



THE SENATE

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee

Inquiry into legislation underpinning carbon sink forests

PROGRAM
Thursday 24 July 2008
Senate Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House
CANBERRA

Time	Witness
9.00 am	National Association of Forest Industries Mr Allan Hansard, Chief Executive Officer Mr David DeJongh, Senior Forest Policy Analyst
9.30 am	CSIRO Dr Phil Polglase, Research Program Leader Forest Biosystems
10:00 am	Horticulture Australia Council Ms Kris Newton, Chief Executive Officer Mr Stuart Swaddling, Chair
10:30am	Greening Australia Mr David Williams, Chief Executive Officer Ms Di Dibley, Director Policy and Program Development
11:00 am	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
11:15 am	Baker and Mackenzie Environment & Environmental Markets Practice via teleconference Mr Paul Curnow, Partner
11:45 am	Carbon Conscious Ltd - via teleconference Mr Peter Balsarini, Executive Director Mr Mike Shields
12:15 pm	CO2 Australia - via teleconference Mr Andrew Grant, Chief Executive Officer
12:45 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:45 pm	AusCarbon Pty Ltd - via teleconference Mr Kent Broad, Director
2:15 pm	SA Farmer's Federation Representative
2:45 pm	Sam Paton and Associates via teleconference Mr Sam Paton, Senior Valuer
3:15	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>
3.30 pm	Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage & the Arts Mr Russell James, Assistant Secretary, Water Policy Branch
4.00 pm	Treasury Mr Matthew Flavel, A/g General Manager, Business Tax Division Department of Climate Change and Water Mr Ian Carruthers, First Assistant Secretary, Adaptation & Land Management Division Mr Paul Ryan, A/g Director, Land Sector, Policy & Program Team
5:00 pm	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>