

# **Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

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## **Inquiry into the review of the citrus industry in Australia**

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**Citrus Australia Ltd**

**Written Questions on Notice – Senator Ruston**

Question 1	Membership	Provide exact membership numbers, identifying both grower members and affiliate members separately, for the years 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13.
Question 2	Membership	Provide details of the number of hectares planted to citrus represented by grower members in the years 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13.
Question 3	Membership	Provide details of the number of tonnes of citrus produced by grower members in the years 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13.
Question 4	Membership	In your evidence you stated that voting rights were based on number of hectares. In your constitution (15.1 Number of Votes) each grower member present shall have one vote per dollar of membership fee. However, in Section 11.1(c) it states that membership fee is either per hectare or per tonne of fruit, determined by the Board. Can you advise of the number of members who pay by tonne?
Question 5	Membership	Can CAL advise of the frequency of grower member voting, particularly has there ever been a vote for Board membership?