

## TPP: Supportive public statements summary: Last updated: 21 October

Name, position and organisation	Summary	Date and source
Andrew Bomm, Executive Director, Rice Growers' Association	The Ricegrowers' Association of Australia (RGA) today welcomed the inclusion of better rice access into Japan as part of the TPP agreement. The TPP will ensure access for 6,000 tonnes a year of Australian rice into Japan, increasing to 8,400 over time, and Japan will now allocate 60,000 tonnes of its WTO quota towards medium grain rice, Australia's major export type. RGA Executive Director Andrew Bomm said that the government deserved credit for securing improved access for a range of agricultural products, including rice.	<a href="http://www.rga.org.au/f.ashx/RGA-calls-for-continuing-progress-on-rice-market-access-6_10_15.pdf">http://www.rga.org.au/f.ashx/RGA-calls-for-continuing-progress-on-rice-market-access-6_10_15.pdf</a> , 6 October
Andrew Conway, CEO, Institute of Public Accountants	The Institute of Public Accountants (IPA) has welcomed the conclusion of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) negotiations. Andrew Conway, IPA CEO, lauded the acknowledgement of SMEs amongst the negotiations, with the IPA having previously called for more to be done to assist small businesses in accessing international markets.	<a href="http://www.pubacct.org.au/news/ipa-praises-trans-pacific-partnership">http://www.pubacct.org.au/news/ipa-praises-trans-pacific-partnership</a> , 15 October
Alan Joyce, CEO, QANTAS	<p><b>Excerpt of speech</b></p> <p>“The Free Trade Agreements with China, Japan and Korea are great breakthroughs, and so is the Trans Pacific Partnership”</p>	Speech given at the National Press Club on 14 October
Deb Kerr, Policy General Manager, Australian Pork Limited	<p><b>Excerpt of media article</b></p> <p>She said in welcoming the TPP's signing, APL particularly welcomed additional outcomes for Japan and Malaysia for Australian pork.</p>	<a href="http://www.queenslandcountrylife.com.au/story/3406185/key-sectors-welcome-tpp/?src=rss">http://www.queenslandcountrylife.com.au/story/3406185/key-sectors-welcome-tpp/?src=rss</a>
Dale Park, President, WAFarmers	WAFarmers welcomes the completion of negotiations under the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) which will improve market opportunities for a range of agricultural commodities produced by farmers in Western Australia.	<a href="http://www.wafarmers.org.au/wafarmers-welcomes-trans-pacific-partnership/">http://www.wafarmers.org.au/wafarmers-welcomes-trans-pacific-partnership/</a> , 6 October
Adam Kay, CEO Cotton Australia	Cotton Australia has welcomed the Australian Government's	<a href="http://cottonaustralia.com.au/news/article/austr">http://cottonaustralia.com.au/news/article/austr</a>

