



"The Big Water Debate"

Thursday 11th February 2010

5.30 for a 6.00 PM start

Allan Scott Auditorium, [UniSA City West campus](#),
Hawke Building, 50 North Terrace, Adelaide

Time	Activity	Remarks
5.30 – 6.00	Registrants & Participants Arrive	Moderator – Mike Smithson
6.00 – 6.05	Welcome, acknowledgement of those attending	Richard Watson Water Action Coalition
	Kaurna acknowledgement	Auntie Cherie Watkins
	Introduction to Debate & Key Note speaker	
6.05 – 6.20	"The Truth & Lies About Water Politics"	Professor Ian Lowe (AO) President Australian Conservation Foundation
6.20 – 6.23	"Water Survey Results"	New Focus Cheryl Hayes
6.23 – 6.50 Debating Panels (Legislative Council Panel will debate first, then the Government and Liberal Panel will take turns)	Government Panel (9 mins) Minister for Environment & Conservation and representing the Premier	Hon Jay Weatherill MP
	Commissioner for Water Security	Ms Robyn McLeod
	Liberal Party Panel (9 mins) Shadow Minister for Water Security	Mitch Williams MP
	Shadow Minister for River Murray	Adrian Pederick MP
	Shadow Minister for Environment	Hon Michelle Lensink MLC
	Legislative Council Panel (Minor Parties & Independents)	
	Greens SA (3 mins)	Mark Parnell MLC
	Family First Party (3 mins)	Robert Brokenshire MLC
Independent (3 mins)	David Winderlich MLC	
6.50 – 7.15 Questions from the Floor	Emphasis on "Asking a Question"	
7.15 - 7.25 Closing Remarks	Ian Lowe & Legislative Council Panel participants (1 min each) Liberal Party Panel (2 mins) Government Panel (2 mins)	
7.25 – 7.28	"Sold Down the River"	Steve Foster
7.28 – 7.30 Close of Debate	Closing Remarks	John Caldecott (Convenor) Water Action Coalition

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