



AUSTRALIAN SENATE  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND  
TRANSPORT  
**Inquiry into Natural Resource Management and Conservation Challenges**  
**Friday, 17 October 2008**  
**Senate Committee Room 2S1**  
**Parliament House**  
**CANBERRA**

Time	Witness	Sub No.
9.00 am	<b>Professor Jon Altman and Dr Sean Kerins,</b> Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, ANU	43
9.45 am	<b>Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts</b> <b>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</b> Mr Ian Thompson, Executive Manager (DAFF) Ms Mary Colreavy, First Assistant Secretary (DEWHA) Ms Kate Gowland, Acting Assistant Secretary (DAFF)	37
<i>11.15 am</i>	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>	
11.30 am	<b>Institute for Rural Futures</b> Professor David Brunckhorst, Director	38 and 38A
12.30 pm	<b>Victorian Catchment Management Authority Chairs Group</b> Ms Joan Burns, Chair Mr Danny O'Neill, Executive Officer	24
<i>1.15 pm</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
2.15 pm	<b>Queensland Regional NRM Groups Collective</b> Mr Mike Berwick, Chair Mr Andrew Drysdale, Executive Officer	41
3.00 pm	<b>Dr Gary Stoneham</b> Chief Economist Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment	
3.45 pm	<b>CSIRO</b> Dr Dan Walker, Acting Chief, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems Dr Nick Abel, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems	50
4.30 pm	<b>Local Government Association of Queensland</b> Mr Malcolm Petrie ( <i>Via Teleconference</i> )	40
5.00 pm	<b>South Gippsland Landcare Network</b> Ms Belinda Brennan, Network Coordinator	13
<i>5.45 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>	