

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

Inquiry into Coorong and Lower Lakes

PROGRAM

Friday 26 September 2008 Senate Committee Room 2S1 Parliament House CANBERRA

9.00 am Bureau of Meteorology – via teleconference Mr Neil Plummer, A/g Superintendent, Nationa Dr David Jones 9.30 am NSW Farmers Association (Submission 63) – Ms Louise Burge 10.00 am Australian Conservation Foundation (Submi Dr Arlene Buchan, Healthy Rivers Campaigner 10.30 am Murrumbidgee Irrigation Ltd Mr Dick Thompson, Chairman 11.00 am Morning Tea Break 11.10 am Plug the Pipe (Submission 42) Mr Bob Richardson Mr Ken Pattison	10"
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Mr Chris Harrison	
11.40 am Australian Floodplain Association Ms Deborah Kaluder	
12:10 pm Lunch Break	
1.10 pm Murray Darling Basin Commission (Submission Dr Wendy Craik, Chief Executive Officer Murray Darling Basin Authority Mr Robert Freeman, Chair/Chief Executive Officer	
2.35 pm Victorian Farmers Federation – via teleconfe Mr Richard Anderson, Chair, VFF Water Coun Mr Graeme Ford, Executive Manager, Policy	erence
3.05 pm Afternoon Tea Break	
3.15 pm Snowy Hydro Ltd Mr David Harris, Executive Officer, Regulatory Mr Andrew Nolan, Manager, Water	Ctuatage and Lagar
4.00 pm Adjournment of Hearing	y Strategy and Legal