



# RURAL AND REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Inquiry into the Capacity of the Farming Sector to Attract & Retain  
Young Farmers & Respond to an Ageing Workforce

## PUBLIC HEARING: SHEPPARTON

Thursday 3 November 2011

### The Connection

Peter Ross-Edwards Causeway between Mooroopna & Shepparton  
(7287 Midland Highway Shepparton)  
Shepparton VIC 3630

Time	Witness	Organisation
10.00am	<u>Sarah Parker</u> Chief Executive Officer	Murray Dairy
10.30am	<u>Patricia Moran</u> National Advisor & Secretary	National Council of Women of Victoria, Goulburn Valley Branch
11.00am	<u>John Wilson</u> General Manager & Secretary	Fruitgrowers Victoria Limited
11.30am	<u>Peter Schwarz</u> Panel Member	Grains Research & Development Corporation
12.00pm	Lunch	
12.30pm	<u>Jennifer Savage</u> Aquaculturalist	Savage Fish Pty Ltd
1.00pm	<u>Dean Rochfort</u> General Manager, Sustainable Development	Shepparton City Council
1.30pm	Break	
1.45pm	<u>Ellen Grinter</u> Secretary <u>Erin Hendy</u> Treasurer <u>Jennifer Grinter</u> Member	Victorian Young Farmers Association
2.15pm	<u>Adrian Weston</u> Spokesperson <u>Kevin Sutton</u> <u>Robert Danielli</u> <u>Alison Couscon</u>	Campaspe Concerned Citizens
2.45pm	Comments from the floor	
3.00pm	Close	