



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Public Hearing
INQUIRY INTO ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURE IN NSW
Wednesday 29 August 2007
Jubilee Room
NSW Parliament House
Sydney

TIME	WITNESSES
9:30 – 10:00	Professor Mike Archer, Dean of Science, University of New South Wales
10:00 – 11:30	Mr Jock Laurie, Chair, Rural Alliance and President, NSW Farmers' Association Mr Steve Lowe, Senior Vice President, Local Government and Shires Association Mr Ryan Fletcher, Director, Policy and Research, LGSA Mr Andy Madigan, CEO, Australian Livestock and Property Association
11:30 – 11:45	MORNING TEA
11:45 – 12:15	Professor Brian Kelly, Director, Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health Mr Nick Tollhurst, Senior Program Manager, beyondblue
12:15 – 12:45	Ms Deborah Kerr, Policy Adviser, NSW Irrigators' Council
12:45 – 1:30	LUNCH
1:30 – 2:15	NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change: Dr Richard Sheldrake, Deputy Director General Conservation, Landscapes and Policy Group Mr Tom Grosskopf, Director, Vegetation and Biodiversity Management
2:15 – 3:00	Professor Deirdre Lemerle, Director, EH Graham Centre for Agricultural Innovation
3:00 – 3:15	AFTERNOON TEA
3.15 – 4.45	NSW Department of Primary Industries: Ms Renata Brooks, Deputy Director General, Agriculture, Fisheries and Regional Relations Dr Nick Austin, Deputy Director General, Science and Research Mr Scott Davenport, Director, Industry Analysis and Legislation NSW Department of Water and Energy: Mr David Harriss, Deputy Director General, Water Management Division
4:45	FINISH

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