

Western Australian Sustainable Energy Association Inc. (WA SEA)

Media Release

Climate Change Science Goes to Canberra

The Western Australian Sustainable Energy Association Inc (WA SEA) is pleased to announce Dr Ray Wills will be in Canberra this week for Science meets Parliament 2007.

Science meets Parliament is an annual event that brings over 200 scientists to Canberra for two days of forums and one on one meetings with Members of Federal Parliament with the aim of informing the Members of scientific issues that underpin the economic, social and environmental interests of Australia.

'Climate change is a political hot topic at the moment and global warming will be a key area of discussion' says Dr Ray Wills Chair, WA SEA.

'While Members of Parliament are well aware of climate change, not all have had the opportunity to discuss the science with some of Australia's scientists who are leading authorities in this area.'

'Recent scientific reports, including the largest contingent of scientists ever assembled through the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), all conclude global warming is happening as a result of human activities. The one on one meetings scheduled with our Member of Parliament will discuss these findings, provide clear answers on the science behind climate change, and highlight the need for urgent action.

'Science meets Parliament gives our MPs an opportunity to meet with some of Australia's most knowledgeable scientists and provides scientists with an opportunity to contribute to national decision making' says Dr Wills.

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