



Appendix C: List of public hearings

Thursday, 22 October 2015 – Canberra

Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation

Mr Craig Burns, Managing Director

Mrs Jennifer Medway, Manager, Investing in People

Thursday, 12 November 2015 – Canberra

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

Mr Phillip Glyde, Deputy Secretary

Mr Peter Gooday, Assistant Secretary, Farm Analysis and Biosecurity
Branch, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and
Sciences

Mr Richard Webb, Director, Research and Innovation Policy, Rural
Research and Innovation Branch

Thursday, 26 November 2015 – Canberra

CSIRO

Dr Graham Bonnet, Research Director, Agriculture

Dr Michael Robertson, Science Director, Agriculture

Dr Daniel Walker, Research Director, Agriculture

Thursday, 3 December 2015 – Canberra

Cattle Council of Australia

Mr Jed Matz, Chief Executive Officer

Meat and Livestock Australia

Dr Alex Ball, General Manager, Red Meat Innovation

Dr Jane Weatherley, General Manager, Livestock Productivity

Sheepmeat Council of Australia

Mr Mark Harvey-Sutton, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Thursday, 28 January 2016 – Wodonga

Alpine Valleys Dairy Pathways Project

Mr Stuart Crosthwaite, Chair, Project Steering Committee

Mr Patten Bridge, Project Consultant

Charles Sturt University and NSW Department of Primary Industries

Professor Michael Friend, Director, Graham Centre for Agricultural Innovation

North East Catchment Management Authority

Ms Jane Young, Executive Manager, Leadership and Strategy

Mr Adam Green, Manager, Strategy, Investment and Evaluation

NutriHealth International (trading as NutriSoil)

Mrs Rachelle Armstrong, Managing Director

Mrs Dianne Haggerty, Manager, Prospect Pastoral Company

Mr Ian Haggerty, Manager, Prospect Pastoral Company

Riverina Local Land Services

Mr William Auldlist, Senior Land Services Officer, Native Vegetation

Mr Geoff Minchin, Senior Land Services Officer, Mixed Farming Systems

Rutherglen Premium Lamb

Mrs Jennifer Anderson, Production Manager

Appearing in a private capacity

Mr Don Lawson OAM

Friday, 29 January 2016 – Melbourne

AusBiotech

Professor Paul Wood, Chair, Ag and FoodTech Committee

Dr Michael Blake, National Programs Manager

Australasia-Pacific Extension Network

Mr Michael Weise, State Coordinator

Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering

Dr Matt Wenham, Executive Manager, Policy and Projects

Professor Edward Barlow, Deputy Chair, Agriculture Forum

Dr Mary Ann Augustin, Deputy Chair, Agriculture Forum

Australian Dairy Farmers

Mrs Simone Jolliffe, President

Mr Tyran Jones, Chair, Policy Committee and Director

Ms Irene Clarke, Senior Policy Manager

Australian Genome Research Facility

Dr Susan Forrest, Chief Executive Officer

Professor Robert Lewis, Board Chair

Dairy Australia

Ms Paula Fitzgerald, Manager, Biotechnology and Strategic Initiatives

Deakin University

Professor Andrew Reeves, Senior Research Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor

Dr David Halliwell, Director, Centre for Regional and Rural Futures

Soil Science Australia

Dr Vanessa Wong, President, Victorian Branch

University of Adelaide

Professor Andrew Lowe, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Sciences and Chair, Plant Conservation Biology

Professor Peter Langridge, Emeritus Professor

University of Melbourne

Associate Professor Ruth Nettle, Leader, Rural Innovation Research Group

Mr Michael Santhanam-Martin, Lecturer, Agricultural Production Systems

Dr Margaret Ayre, Senior Research Fellow

Victorian Farmers Federation

Mr Peter Tuohey, President

Mr Peter Hunt, Executive Policy Manager

Thursday, 4 February 2016 – Canberra**Winemakers' Federation of Australia**

Mr Anthony Battaglione, General Manager, Strategy and International Affairs

Thursday, 11 February 2016 – Canberra**Telstra**

Mrs Lavina Muscat, Industry Development Executive, Global Enterprise Services

Mr Channa Seneviratne, Director, Wireless Network Engineering

Mr James Shaw, Director, Government Relations

Monday, 22 February 2016 – Canberra**Australian Controlled Traffic Farming Association**

Mr John McPhee, Chair

CropLife Australia

Mr Matthew Cossey, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Jaelle Bajada, Manager, Public Affairs and Research

Grain Growers Limited

Mr David McKeon, General Manager, Advocacy and Policy

Mr Michael Pengilley, Business Manager, Information Services

Plant Biosecurity Cooperative Research Centre

Dr Joanne Luck, Research Director

Mr Bill Magee, Project Leader

Southern Farming Systems

Mr Kim Russell, Chairman

Thursday, 25 February 2016 – Canberra**Council of Rural Research and Development Corporations**