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	announcement that negotiations have concluded for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP).	<a href="#">alian-cotton-industry-welcomes-trans-pacific-partnership</a> , 6 October
Australian Dental Industry Association	The conclusion of negotiations for the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) free trade agreement is good news for the dental industry as it is a step towards eliminating duplicative and unnecessary regulation on dental products.	<a href="http://www.adia.org.au/mediacentre/release.aspx?id=f02b05e5-9d05-4d27-98db-87b94666e5a2">http://www.adia.org.au/mediacentre/release.aspx?id=f02b05e5-9d05-4d27-98db-87b94666e5a2</a> , 9 October
Stuart Ayres, NSW Government Trade Minister	The signing of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement represents a landmark opportunity to create new jobs and increase the standard of living for the people of NSW.	<a href="http://www.pressreader.com/australia/the-daily-telegraph-sydney/20151009/282411283145657/TextView, 9 October">http://www.pressreader.com/australia/the-daily-telegraph-sydney/20151009/282411283145657/TextView, 9 October</a>
Adam Burford, AAA chairman	Aviation manufacturers believe the Trans-Pacific Partnership will be a boon to the hi-tech industry and help encourage innovation in Australia.	<a href="http://www.theaustralian.com.au/business/aviation/trans-pacific-partnership-a-boon-for-local-aviation-innovation/story-e6fng95x-1227562542554">http://www.theaustralian.com.au/business/aviation/trans-pacific-partnership-a-boon-for-local-aviation-innovation/story-e6fng95x-1227562542554</a> , 9 October
Nigel McBride, CEO, Business SA	‘Today’s announcement that negotiations on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) pact have concluded is very timely news for South Australian exporters.	<a href="http://business-sa.com/business-advocacy/advocacy/all-news/article/tpp-a-big-win-for-slow-export-sector">http://business-sa.com/business-advocacy/advocacy/all-news/article/tpp-a-big-win-for-slow-export-sector</a> ;
Alan Joyce, Qantas CEO	Qantas Airways’ long-haul operations have helped the airline return to profit and should benefit from the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade accord, alongside deepening ties with American Airlines and Emirates Airline, the Australian carrier’s chief executive said.	<a href="http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/business/braking-news/qantas-eyes-tpp-boost/story-fnn9c0gv-1227562379823">http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/business/braking-news/qantas-eyes-tpp-boost/story-fnn9c0gv-1227562379823</a> , 8 October
Christine Gibbs Stewart, CEO of Austmine	The Trans-Pacific Partnership Deal that was announced this morning is the world’s largest regional trade agreement, involving 12 nations and covering about 40% of the global economy. Australia is one of the 12 nations included in the deal.	<a href="http://www.austmine.com.au/News/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/2819/METS-to-Benefit-from-Trans-Pacific-Partnership-Deal">http://www.austmine.com.au/News/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/2819/METS-to-Benefit-from-Trans-Pacific-Partnership-Deal</a> .
Alina Bain, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Services Roundtable	The Australian Services Roundtable today welcomed the historic Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), stating it marked an important step forward for freer trade in services around the world.	<a href="http://australianservicesroundtable.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/ASR-Media-Release-TPP-agreement.pdf">http://australianservicesroundtable.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/ASR-Media-Release-TPP-agreement.pdf</a> , 6 October



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Ken Baston, Agriculture and Food Minister, WA Government	The successful conclusion to negotiations for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) this week is great news for Western Australia's agriculture sector.	<a href="https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Barnett/2015/10/Agreement-opens-new-doors-for-WA-agriculture.aspx">https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Barnett/2015/10/Agreement-opens-new-doors-for-WA-agriculture.aspx</a> , 7 October
Victor De Bortoli, Executive Director, De Bortoli Wines  Roger Sharp, Corporate Affairs Director, Treasury Wine Estates  Spokesperson, Accolade Wines	The deal involves 12 Pacific rim countries, including the US, Canada, Mexico and Japan and should present key growth opportunities for many Australian wine producers.	<a href="http://www.theshout.com.au/2015/10/07/article/Australian-winemakers-welcome-Trans-Pacific-Partnership-opportunities/VZARESKPUM">http://www.theshout.com.au/2015/10/07/article/Australian-winemakers-welcome-Trans-Pacific-Partnership-opportunities/VZARESKPUM</a> , 7 October
Tony D' Aloisio, President, Winemakers' Federation	The Winemakers' Federation of Australia has welcomed the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) as an opportunity to grow wine exports and attract future investment.	<a href="http://www.wfa.org.au/assets/media/TPP-wine-trade-071015.pdf">http://www.wfa.org.au/assets/media/TPP-wine-trade-071015.pdf</a> , 7 October
Howard Smith, President, Cattle Council	Cattle Council of Australia welcomes the conclusion of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) negotiations which upon entry into force will significantly provide increased market opportunities for Australian grassfed beef producers.	<a href="http://www.cattlecouncil.com.au/media_releases/109">http://www.cattlecouncil.com.au/media_releases/109</a> , 6 October
Herbert Smith Freehills	The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) deal has been done. The TPP is the largest mega-regional trade and investment deal made, encompassing approximately 40% of global GDP and worth approximately USD 28 trillion.	<a href="http://www.herbertsmithfreehills.com/insights/issues/trans-pacific-partnership/pp-agreement-finally-reached?wtr=tp-agreement-finally-reached">http://www.herbertsmithfreehills.com/insights/issues/trans-pacific-partnership/pp-agreement-finally-reached?wtr=tp-agreement-finally-reached</a> , 6 October
Peter Styles, Minister for Asian Engagement and Trade, NT Government	Minister for Asian Engagement and Trade Peter Styles has capitalised on the opportunity to engage in talks with Japanese leaders in the wake of the historic Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP).	<a href="http://newsroom.nt.gov.au/mediaRelease/15749">http://newsroom.nt.gov.au/mediaRelease/15749</a> , 6 October
Matthew Groom, Minister for State Growth, Tasmanian Government	The Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement is a fantastic economic win for Tasmanian jobs, removing barriers for our exporters and unlocking potential new markets.	<a href="http://www.premier.tas.gov.au/releases/trans-pacific-partnership-unlocks-enormous-potential-for-tasmania">http://www.premier.tas.gov.au/releases/trans-pacific-partnership-unlocks-enormous-potential-for-tasmania</a> , 6 October
Martin Hamilton-Smith, Minister for	South Australia is well placed to benefit from the signing of the Trans	<a href="http://www.martinhamilton-">http://www.martinhamilton-</a>



