



THE SENATE

**Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport**

**Inquiry into Coorong and the Lower Lakes**

**PROGRAM**

**Tuesday 9 September 2008 – Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House – CANBERRA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Department of Environment ,Water Heritage and the Arts</b> Mr Tony Slatyer, FAS, Water Reform Division Ms Mary Harwood, First Assistant Secretary, Water Efficiency Division Mr Mark Flanigan, Assistant Secretary, Approvals and Wildlife Division
9:30 am	<b>CSIRO</b> Dr Tom Hatton Director Water for Healthy Country Flagship  Dr Bill Young Principal Research Scientist Water Quality and Environmental Flows Research Group CSIRO Land and Water
10.45 am	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
11.00 am	<b>NSW Irrigators Council</b> Mr Andrew Gregson, Chief Executive Officer
11.45 am	<b>Department of Natural Resources and Water (Qld) (Via Teleconference)</b> Mr Scott Spencer, Director-General Mr Greg Claydon, Executive Director, Strategic Water Initiatives Ms Debbie Best, Deputy Director, General Water and Catchment Services
12.30 pm	<b>Murray-Darling Basin Ministerial Council Community Advisory Committee</b> Mr Lee O'Brien, Chair
1.15 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2.15 pm	<b>National Farmers Federation Water Taskforce</b> Mr Laurie Arthur Ms Deb Kerr
3.00 pm	<b>Mr Don Blackmore</b>
3.45 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>
4.00 pm	<b>Mainstream Environmental Consulting</b> Dr Bill Phillips
4.45 pm	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>

**Observers:** Ms Sanda Volk, Murray-Darling Basin Ministerial Council Advisory Committee