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Subject: RE: Australian Dairy Industry hearing [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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Attachments:

Dear Mr Fitt

Further to my email below, please now find attached the Dairy Industry Symposium invitation list provided to us from the Department of Agriculture.

Regards

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Dear Mr Fitt

Representing the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman, Mr James Strachan and I appeared before the Senate Economics References Committee's Australian Dairy Industry hearing on Wednesday 26 October 2016 in Canberra.

We were asked a question on notice by Senator Lambie regarding a listing of the groups attending the two dairy symposiums referred to in Hansard.

In respect of the symposium held on 25 August 2016, I referred in my evidence to the Department of Agriculture holding the list for that first meeting. Following the hearing, I

contacted the Department of Agriculture and I understand that they are preparing the list and we expect to be able to provide the list to you shortly (following receipt from them).

The second meeting was a workshop held on 27 September 2016 and was facilitated by the Interim Chief Executive Officer of Australian Dairy Farmers who provided me with the following list of groups attending:

Australian Dairy Farmers
United Dairyfarmers of Victoria
NSW Farmers Association Dairy Committee
Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Assoc. Dairy
South Australian Dairyfarmers Association
Queensland Dairyfarmers Organisation
Australian Dairy Products Federation
Murray Goulburn Coop
Warrnambool Cheese and Butter
Fonterra Australia
Bega Cheese
Burra Foods
Norco Coop
Australian Consolidated Milk
Australian Dairy Farmers Coop
Dairy Australia
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Office of the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman

Apologies were received from Lion Dairy and Drinks, and Brownes Dairies WA.

We also undertook to Senator Xenophon to include targeted material for dairy farmers on our website. We created a "Have your say forum" for dairy farmers that is linked from our main page as well as providing additional information on how our office can assist dairy farmers.

Please let me know if there's anything further that may be of assistance.

Regards

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Symposium Invitation List*

Name		Organisation
Farmer representative bodies		
1.	John McQueen, Interim CEO	Australian Dairy Farmers
2.	David Basham, Acting President	Australian Dairy Farmers
3.	Simone Jolliffe, Vice President	Australian Dairy Farmers
4.	Erika Chesworth, Dairy Committee Chair	NSW Farmers
5.	Amy Williams, Policy director economics	NSW Farmers
6.	Matt Brand, CEO	NSW Farmers
7.	Derek Schoen – President	NSW Farmers
8.	Shaughn Morgan, CEO	Dairy Connect
9.	George Davey AM, Chair	Dairy Connect
10.	Graham Forbes, Farmers Group President	Dairy Connect
11.	Brian Tessmann, CEO	Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation
12.	Eric Danzi – Executive Officer	Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation
13.	Andrew Curtis, CEO	South Australian Dairyfarmers' Association
14.	John Hunt, Incoming president	South Australian Dairyfarmers' Association
15.	Dennis Mutton	South Australian Dairyfarmers' Association
16.	Alan Davenport, Board member	Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association
17.	Andrew Lester, Chair	Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association
18.	Peter Skillern, CEO	Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association
19.	Wayne Johnston, President	Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association
20.	Adam Jenkins, President	United Dairy Farmers of Victoria
21.	Vin Delahunty	United Dairy Farmers of Victoria
22.	Stephen Brown, CEO	Western Australia Farmers
23.	Tony York, President	Western Australia Farmers
24.	Michael Partridge, President	Western Australia Farmers Dairy Council
25.	Charles Thomas, General Manager, Rural Affairs and Agribusiness	National Farmers' Federation
26.	Brent Finlay, President	National Farmers' Federation
Farmer Representatives		
27.	Neil Pankhurst	Farmer, Campaspie Shire Councillor

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28.	Tony Marwood, Chairman	Bonlac Supplier Group
29.	Martin Wilson	Farmer, QLD
30.	Peter de la Hunt	Farmer, VIC
31.	Paul Mundy	Farmer, VIC
32.	James Geraghty	Farmer, QLD
33.	Jeremy Bayard	ACE Farming Company, VIC
34.	Andrew Paton	Farmer, VIC
35.	Kevin Matheson	Farmer, VIC
36.	Mark Billing	Farmer, VIC
37.	Michael Perich, Managing Director	Leppington Pastoral Company, NSW
38.	Raelene Hanratty	Farmer, VIC
39.	Basil Brock	Farmer, VIC
40.	Shane Paulger	Farmer, QLD
41.	Victor Rodwell	Farmer, WA
42.	Tim Bale, Chair	Manning Valley Fresh Group, Taree Collective Bargaining Group NSW
43.	John Cochrane, Chair	Premium Milk
Processors		
44.	Peter Stahle, Executive Director	Australian Dairy Products Federation
45.	Robert Poole, President	Australian Dairy Products Federation
46.	Aidan Coleman, CEO	Bega
47.	Barry Irvin AM, Executive Chairman	Bega
48.	David Mallinson, Interim CEO	Murray Goulburn
49.	Philip Tracy, Chairman	Murray Goulburn
50.	Ben Gursansky, General Manager Policy Industry and Government	Murray Goulburn
51.	Abhy Maharaj, Commercial director	Fonterra
52.	Matt Watt, General manager milk supply	Fonterra
53.	Theo Sprierings, CEO	Fonterra
54.	John Wilson, Chairman	Fonterra
55.	Judith Swales, Managing Director Australia	Fonterra
56.	Richard Wallace, Senior Vice President and General Manager	Warrnambool Cheese & Butter

