



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
Tuesday 3 February 2015**

**Corinthian Room
SMC Conference and Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Australian Chicken Meat Federation (<i>Submission 139</i>) Dr Andreas Dubs, Executive Director
9.00 am	Nursery and Garden Industry Australia (<i>Submission 92</i>) Mr Robert Prince, Chief Executive Officer
9.30 am	Agricultural Institute of Australia (<i>Submission 43</i>) Mr David Hamilton, Chair Mr Joe Lane, Member
10.00 am	Australian Egg Corporation Limited (<i>Submission 147</i>) Mr James Kellaway, Managing Director
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Australian Livestock and Property Agents Association Ltd (<i>Submission 11</i>) Mr Andy Madigan, Chief Executive Officer
11.15 am	Australian Mushroom Growers' Association (<i>Submission 115</i>) Mr David Tolson, Deputy Chair Mr Greg Seymour, General Manager
11.45 am	Cotton Australia (<i>Submission 131</i>) Mr Adam Kay, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Angela Bradburn, Policy Officer Cotton Research and Development Corporation (<i>Submission 135</i>) Dr Mary Corbett, Chair Mr Bruce Finney, Executive Director Mr Graeme Tolson, General Manager, Business and Finance
12.45 pm	Raspberries and Blackberries Australia Inc (<i>Submission 70</i>) Mr Jonathan Eccles, Executive Officer and Industry Development Manager
1.15 pm	Lunch

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2.00 pm	Wheen Bee Foundation (<i>Submission 109</i>) Dr Max Whitten, Chairman Dr Shona Blair, Chief Executive Officer NSW Apiarists' Association (<i>Submission 114</i>) Mr Casey Cooper, President Dr Shona Blair, Executive Committee Member
3.00 pm	NSW Farmers' Association (<i>Submission 140</i>) Mr Matt Brand, Chief Executive Officer Mr Justin Crosby, Policy Director, Cropping and Horticulture Mr John Dunn, Policy Director, Livestock
3.30 pm	Australian Lot Feeders' Association (<i>Submission 29</i>) Mr Dougal Gordon, Chief Executive Officer
4.00 pm	Australian Meat Processor Corporation (<i>Submission 97</i>) Mr Stephen Kelly, Chairman
4.30 pm	Adjournment of Hearing