



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Committee on Investment, Industry and Regional Development

Notice of public hearing

Impacts of the Water Amendment (Restoring Our Rivers) Act 2023 on NSW regional communities

23 July 2025, Griffith Regional Theatre, Griffith

The hearing will be broadcast live on the Parliament's [website](#).

Time	Witness	Organisation	Sub
08:45 AM	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY		
09:00 AM	Professor Fiona Dyer Member and Past Chair	Upper Murrumbidgee Catchment Network	87
09:30 AM	Cr George Weston Mayor	Leeton Shire Council	97
	Jackie Kruger General Manager		
	Cr Ruth McRae Mayor, Murrumbidgee Council and RAMJO Chair	Riverina and Murray Joint Organisation	74
	Yvonne Lingua Executive Officer		
10:15 AM	Cr Doug Curran Mayor	Griffith City Council	69
	Brett Stonestreet General Manager		
	Cr Shari Blumer Chair and National President of the MDA and Griffith City Councillor	Murray Darling Association (Region 9)	88
11:00 AM	BREAK		

11:15 AM	Justin Sutherland Non-Executive Member Director, Coleambally Branch	Ricegrowers' Association of Australia	61
	Darren De Bortoli Managing Director	De Bortoli Wines Pty. Limited	N/A
	David Farley Executive Chairman	Matrix Commodities Pty Ltd	N/A
12:00 PM	John Nikolic President	Griffith Business Chamber	67
	Elizabeth Mead Secretary	Soroptimist International Griffith Inc	22
12:45 PM	LUNCH		
01:30 PM	Christine Freak Water Policy Consultant to Murrumbidgee Irrigation and Managing Director, Riviere Consulting Pty Ltd	Murrumbidgee Irrigation	60
	Michael Turnell General Manager - Legal and Regulatory Services		
	Jeff King Chair, Murrumbidgee Private Irrigators	Murrumbidgee Groundwater Inc and Murrumbidgee Private Irrigators Inc.	95
	Jenny McLeod Policy 7 Communications Manager	Coleambally Irrigation Co-operative Limited	33
02:15 PM	Cr Dallas Tout Mayor of Wagga Wagga	City of Wagga Wagga	91
	Peter Thompson General Manager		
	Cr John Harvie Mayor	Murray River Council	25
03:00 PM	FINISH		

Please note that the schedule is subject to change.

