



# Notice of Public Hearing

## Inquiry into Skills Shortages in Rural and Regional NSW

**Monday 13 February 2006**

**Council Chambers, 253 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan**

| TIME          | WITNESSES   |
|---------------|---|
| 10:00 – 10:45 | <b>Mr Peter Pederson</b><br>General Manager, Illawarra Regional Development Board<br><br><b>Ms Val Zanutto</b><br>Skills Audit Manager, Illawarra Regional Development Board<br><br><b>Mr John Grace</b><br>Executive Officer, Illawarra Area Consultative Committee  |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | <b>Ms Tracey Freeman</b><br>Chair, Illawarra Skills Shortage Taskforce  |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | <b>Morning Tea</b>  |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | <b>Mr Craig Murray</b><br>Managing Director, Country Energy<br><br><b>Mr Bill Frewen</b><br>Group General Manager – External Relations, Country Energy<br><br><b>Ms Terri Benson</b><br>Group General Manager – Corporate Services, Country Energy<br><br><b>Mr James Abercromby</b><br>Executive Officer, Country Energy |
| 12:30 – 1:00  | <b>Ms Margaret Beerworth</b><br>ACT Director, CPA Australia   |
| 1:00 - 2:00   | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 2:00 – 2:45   | <b>Ms Sue Whelan</b><br>Chair, Regional Development Advisory Council<br><br><b>Mr Clinton White</b><br>Executive Officer, Capital Regional Development Board  |
| 2:45 – 3:30   | <b>Ms Judith Clifton</b><br>Manager – Economic Development, Bega Valley Shire Council<br><br><b>Mr Neil Watt</b><br>General Manager, Cooma-Monaro Shire Council   |