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57.	John Wilson, General Manager Consumer Brands	Warrnambool Cheese & Butter
58.	Anthony Cook, General Manager Milk Supply	Warrnambool Cheese & Butter
59.	Brett Kelly, CEO	Norco
60.	Gregory McNamara, Chairperson	Norco
61.	Grant Crothers, CEO	Burra Foods
62.	Peter West, Managing Director	Lion Dairy and Drinks
63.	Elise Gare, External Relations Director	Lion Dairy and Drinks
64.	Vince Houlihan, General manager supply chain	Parmalat
65.	Paul Lorimer, General Manager (Harvey Fresh)	Parmalat (Harvey Fresh)
66.	Craig Garvin, CEO	Parmalat
67.	Peter Nathan, CEO	A2
68.	Chris Sharpe, Managing Director	Richmond Dairies
69.	Duncan McInnes, Chairman	Dairy Farmers Milk Co-operative
70.	Allan Hood, CEO	Bulla
71.	Tony Girgis, CEO	Brownes
Retailers		
72.	Simon Talbot, Head of public affairs and export	Coles
73.	Richard Pearson, Director of Strategy	Coles
74.	John Durkan, CEO	Coles
75.	Vittoria Bon	Coles
76.	Steven Donohue, Head of buying	Woolworths
77.	Teresa Rendo, Head of Perishables	Woolworths
78.	Brad Banducci, CEO & MD	Woolworths
79.	Sanjay Kumar, Government Relations Manager	Woolworths
80.	Ian Morrice, CEO, Executive Director	Metcash
81.	Stefan Kopp, Group Managing Director	ALDI
82.	Daniel Baker, Corporate Responsibility and Quality Assurance Director	ALDI
Other		
83.	Geoff Akers, Chair	Dairy Australia
84.	Ian Halliday, Managing Director	Dairy Australia

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85.	Charlie McElhone,	Dairy Australia
86.	Iain Stewart, Chairman	Macalister Irrigation District Customer Consultative Committee
87.	Timothy Moses, General Manager Group Operations	Freedom Foods
88.	Gary Dawson, CEO	Australian Food and Grocery Council (AFGC)
89.	Anna McPhee, CEO	Retail Council
90.		
Government		
91.	The Hon. Barnaby Joyce MP	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources
92.	The Hon Dr David Gillespie MP	Assistant Minister for Rural Health, Member for Lyne
93.	Nola Marino MP	Federal Member for Forrest
94.	Senator Bridget McKenzie	Senator for Victoria
95.	Russell Broadbent MP	Member for McMillan
96.	Sarah Henderson MP	Member for Corangamite
97.	The Hon. Dan Tehan MP	Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Member for Wannon
98.	The Hon Jaala Pulford	Victorian Minister for Agriculture
99.	The Hon Peter Walsh MP	Leader of the Nationals Victoria, Victorian Shadow Minister for Agriculture
100.	Kevin Sorgiovanni	Deputy Prime Minister's Agriculture Industry Advisory Council
101.	Simon Price, Senior Advisor	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
102.	Vikki Campion, Media Advisor	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
Officials		
103.	Rod Sims, Chairman	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
104.	Mick Keogh, Agricultural Commissioner	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
105.	Gabrielle Ford, Acting General Manager Agricultural Enforcement and Engagement Unit	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
106.	Amy Bellhouse	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
107.	Craig Latham, Deputy Commissioner	Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman
108.	Michael Taylor AO FTSE	Dairy Food Safety Victoria
109.	Andrew Reynolds, General Manager	Murray Darling Basin Authority
110.	David Williamson, Deputy Secretary	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
111.	Fran Freeman, First Assistant Secretary	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
112.	Peter Gooday, Assistant Secretary	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

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113.	Luke Wilson, Deputy Secretary	Department of Economic, Jobs, Transport and Resources
114.	Rob Solomon, Director	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
115.	Vincent Tulley, Policy Officer	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
116.	Trish Gleeson	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

*Not all invitees attended