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Witnesses who appeared before the Committee at Public Hearings

Wednesday, 12 November 2008

Parliament House

Canberra

The Wentworth Group

Professor Michael Young, Water Economics and Management

National Farmers' Federation

Mr Ben Fargher, Chief Executive

Ms Deborah Kerr, Manager-National Resource Management

Plug the Pipe

Mr Ken Pattison

Mr Chris Harrison

Murray-Darling Basin Authority

Mr Robert Freeman, Acting Chair and Chief Executive Officer

Dr Tony McLeod, Executive Manager, Water Planning, Basin Plan Division

The National Irrigators Council

Mr Andrew Gregson, Chief Executive Officer

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The Bondi Group

Ms Jenni Mattila, Coordinator

Australian Conservation Foundation

Dr Arlene Buchan, Healthy Rivers Program Coordinator

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Mr Allen Grant, Executive Manager, Agricultural Production

Mr Michael Ryan, Manager, Irrigated Agriculture

*Mr Peter Gooday, Manager, Productivity, Water and Fisheries Branch,
Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics*

Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

Dr James Horne, Deputy Secretary

Mr Robert Orr, Deputy General Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor

*Ms Robyn Briese, Australian Government Solicitor, acting as counsel to the Water
Policy Branch*

Mr Russell James, Water Policy Branch