Mr Selwyn Snell, Chairman

Mr Tim Lester, Operations Manager

Monday, 29 February 2016 – Canberra**Australian Pork Limited**

Ms Deborah Kerr, General Manager, Policy

Mr Darryl D'Souza, General Manager, Research and Innovation

Bayer CropScience

Dr Judy Patterman, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Seeds

Mr Richard Dickmann, Head of New Business Development

Cotton Australia

Mr Adam Kay, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Nicola Cottee, Policy Officer, Research Direction and Stewardship

Grains Research and Development Corporation

Dr Stephen Thomas, Chief Operating Officer

Thursday, 3 March 2016 – Canberra

Australian Women in Agriculture Ltd

Mrs Sarah Parker, General Board Director

National Rural Women's Coalition Ltd

Dr Patricia Hamilton, President

Ms Leonie Noble, Vice President

Office of the Gene Technology Regulator, Department of Health

Dr Jane Cook, Acting Gene Technology Regulator

Dr Vidya Jagadish, Acting Assistant Secretary, Regulatory Practice and Compliance Branch

Dr Peter Thygesen, Director, Regulatory Practice and Secretariat Section, Regulatory Practice and Compliance Branch

Thursday, 17 March 2016 – Canberra

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Ms Kareena Arthy, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Phil Reeves, Chief Scientist

Dr Raj Bhula, Executive Director, Scientific Assessment and Chemical Review Program

Mr Alan Norden, Executive Director, Registration Management and Evaluation Program

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

Mr Paul Morris, Acting Deputy Secretary

Mr Peter Gooday, Assistant Secretary, Farm Analysis & Biosecurity Branch, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences

Mr Richard Webb, Director, Research and Innovation Policy Section, Rural Research and Innovation Branch, Agricultural Policy Division

Wednesday, 13 April 2016 – Armidale

Cotton Research and Development Corporation

Mr Bruce Finney, Executive Director

Gwydir Shire Council

Mr Maxwell Eastcott, General Manager

Precision Agriculture Pty Ltd

Mr Tim Neale, Manager, Research and Innovation Team

Precision Cropping Technologies

Mr Andrew Smart, Managing Director

Mr Ian Gourley, Farmer

University of New England and UNE Smart Farm

Professor David Lamb, Project Leader, UNE SMART Farm

Dr Mark Trotter, Senior Lecturer in Precision Agriculture

Adjunct Professor Anthony Sorensen, School of Behavioural, Cognitive and Social Sciences

Professor James Rowe, Chief Executive Officer, Cooperative Research Centre for Sheep Industry Innovation

Mr Lloyd Thomson, Commercial Manager & Company Secretary, Poultry Cooperative Research Centre Ltd

Appearing in a private capacity

Dr Nigel Andrew, Associate Professor, School of Environmental and Rural Science, University of New England

Dr Robert Banks, Director, Animal Genetics and Breeding Unit, University of New England

Mr Alun Davies, Head of the Armidale Digital Economy Implementation Group and Regional Communications Advocate

Thursday, 14 April 2016 – Sydney**Ag Institute Australia (Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology)**

Associate Professor Daniel Tan, Director

Mr Christopher Russell, Chairman, Ethics Committee

Mr Shaun Coffey, Editor, Journal of Agricultural Science, Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology

Australian Centre for Field Robotics

Professor Salah Sukkarieh, Professor of Robotics and Intelligent Systems

Australian Farm Institute

Mr Michael Keogh, Executive Director

John Deere

Dr Broughton Boydell, Senior Staff Engineer, Intelligent Solutions Group

NNNCo Pty Ltd (National Narrowband Network Co.)

Mr Robert Zagarella, Founder and Chief Executive Officer

Dr Eric Hamilton, Chief Technology Officer

Ms Margaret Wright, Head of Strategy, Risk and People

NSW Farmers

Mr David Eyre, General Manager, Research & Development

University of Sydney

Professor Alexander McBratney, Dean and Professor of Soil Science,
Faculty of Agriculture and Environment

Professor Rosanne Taylor, Dean and Professor, Faculty of Veterinary
Science

Warren Centre for Advanced Engineering

Mr Jonathan (Ashley) Brinson, Executive Director

Appearing in a private capacity

Dr Aharon Arakel

Dr Lindsay Campbell, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Agriculture and
Environment, University of Sydney

Ms Andrea Koch, Program Leader, Soil Carbon Initiative, United States
Studies Centre and Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Life and
Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment,
University of Sydney

Emeritus Professor Brian Orr, MQ Photonics Research Centre, Department
of Physics and Astronomy, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Macquarie
University

