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Windsor keynote speaker at Water Conference

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor will be a keynote speaker at the 4th Australasian Water Law and Policy Conference being held in Sydney on Friday 24th October (tomorrow).

The Conference is the only one of its kind in Australia to examine water reform issues and follows the successful Water Law and Policy Conferences held in Adelaide in 2001 and Canberra in 2000.

It is anticipated that 220 delegates made up of judges, politicians, farmers, natural resource managers, policy advisers, managers of water utilities and environmental lawyers will be present at the Conference.

Mr Windsor's address is titled "Farmhand V The Wentworth Group – Where's the common ground" and will look at suggestions put forward by the group behind the Farmhand support and the group of scientists who met recently and now known as the Wentworth Group.

"My address looks at both the Farmhand and Wentworth Group proposals and points out that there are some synergies between the two groups that could help develop solutions to our water and drought issues.

It is particularly relevant to the electorate of New England that has 5 of the main water storage dams that form part of the Murray Darling Basin and will have great impact on people and the environment of the immediate area as well as further a-field", Mr Windsor said.

(A report of Mr Windsor's address will be circulated on Monday 27th October)

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