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Investment and Trade, South Australian Government	Pacific Partnership Minister for Investment and Trade Martin Hamilton-Smith said the formal signing of the Trans Pacific Partnership by Federal Trade and Investment Minister Andrew Robb in the United States, has cleared the path for South Australian industry to expand internationally. business across all international sectors.”	<a href="http://smith.com.au/Media/MediaReleases/tabid/69/ID/3773/Trans-Pacific-Partnership-opens-opportunities-for-South-Australia.aspx">smith.com.au/Media/MediaReleases/tabid/69/ID/3773/Trans-Pacific-Partnership-opens-opportunities-for-South-Australia.aspx</a> , 6 October
Lisa McAuley, Chief Executive Officer, Export Council of Australia	Following on from last year's trilecta of North Asian Free Trade Agreements the Export Council of Australia (ECA), applauds the announcement last night that negotiations for the Agreement to establish the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) have concluded in Atlanta delivering a deal allowing for further integration of the Australian economy into the world's fastest growing region.	<a href="https://exportcouncil.kontribune.com/articles/6713">https://exportcouncil.kontribune.com/articles/6713</a> , 6 October
Brendan Pearson, Chief Executive, Minerals Council of Australia	The conclusion of negotiations on a Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement represents a major achievement in Australian trade policy completing a quadrilla of quality market-opening deals in just two years.	<a href="http://www.minerals.org.au/news/tpp">http://www.minerals.org.au/news/tpp</a> will create new opportunities for australias minerals and energy exports, 6 October
Belinda Wood, CEO, Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association	The Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association (GBMA) welcomes the news that Australia has not agreed to extend the data exclusivity period for medicines in the finalisation of the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP).	<a href="http://www.gbma.com.au/category/latest-news/">http://www.gbma.com.au/category/latest-news/</a> , 6 October
Dominic Nolan, CEO of the Australian Sugar Milling Council on behalf of the Australian Sugar Industry Alliance	The Australian sugar industry today acknowledged the finalisation of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement as a bittersweet end to five years of complex and difficult negotiations. There are some clear wins, however the major disappointment is with the USA maintaining their protectionist stance on market access for Australian sugar.	<a href="http://www.canegrowers.com.au/page/Industry-Centre/Media-Centre/Media-Releases/Australian-sugar-TPP-A-story-of-contrasts-ASA-media-release/">http://www.canegrowers.com.au/page/Industry-Centre/Media-Centre/Media-Releases/Australian-sugar-TPP-A-story-of-contrasts-ASA-media-release/</a> , 6 October
Simon Talbot, CEO, National Farmers Federation.	The National Farmers' Federation (NFF) welcomes the conclusion of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) which will improve market access for a range of agricultural commodities, including red meat, dairy, fibre and grains.	<a href="http://www.nff.org.au/read/5097/tpp-positive-result-for-australian-farmers.html">http://www.nff.org.au/read/5097/tpp-positive-result-for-australian-farmers.html</a> , 6 October
Dominic Nolan, CEO, Australian Sugar Milling Council	The Australian Sugar Milling Council (ASMC) today welcomed the conclusion of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) negotiations after more than five long hard years of negotiations.	<a href="http://asmc.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/151006-Trans-Pacific-Partnership-A-net-positive-result.pdf">http://asmc.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/151006-Trans-Pacific-Partnership-A-net-positive-result.pdf</a> , 6





