

**SENATE RURAL & REGIONAL AFFAIRS & TRANSPORT
REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

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

**Wednesday, 7 May 2014
Katherine**

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MLA Voting entitlement

As per Pg 44 MLA submission - # 154.

J.Bloomfield #102

Levies paid	Voting entitlement
\$0 - 29,088	One vote for each \$1 paid
\$28,089 - \$87,263	29,088 votes plus 0.75 votes for each \$1.00 paid in excess of \$29,088
\$87,264 or more	72,719 votes plus 0.5 votes for each \$1.00 paid in excess of \$87,263

Cattle Transacted (Mature Head)	Levy paid \$5 @	Votes Entitlement			Votes Entitlement Total
		1/\$1 up to \$29,088	0.75/\$1 \$29,088 - 87,263	.05/\$1 in excess of \$87,263	
100	500	500			500
200	1,000	1,000			1,000
300	1,500	1,500			1,500
400	2,000	2,000			2,000
500	2,500	2,500			2,500
600	3,000	3,000			3,000
700	3,500	3,500			3,500
800	4,000	4,000			4,000
900	4,500	4,500			4,500
1,000	5,000	5,000			5,000
1,100	5,500	5,500			5,500
1,200	6,000	6,000			6,000
1,300	6,500	6,500			6,500
1,400	7,000	7,000			7,000
1,500	7,500	7,500			7,500
1,600	8,000	8,000			8,000
1,700	8,500	8,500			8,500
1,800	9,000	9,000			9,000
1,900	9,500	9,500			9,500
2,000	10,000	10,000			10,000
2,250	11,250	11,250			11,250
2,500	12,500	12,500			12,500
2,750	13,750	13,750			13,750
3,000	15,000	15,000			15,000
3,250	16,250	16,250			16,250
3,500	17,500	17,500			17,500
3,750	18,750	18,750			18,750
4,000	20,000	20,000			20,000
4,250	21,250	21,250			21,250
4,500	22,500	22,500			22,500
4,750	23,750	23,750			23,750
5,000	25,000	25,000			25,000
5,250	26,250	26,250			26,250
5,500	27,500	27,500			27,500
5,750	28,750	28,750			28,750
6,000	30,000	29,088	684		29,772
6,250	31,250	29,088	1,622		30,710
6,500	32,500	29,088	2,559		31,647
6,750	33,750	29,088	3,497		32,585
7,000	35,000	29,088	4,434		33,522
7,250	36,250	29,088	5,372		34,460
7,500	37,500	29,088	6,309		35,397
7,750	38,750	29,088	7,247		36,335
8,000	40,000	29,088	8,184		37,272
8,250	41,250	29,088	9,122		38,210
8,500	42,500	29,088	10,059		39,147
8,750	43,750	29,088	10,997		40,085
9,000	45,000	29,088	11,934		41,022
9,250	46,250	29,088	12,872		41,960
9,500	47,500	29,088	13,809		42,897
9,750	48,750	29,088	14,747		43,835
10,000	50,000	29,088	15,684		44,772
12,000	60,000	29,088	23,184		52,272
14,000	70,000	29,088	30,684		59,772
16,000	80,000	29,088	38,184		67,272
18,000	90,000	29,088	43,631	1,369	74,088
20,000	100,000	29,088	43,631	6,369	79,088
22,000	110,000	29,088	43,631	11,369	84,088
24,000	120,000	29,088	43,631	16,369	89,088
26,000	130,000	29,088	43,631	21,369	94,088
28,000	140,000	29,088	43,631	26,369	99,088
30,000	150,000	29,088	43,631	31,369	104,088
32,000	160,000	29,088	43,631	36,369	109,088
34,000	170,000	29,088	43,631	41,369	114,088
36,000	180,000	29,088	43,631	46,369	119,088

Producers not solely reliant on cattle

Bloomfield (Smaller than average NT property)

Estimate of most cattle producers

MLA Submission #154 states 56,830 grass-fed levy payers (2011/12)

