



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

## RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT

### Inquiry into Water Policy Initiatives

Public Hearing

Friday, 15 September 2006

Committee Room 2S3 – Parliament House  
Canberra

Time	Witness	Sub No.
10.00 – 10.45 am	<b>WWF-Australia (Northern Australia)</b> Dr Stuart Blanch, Manager, Freshwater	15
10.45 -11.30 am	<b>National Water Commission</b> Mr Malcolm Thompson, General Manager, Water Reform Group Mr Harry Abrahams, Team Leader, Water Access Entitlements and Planning Mr Matt Kendall, Project Director, Australian Water Resources Assessment Mr Steve Costello, General Manager, Water Programmes Group	39
11.30 – 12.15 pm	<b>NSW Irrigators' Council</b> Mr Doug Miell, Chief Executive	45
12.15 – 1.00 pm	<b>Mr Robert Caldwell</b> – Forbes Farmer <b>Mr Peter MacPhillamy</b> – Forbes Farmer	
1.00 – 2.00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
2.00 – 2.45 pm	<b>Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN)</b> Mr Steven Ross [Via Teleconference]	
2.45 – 3.30 pm	<b>Australian Conservation Foundation and Inland Rivers Network</b> Dr Arlene Buchan, ACF Ms Amy Hankinson, IRN	38
3.30 pm	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>	