB Branch Mr Ross Dalton, General Manager Assessment, Innovation and Climate Change Dr Colin Grant, Deputy Executive Director, Bureau of Rural Sciences	41

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