



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 27 August 2015**

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

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Teys Australia (<i>Submission 55</i>) Mr Brad Teys, Chief Executive Officer Mr Tom Maguire, General Manager, Corporate Affairs Mr Geoff Teys, Executive Director, Livestock, Corporate
9.10 am	JBS Australia Pty Ltd (<i>Submission 50</i>) Mr Brent Eastwood, Chief Executive Officer Mr John Berry, Director and Head of Corporate and Regulatory Affairs
9.50 am	Department of Agriculture (<i>Submission 74</i>) Mr Phillip Glyde, Deputy Secretary Ms Fran Freeman, First Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Policy Division Ms Karen Schnieder, First Assistant Secretary, ABARES Mr Peter Gooday, Assistant Secretary, Farm Analysis and Biosecurity Branch Ms Barbara Cooper, A/g Assistant Secretary, Meat Exports Branch Mr Peter Otteson, Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Industries Branch Department of Industry and Science (<i>Submission 39</i>) Mr Peter Chesworth, Head of Division, Sectoral Growth Policy Division Mr David Lawrence, General Manager, Growth Centres Policy Branch, Sectoral Growth Policy Division
10.30 am	Australian Meat Processor Corporation Mr Stephen Kelly, Chair Mr Peter Noble, Chair, AMPC Audit and Risk Committee
11.10 am	Break
11.20 am	Australian Livestock and Property Agents Association (<i>Submission 79</i>) Mr Andrew Madigan
12.00 pm	Cattle Council of Australia (<i>Submission 83</i>) Mr Howard Smith, President Mr Jed Matz, Chief Executive Officer Mr David Hill, Northern Representative, Board Member Mr Mark Harvey-Sutton, Policy Director
12.40 pm	Lunch

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1.20 pm	Australian Lot Feeders' Association (<i>Submission 46</i>) Ms Tess Herbert, Vice President Mr Dougal Gordon, Chief Executive Officer
2.00 pm	Australian Beef Association (<i>Submission 23</i>) Mr David Byard, Chief Executive Officer Ms Linda Hewitt, Director
2.40 pm	Sheepmeat Council of Australia (<i>Submission 59</i>) Mr Alexander MacLachlan, Vice President Ms Kat Giles, Chief Executive Officer Mr James Jackson, SCA Councillor
3.20 pm	<i>Break</i>
3.30 pm	Fletcher International Exports Pty Ltd (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Roger Fletcher, Managing Director Mr Graham Lyon, Middle East Sales Manager
4.10 pm	AgForce Queensland (<i>Submission 85</i>) Mr Anthony 'Bim' Struss, Cattle President / Cattle Producer Mitchell Mr William Wilson, Cattle Director / Cattle Producer Calliope Ms Anna Campbell, Senior Livestock Policy Director
4.50 pm	<i>Adjournment of hearing</i>