



Public Hearing 31 October 2008

The New South Wales Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Natural Resource Management (Climate Change) will take evidence from the Natural Resources Advisory Council of New South Wales on Friday 31 October 2008, announced the Committee Chair, Mr David Harris MP.

The Natural Resources Advisory Council of New South Wales is an independent body which provides stakeholder advice on natural resource management and land use issues. The Council members represent a range of natural resource management stakeholders including forestry, fishing, farming, mining, union, rural women, environmental, Aboriginal and scientific interests, as well as key government departments, regional authorities and local councils. The Council members appearing on Friday are: Mr Russell Ainley; Associate Professor Mark Dangerfield; Ms Cate Faehrmann; and Ms Pamela Green.

“The Committee looks forward to hearing from natural resource management experts on how climate change may affect New South Wales and what policy options will be best at mitigating its effects or reversing it,” said Mr Harris.

The Committee is currently conducting two inquiries. One is investigating the impact of human-induced climate change on natural resource management in New South Wales. The other is investigating the impact of emissions trading schemes on natural resource management in New South Wales.

The public hearing will be held in the Jubilee Room at Parliament House from 10:00 am.

Further information can be obtained by visiting the Committee website at <http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/climatechange> or by contacting Ms Vicki Buchbach, Committee Manager, on (02) 9230 3438 or Ms Carolyn Littlefair, Senior Committee Officer, on (02) 9230 2108.

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