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Livestock industry peak councils	market access arrangements following the conclusion of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) negotiations announced by Trade Ministers* in Atlanta on 5 October 2015.	<a href="#">events/Industry-news/TPP-delivers-additional-export-opportunities-for-Australian-red-meat-and-livestock</a> , 6 October
Andrew Hudson, Gadens	After 5 years of negotiations and a last minute “go around” at the recent Maui meetings, the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) equivalent of Papal white smoke has appeared in Atlanta with an announcement that a deal has been struck on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). The deal includes 12 countries, some of whom are already parties to FTAs with Australia and some of whom are not parties to FTAs with Australia already (Canada, Mexico and Peru).	<a href="#">http://www.gadens.com/publications/Pages/Atlanta---we-have-a-deal-on-the-TPP.aspx</a> , 6 October
Roberto Azevêdo, WTO Director-General	WTO Director-General Roberto Azevêdo today congratulated ministers and negotiators from the 12 Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) countries for successfully concluding wide-ranging trade negotiations. He said reaching agreement on a difficult range of issues proves that complex trade deals can be reached and called on WTO members to accelerate their work so that agreements on negotiated outcomes can be achieved by the organization’s 10th Ministerial Conference in Nairobi.	<a href="#">https://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news15_e/dgra_05oct15_e.htm</a> , 6 October
Sally Loane, CEO, Financial Services Council	The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement finalised in Atlanta this week will provide a platform for multilateral trade with major economies in the Pacific Rim, according to the Financial Services Council.	<a href="#">http://www.fsc.org.au/downloads/file/MediaReleaseFile/2015_1006_TPPpositivestepforfinancialservicestrade.pdf</a> , 6 October
Cheryl Kalisch Gordon, Manager of Trade and Market Access, Grain Growers	Grain Growers welcomes today’s announcement that an agreement on the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) has been reached in Atlanta.	<a href="#">http://www.graingrowers.com.au/media-centre/media-releases/585-tpp-delivers-free-market-benefits-to-australian-grain-exports</a> , 6 October
Noel Campbell, Chair, Australian Dairy Industry Council	The Australian Dairy Industry Council (ADIC) has acknowledged the completion of negotiations under the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP), noting modest but important gains made for the Australian dairy industry in improving access to global markets.	<a href="#">http://www.australiandairyfarmers.com.au/australian-dairy-news</a>



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Ian Narev, Chief Executive, Commonwealth Bank	The Commonwealth Bank welcomes the successful conclusion of negotiations on the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.	<a href="https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/news/media-releases/2015/commonwealth-bank-welcomes-trans-pacific-partnership-agreement.html">https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/news/media-releases/2015/commonwealth-bank-welcomes-trans-pacific-partnership-agreement.html</a> , 6 October