

## **Appendix 2**

### **Witnesses who appeared before the committee at the public hearings**

*Tuesday, 9 September 2008*  
*Parliament House*  
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#### **Department of Environment, Water Heritage and the Arts**

Mr Tony Slatyer, First Assistant Secretary, Water Reform Division  
Ms Mary Harwood, First Assistant Secretary, Water Efficiency Division  
Mr Mark Flanigan, Assistant Secretary, Strategic Approvals and Legislation Branch,  
Approvals and Wildlife Division

#### **CSIRO**

Dr Thomas Hatton, Director, Water for a Healthy Country Flagship  
Dr William Young, Theme Leader, Healthy Water Ecosystems

#### **New South Wales Irrigators Council**

Mr Andrew Gregson, Chief Executive Officer

#### **Department of Natural Resources and Water, Queensland**

Mr Scott Spencer, Director-General  
Mr Greg Claydon, Executive Director, Strategic Water Initiatives  
Ms Debbie Best, Deputy Director, General Water and Catchment Services

#### **Community Advisory Committee of the Murray-Darling Basin Ministerial Council**

Mr Lee O'Brien, Chairman

#### **National Farmers Federation Water Taskforce**

Mr Laurie Arthur, Chair  
Ms Deb Kerr, Natural Resource Management Manager

#### **Dr Donald Blackmore, Private capacity**

#### **MainStream Environmental Consulting Pty Ltd; RiverSmart Australia**

Dr William Phillips, Director

*Wednesday, 10 September 2008*  
*Stamford Grand Hotel*  
**ADELAIDE**

**Conservation Council of South Australia**

Ms Julie Pettett, Chief Executive  
Mr Jamnes Danenberg

**Dr Kerri Muller, Private capacity**

**University of Adelaide**

Professor Michael Young, Research Chair, Water Economics and Management  
Professor Justin Brookes, Research Scientist and Leader CLLAMMecology

**Central Irrigation Trust**

Mr Gavin McMahon, Operations Manager

**Murray-Darling Association Inc.**

Mr Raymond Najar, General Manager

**Adelaide University**

Associate Professor Williams, Associate Dean, Law School

**Lower Lakes and Coorong Infrastructure**

Mr Neil Shillabeer, Chair

**CSIRO**

Professor Rob Fitzpatrick, Chief Research Scientist and Professor Flinders University  
Dr Paul Shand, Principal Research Scientist

**River, Lakes and Coorong Action Group Inc.**

Mr Paul Davis, Lakes and Murray Waterkeeper and Committee Member

**South Australian Dairyfarmers Association**

Mr David Basham, President

**South Australian Farmers Federation**

Mr Kent Martin, Board Member  
Dr Nigel Long, Natural Resources Manager

**Alexandrina Council**

Mayor Kym McHugh

**Mr Henry Jones, Private capacity**

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**Mannum Progress Association**

Ms Helen Griffiths, Member

*Thursday, 18 September 2008*

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**Department of Environment, Water Heritage and the Arts**

Mr Tony Slatyer, First Assistant Secretary, Water Reform Division

Ms Mary Harwood, First Assistant Secretary, Water Efficiency Division

Mr Harry Abrahams, Acting Assistant Secretary, Water Reform Division

Mr Mark Flanigan, Assistant Secretary, Strategic Approvals and Legislation Branch,  
Approvals and Wildlife Division

**Inland Rivers Network**

Ms Amy Hankinson, Coordinator

**New South Wales Department of Water and Energy**

Mr David Harriss, Deputy Director General, Water Management

*Friday, 19 September 2008*

*Parliament House*

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**Professor Richard Kingsford, Private capacity****Murray Irrigation Ltd**

Mr Stewart Ellis, Chairman, Board of Directors

Mrs Claire Gibson, Communications Officer

**Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists**

Mr Peter Cosier, Director

Professor Bruce Thom, Member

Dr John Williams, Member

Professor Michael Young, Member

Mr Richard Harvey, Member

**Mr Ian Kowalick, Private capacity****Ms Ilona Millar, Private capacity****South Australian Government**

The Hon. Karlene Maywald, Minister for the River Murray and Minister for Water Security

**Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation, South Australia**

Mr Scott Ashby, Chief Executive

Mr Andrew Beal, Chair, Water Security Technical Working Group

**Coorong Council**

Councillor Roger Strother, Mayor

**CSIRO Land and Water**

Dr Ian Webster

**University of Western Australia**

Dr Matthew Hipsey, Research Fellow, Centre for Water Research

**WBM Consulting**

Mr David Wainwright

**Bondi Group and National Irrigation Corporation Water Entitlements Register**

Ms Jenni Mattila, Coordinator

**Department of Environment, Water Heritage and the Arts**

Mr Tony Slatyer, First Assistant Secretary, Water Reform Division

Ms Mary Harwood, First Assistant Secretary, Water Efficiency Division

Mr Harry Abrahams, Acting Assistant Secretary, Water Reform Division

Mr Mark Flanagan, Assessment of Wildlife Division

*Friday, 26 September 2008*

*Parliament House*

*CANBERRA*

**Bureau of Meteorology**

Mr Neil Plummer, Acting Superintendent, National Climate Centre

Dr David Jones, Supervisor, Climate Analysis Section, National Climate Centre

**New South Wales Farmers Association**

Ms Louise Burge, Chairman, Conservation and Resource Management Committee

**Australian Conservation Foundation**

Dr Arlene Buchan, Coordinator, Healthy Rivers Program

**Murrumbidgee Irrigation Ltd**

Mr Richard (Dick) Thompson, Chairman

**Plug the Pipe**

Mr Robert Richardson, Organiser

Mr Kenneth Pattison

Mr Christopher Harrison

**Australian Floodplain Association**

Mrs Deborah Kaluder, Committee Member

**Murray-Darling Basin Commission**

Dr Wendy Craik, Chief Executive

Mrs Jody Swirepik, Director, Living Murray

Mr Alan (David) Dreverman, General Manager, River Murray Water

**Murray-Darling Basin Authority**

Mr Robert Freeman, Acting Chair and Chief Executive

**Victorian Farmers Federation**

Mr Richard Anderson, Chair, Water Council

Mr Graeme Ford, Executive Manager, Policy

**Snowy Hydro Ltd**

Mr David Harris, Executive Officer, Regulatory Strategy, Legal and Water

Mr Andrew Nolan, Manager, Water