



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Current and future arrangements for the marketing of Australian sugar

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 12 March 2015**

**Meeting Room One
Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre, Alfred Street, Mackay**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	CANEGROWERS (<i>Submission 23</i>) Mr Paul Schembri, Chairman Australian Cane Farmers Association (<i>Submission 23</i>) Mr Don Murday, Chairman Mr Stephen Ryan, General Manager
10.00 am	Queensland Sugar Limited (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Greg Beashel, Chief Executive Officer
11.00 am	Break
11.15 am	Australian Sugar Milling Council (<i>Submission 11</i>) Mr Dominic Nolan, Chief Executive Officer Mr Jim Crane, Senior Executive Officer, Industry and Communications
12.00 pm	Mackay Sugar Limited (<i>Submission 7</i>) Mr Andrew Cappello, Chairman Mr Quinton Hildebrand, Chief Executive Officer Bundaberg Sugar Limited (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Ray Hatt, Chief Executive Officer Mr Peter Hawe, Chief Financial Officer Isis Central Sugar Mill Company Limited (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Peter Rosso, Chairman Mr John Gorringer, Chief Executive Officer
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Mackay Grower Group Mr Kevin Borg (<i>Submission 34</i>) Mr Rob Sluggett (<i>Submission 36</i>)
2.45 pm	Mackay Grower Group Mr Serg Berardi (<i>Submission 40</i>) Mrs Judith Thatcher (<i>Submission 42</i>) Mr Brian Stevens (<i>Submission 30</i>)

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3.15 pm	Proserpine Grower Group Mr Glenn Clarke Mr Mark Blair Mr Lou Raiteri Mr Gary Considine
4.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>