



THE SENATE

**RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Industry structures and systems governing the imposition of and disbursement of marketing and research and development (R&D) levies in the agricultural sector**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 28 November 2014**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>Department of Agriculture</b> ( <i>Submission 33</i> ) Mr Matthew Koval, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Policy Division Ms Cathrine Stephenson, Assistant Secretary, Agriculture Policy Taskforce, Agricultural Policy Division Mr Matthew Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Industry Support Branch, Finance and Business Support Division Mr Noel Robson, Director, Levies Section, Industry Support Branch, Finance and Business Support Division
9.30 am	<b>Council of Rural Research and Development Corporations (CRRDC)</b> Mr Selwyn Snell, Chairman Mr Tim Lester, Operations Manager
10.15 am	<i>Via teleconference:</i> <b>Sugar Research Australia (SRA)</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Mr Neil Fisher, Chief Executive Officer
11.00 am	<b>Australian Pork Limited (APL)</b> ( <i>Submission 31</i> ) Ms Deb Kerr, General Manager, Policy Mr Aeger Kingma, Deputy Chairman
11.45 am	<b>Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC)</b> ( <i>Submission 32</i> ) Mr John Harvey, Managing Director Ms Tanya Howitt, Executive Manager Corporate Services Ms Kylie Dunstan, Manager Communication
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment of Hearing</i></b>