



**Parties Granted Leave to Appear (as at 24 May 2010)**

<b>Party</b>	<b>Leave granted in relation to the following terms</b>
ACE Radio Broadcasters Pty Ltd	1, 2, 3, 10
Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council (AFAC)	2 – Preparation and planning in relation to Stay or Go; building in bushfire prone areas; use of fire shelters/refuges; community warnings; bushfires and use of vehicles; prescribed burning; and 3 – Response to fires including AIMS ICS; volunteerism in emergency management; agency interoperability
Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)	1, 2, 6, 9, 10
Australian Institute of Architects Victorian Chapter	6, 7, 8
Australian Workers Union	1, 2, 3
Christine Nixon	1, 2, 3, 9, 10
Commonwealth of Australia	Unconditional Leave
CSIRO	1, 2, 6 and 8
Electrix	1, 2, 4 (insofar as they relate to the Western District fires and Electricity Systemic Issues)
Housing Industry Association	6, 7, 8
Insurance Council of Australia	6, 7, 8
Loy Yang Power	1, 2 and 4 (insofar as they relate to the Churchill fire)
Master Builders Association of Victoria	6, 7, 8
Municipal Association of Victoria (including 77 Councils)	Unconditional Leave
Police Association Victoria	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11
Powercor Australia Limited	1 & 2 – Causes and circumstances of the fires insofar as they relate to power assets and the preparation and planning for fires in relation to power assets
Russell Rees	1, 2, 3, 9, 10
SP AusNet	1 & 2 – Causes and circumstances of the fires insofar as they relate to power assets and the preparation and planning for fires in relation to power assets
Standards Australia	2, 6, 8
State of Victoria (including Department of Sustainability and Environment, Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority, County Fire Authority, Victoria Police, Department of Premier and Cabinet, and Department of Justice)	Unconditional Leave
Telstra Corporation Limited	1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 10
United Firefighters Union of Australia	1, 2, 3
Utility Services Corporation Limited trading as Utility Asset Management (UAM)	1 & 2 – Causes and circumstances of the fires insofar as they relate to power assets and the preparation and planning for fires in relation to power assets

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Victims of fires (represented by Tobin – Hunter Newns)	1 – Causes and circumstances of the fires insofar as they relate to power assets and 3
Victims of fires (represented by Tobin – Maddens)	1 – Causes and circumstances of the fires insofar as they relate to power assets and 3
Victims of fires (represented by Tobin – Nevin Lenne & Gross)	1 – Causes and circumstances of the fires insofar as they relate to power assets and 3
Victims of fires (represented by Tobin – Slidders/Maurice Blackburn)	1 – Causes and circumstances of the fires insofar as they relate to power assets and 3
Victorian Association for Forest Industries and the National Association of Forest Industries (VAFI/NAFI)	7 – Land use planning and management, including urban and regional planning
Victorian National Parks Association Inc (VNPA)	7 – Land use planning and management, including urban and regional planning
Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria Inc	1, 2, 3