



THE SENATE

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

**Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 17 November 2015**

**Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.40 am	<b>Australian Meat Industry Council</b> ( <i>Submission 93</i> ) Mr Kevin Cottrill, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Meat Industry Council Mr Stephen Martyn, National Director Processing, Australian Meat Industry Council Mr Lachie Hart, Deputy Chair, Australian Processor Council Mr Roger Fletcher, Deputy Chair, National Export Sheep, Lamb & Goat Council Mr David Larkin, Chair, Australian Processor Council
10.20 am	<b>North Victoria Livestock Exchange</b> Mr Garry Edwards, Managing Director
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.10 am	<b>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission</b> Mr Rami Greiss, Executive General Manager, Merger and Authorisation Review Mr Marcus Bezzi, Executive General Manager, Competition Enforcement Ms Gabrielle Ford, General Manager, Agriculture Enforcement and Engagement Unit
<b>12.10 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.00 pm	<b>Meat and Livestock Australia</b> Mr Richard Norton, Managing Director Ms Lisa Sharp, General Manager, Central Marketing & Industry Insights Mr Peter Hall, Cattle Council of Australia Board Member Mr David Warriner, Consultant from AgInfo
2.00 pm	<b>Mr Laurie Horne</b> ( <i>Submission 12</i> )
2.40 pm	<b>Northern Cooperative Meat Company</b> Mr Simon Stahl, Chief Executive Officer Mr John Seccombe, Chairman
<b>3.20 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>

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3.30 pm	<p><b>Department of Agriculture</b> Mr Phillip Glyde, Deputy Secretary Ms Fran Freeman, First Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Policy Division Ms Sally Standen, Assistant Secretary, Wool, Dairy, Wine, Small &amp; Emerging Industries Branch Mr Peter Gooday, Assistant Secretary, Farm Analysis &amp; Biosecurity Branch Ms Barbara Cooper, A/g Assistant Secretary, Meat Exports Branch Mr Jammie Penm, Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Commodities Branch</p> <p><b>Department of Industry and Science</b> Mr David Lawrence, General Manager, Sectoral Growth Policy Division Mr Peter Chesworth, Head of Division, Sectoral Growth Policy Division</p>
4.30 pm	<p><i>Adjournment of Hearing</i></p>