



THE SENATE

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

**Industry structures and systems governing levies on grass-fed cattle**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 7 March 2014**

**Committee Room 2S1  
Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Department of Agriculture</b> ( <i>Submission 28</i> ) Mr Ian Thompson, A/g Deputy Secretary Mr Matt Koval, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Productivity Division Ms Trysh Stone, A/g Assistant Secretary, Livestock Industries and Ag Vet Chemical Branch Ms Jo Evans, Acting Chief Finance Officer Ms Britt Spyrou, Director, Meat Eggs & Quota Policy Section Mr Noel Robson, Director – Levies Ms Patricia Gleeson, Senior Economist, ABARES
10.00 am	<b>Australian Meat Processor Corporation</b> Mr Stephen Kelly, Executive Chairman
10.45 am	<b>Meat and Livestock Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 154</i> ) Dr Michele Allan, Chair Mr George Scott, Director Dr Peter Barnard, General Manager – Trade and Economic Services Mr David Pietsch, Regional Manager – North America
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
11.45 am	<b>Cattle Council of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 142</i> ) Mr Andrew Ogilvie, President Mr Peter Hall, Vice President Mr Jed Matz, Chief Executive Officer Mr Mark Harvey-Sutton, Policy Director
12.30 pm	<b>Australian Registered Cattle Breeders' Association</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> ) Mr Malcolm Foster, President
<b>1.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2.15 pm	<b>Australian Beef Association</b> ( <i>Submission 164</i> ) Mr John Niven, Chairman
3.00 pm	<b>via teleconference :</b> <b>Richmond River Beef Producers Association</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Dr Brian Creedy, Chairman
3.45 pm	<b>Red Meat Advisory Council</b> ( <i>Submission 165</i> ) Mr Ross Keane, Chairman Mr Angus Hobson, Chief Executive Officer

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4.30 pm	<b>Mr John Carter</b> ( <i>Submission 93</i> )
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>