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

REGIONAL PUBLIC HEARING: MILDURA

Wednesday 20th July 2011

Time	Witness	Organisation
9am	<u>Ms Anne Mansell</u> Chief Executive Officer	Mildura Development Corporation
9.30am	<u>Ms Rebecca Wells</u> Schools Support Promotions Officer <u>Mr Stephen Bennett</u> , Farmer	La Trobe University Merbein
10am	<u>Ms Mary Cannard</u> Industry Development Officer <u>Mr Craig Thornton</u> , Grower <u>Ms Paula Gordon</u> , Board Member	Murray Valley Citrus Board
10.30am	Break	
10.45am	<u>Ms Jenny Grigg</u> Director Business Development <u>Mr Kevin Sharman</u> Farm Manager, National Centre for Sustainability <u>Mr Logan Bysouth</u> Apprentice, Cardross Farm	Sunraysia Institute of TAFE
11.15pm	<u>Mr Christopher Mitchell</u> Workplace Learning Coordinator	Northern Mallee Local Learning & Employment Network
11.45pm	<u>Ms Pat Thorburn</u> Chief Executive Officer <u>Dr Tom Haig</u> Manager, MADEC Community College <u>Mr Peter Jones</u> , Director	Mildura & District Education Council (MADEC)
12.15pm	Break	
12.45pm	<u>Mr Ross Skinner</u> , Chief Executive Officer	Almond Board of Australia
1.15pm	<u>Mr Mark McKenzie</u> Chief Executive Officer <u>Mr Dennis Mills</u> , Chairman	Murray Valley Winegrowers' Inc
1.45pm	<u>Mr Fred Tassone</u> , Chairman <u>Mr Anthony Cirillo</u> , Table Grape Grower & Exporter	Robinvale & District Table Growers Association VMP Cirillo & Sons
2.15pm	<u>Ms Majella Ballard</u> , Regional Manager, Mildura	Phalanx Consulting Group
2.45pm	Questions from the floor	