



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Regulatory approaches to ensure the safety of pet food

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 29 August 2018**

**Portside Room
Portside Centre, Level 5, 207 Kent St, Sydney**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	CHOICE (<i>Submission 143</i>) Ms Sarah Agar, Head of Campaigns Ms Erin Turner, Director, Campaigns and Communications
9.45 am	Associate Professor Caroline Mansfield, Head of U-Vet Hospital (<i>Submission 88</i>)
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Mr Tom Lonsdale (<i>Submission 132</i>) Dr Richard Malik (<i>Submission 86</i>)
11.30 am	Mars Petcare Australia (<i>Submission 106</i>) Mr Barry O'Sullivan, General Manager Dr Roger Bektash, Director, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs
12.15 pm	Lunch break
1.00 pm	Nestle Purina Petcare (<i>Submission 119</i>) Ms Margaret Stuart, Head of Corporate and External Relations Ms Nicole Battistessa, General Manager Ms Michelle Lang, Quality and Regulatory Affairs Manager
1.45 pm	Australian Renderers Association (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Dennis King, Executive Officer Mr Andrew Bennet OAM, President Mr William Spooncer, Technical Advisor
2.30 pm	Break
2.45 pm	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (<i>Submission 31</i>) Mr Tim Chapman, First Assistant Secretary, Biosecurity Animal Division Dr Robyn Martin, Assistant Secretary, Animal Health Policy Branch Food Standards Australia New Zealand Mr Peter May, General Manager, Food Safety and Corporate Affairs
3.45 pm	Adjournment of Hearing