

## **Appendix 2**

### **Witnesses who appeared before the Committee at Public Hearings**

*Tuesday, 7 March 2006  
Parliament House, Canberra*

#### **National Water Commission**

Mr Ken Matthews, Chair and Chief Executive Officer  
Mr Malcolm Thompson, General Manager, Water Reform Group  
Dr Colin Chartres, Science Advisor

#### **Murray Darling Basin Commission**

Mr Robert Douglas, Director, Water Policy Coordination  
Mr Scott Keyworth, Director, Strategy Implementation  
Mr Leslie Roberts, General Manager, Natural Resources  
Mr Andrew Close, Manager, Water Resources Group

#### **Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation**

Mr Warwick McDonald, Acting Flagship Director, Water for a Healthy Country  
Professor Michael Young, Chief Research Scientist, Land and Water and Adjunct Professor, University of New England and Charles Sturt University

#### **Engineers Australia**

Mr Andre Kaspura, Policy Analyst  
Mr Alexander Loy, Chair, National Subcommittee on Water Data  
Dr Ian Cordery, Committee Member  
Dr William Weeks, Committee Member

#### **Australian Property Institute, Australian Spatial Information Business Association and Open Geospatial Consortium Australasia**

Mr John Sheehan, Chair, Government Liaison, and Past NSW Divisional President Australian Property Institute  
Mr Jeffrey Warner, Deputy National Director, Australian Property Institute  
Mr David Hocking, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Spatial Information Business Association  
Dr Robert Starling, Regional Coordinator, Open Geospatial Consortium Australasia

#### **Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE)**

Dr Stephen Beare, Chief Economist  
Ms Annalise Heaney, Manager, Land and Water, Natural Resources Branch

#### **Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

Mr Tom Aldred, Executive Manager, Natural Resource Management Division

Mr Ross Dalton, General Manager, Assessment, Innovation and Climate Change  
Dr Colin Grant, Deputy Executive Director, Bureau of Rural Sciences  
Mr Simon Smalley, General Manager, Water Policy and Murray-Darling Basin

***Wednesday, 2 August 2006***  
***Toowoomba City Hall, Toowoomba***

**Toowoomba City Council**  
Councillor Dianne Thorley, Mayor  
Councillor Lyle Shelton

**Cubbie Group Ltd**  
Mr John Grabbe, Joint Managing Director, Cubbie Group Ltd  
Mr Paul Brimblecombe, Joint Managing Director, Cubbie Group Ltd  
Councillor Robert Buchan, Mayor, Balonne Shire Council

**Central Downs Irrigators Ltd/Queensland Irrigators' Council**  
Mr Ian Hayllor, Vice Chairman, Central Downs Irrigators Ltd  
Mr Jan Lafrenz, Chairman, Central Downs Irrigators Ltd  
Mr Franklyn Brazil, Chairman, Queensland Irrigators' Council

**Toowoomba and Region Environment Council**  
Ms Sarah Moles, Member

**Condamine Alliance**  
Mr Richard Browne, Chair  
Mr Phillip McCullough, Chief Executive Officer

**Queensland Farmers' Federation**  
Mr Gary Sansom, President  
Mr Ian Johnson, Water Adviser

***Wednesday, 16 August 2006***  
***Parliament House, Canberra***

**New South Wales Farmers Association, Brewarrina Branch/Lower Balonne  
Floodplain Graziers Association**  
Mr Edward Fessey, Chair, NSW Farmers' Association, Brewarrina Branch and  
Member, Lower Balonne Floodplain Graziers' Association  
Mr Rory Treweeke, Chairman, Lower Balonne Floodplain Graziers' Association

**Water Corporation of Western Australia**  
Dr James Gill, Chief Executive Officer