



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

**Inquiry into the implications for the long-term sustainable management of the
Murray-Darling Basin system**

PROGRAM
Friday 13 March 2009 – Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House – CANBERRA
8.00 am – 12.15 pm

Time	Witness
8.00 am	National Farmers Federation Water Task Force (<i>Submission 13</i>) Mrs Deborah Kerr, Natural Resource Manager
8.30 am	Department of Environment, Water Heritage and the Arts (<i>Submission 1A to Part 1 of Inquiry</i>) Mr Tony Slatyer, FAS, Water Reform Division Mr Ian Robinson, First Assistant Secretary, Water Governance Division, DEWHA Ms Mary Harwood, First Assistant Secretary, Water Efficiency Division, DEWHA
9.15 am	Professor Mike Young
9.45 am	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
10.00 am	Australian Network of Environmental Defender's Office (<i>Submission 11</i>) via teleconference Ms Ruth Beach, Solicitor
10.45 am	Inland Rivers Network (<i>Submission 9</i>) Ms Beverley Smiles, Executive Committee
11.30 am	Murray-Darling Basin Authority (no submission) Mr Rob Freeman, Chief Executive Officer
12.15 pm	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>