



AUSTRALIAN SENATE
RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports on Tasmanian Forestry Grant Programs

Hearing Program

Tuesday, 7 May 2013

2S3, Parliament House

Canberra

Time	Witness	Sub No.
8:30 am	Australian National Audit Office Mr Ian McPhee, Auditor-General Ms Barbara Cass, Group Executive Director, Performance Audit Services Group Mr Mark Simpson, Executive Director, Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	7
9:10 am	Forestry Tasmania Mr Robert (Bob) Gordon, Managing Director	2
9:50 am	Forestry contractors: Mr Ian and Mrs Marion Wiggins Mr Dennis Iles Mr Nick Bennetto Mr Jason Weller Mr Noel Jackman via teleconference	4 8 N/A N/A 5
11:00 am	<i>Morning tea</i>	
11:10 am	Australian Forest Contractors Association Mr Colin McCulloch, Chief Executive Officer Mr Ken Padgett, Director	N/A
11:50 am	Advisory Panel for the Tasmanian Intergovernmental Agreement Contractors Voluntary Exit Grants Program Mr John Talbot, Chairperson of Advisory Panel Mr Chris Murphy, Commonwealth Officer of Advisory Panel Mr Donald Riddell, Tasmanian Government representative of Advisory Panel	N/A
1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:30 pm	Mr Ed Vincent via teleconference	N/A

<p>2:10 pm</p>	<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</p> <p>Mr Mark Tucker, Deputy Secretary and Delegate for the 2011-12 Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement Contract Voluntary Exit Grants Program</p> <p>Mr Tom Aldred, former First Assistant Secretary, Climate Change Division</p> <p>Mr John Talbot, former Assistant Secretary, Forestry Branch</p> <p>Ms Fran Freeman, First Assistant Secretary, Climate Change Division</p> <p>Mr Paul McNamara, Assistant Secretary, Forestry Branch</p> <p>Ms Anna Willock, Assistant Secretary, Farm Support and Adaptability Branch</p> <p>Dr Mark Cloney, Assistant Secretary, Business Assurance and Risk</p> <p>Mr Aaron Hughes, Assistant Secretary, Commercial Business</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>3:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>	