Beef Up forum (August 2013) 48,000 stakeholders
 MLA website 02/05/14 47,500 producers
 MLA FY 12/13 48,610 producers
 MLA FY 12/13 41,334 grass-fed cattle producers



56,830 Grass-fed
 Levy payers
 MLA #154 (2011/12)

As per Sub #184
 Top 50 MLA voters
 (2008)

Top 20 have 67.2% of top 50 vote

Heytesbury Beef

Stanbroke

GRM International

Consolidated Pastoral Co

38,000	190,000	29,088	43,631	51,369	124,088	
40,000	200,000	29,088	43,631	56,369	129,088	Swift Southern
42,000	210,000	29,088	43,631	61,369	134,088	
44,000	220,000	29,088	43,631	66,369	139,088	
46,000	230,000	29,088	43,631	71,369	144,088	
48,000	240,000	29,088	43,631	76,369	149,088	
50,000	250,000	29,088	43,631	81,369	154,088	
55,000	275,000	29,088	43,631	93,869	166,588	(9) S Kidman (10) Georgina Pastoral co
60,000	300,000	29,088	43,631	106,369	179,088	
65,000	325,000	29,088	43,631	118,869	191,588	(7) Nth Australian Pastoral (8)HW Greenham & Sons
70,000	350,000	29,088	43,631	131,369	204,088	
75,000	375,000	29,088	43,631	143,869	216,588	
80,000	400,000	29,088	43,631	156,369	229,088	(6) Elders
85,000	425,000	29,088	43,631	168,869	241,588	
90,000	450,000	29,088	43,631	181,369	254,088	
95,000	475,000	29,088	43,631	193,869	266,588	(3) Rockdale Beef (4) Australian Country Choice (5) Oakley
100,000	500,000	29,088	43,631	206,369	279,088	
110,000	550,000	29,088	43,631	231,369	304,088	
120,000	600,000	29,088	43,631	256,369	329,088	
130,000	650,000	29,088	43,631	281,369	354,088	
140,000	700,000	29,088	43,631	306,369	379,088	
150,000	750,000	29,088	43,631	331,369	404,088	
160,000	800,000	29,088	43,631	356,369	429,088	
170,000	850,000	29,088	43,631	381,369	454,088	
180,000	900,000	29,088	43,631	406,369	479,088	
190,000	950,000	29,088	43,631	431,369	504,088	
200,000	1,000,000	29,088	43,631	456,369	529,088	(2) Swift Australia (Doesn't include southern division)
210,000	1,050,000	29,088	43,631	481,369	554,088	(1) AAcO
220,000	1,100,000	29,088	43,631	506,369	579,088	
230,000	1,150,000	29,088	43,631	531,369	604,088	Foreign Owned
240,000	1,200,000	29,088	43,631	556,369	629,088	
250,000	1,250,000	29,088	43,631	581,369	654,088	

Voting entitlement ratios of different memberships in current MLA system

J Bloomfield. #102.07/05/2014

Cattle Transaction		100	300	500	1,000	5,000	10,000	20,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	200,000
Cattle Transaction	Voting Entitlement	500	1,500	2,500	5,000	25,000	44,772	79,088	154,088	279,088	404,088	529,088
100	500	1:1	1:3	1:5	1:10	1:50	1:90	1:158	1:308	1:558	1:808	1:1058
300	1,500		1	1:2	1:3	1:17	1:30	1:53	1:103	1:186	1:269	1:353
500	2,500			1:1	1:2	1:10	1:18	1:32	1:62	1:112	1:162	1:212
1,000	5,000				1:1	1:5	1:9	1:16	1:31	1:56	1:81	1:106
5,000	25,000					1:1	1:2	1:3	1:6	1:11	1:16	1:21
10,000	44,772						1:1	1:2	1:3	1:6	1:9	1:12
20,000	79,088							1:1	1:2	1:4	1:5	1:7
50,000	154,088								1:1	1:2	1:3	1:3
100,000	279,088									1:1	1:1	1:2
150,000	404,088										1:1	1:1
200,000	529,088											1:1

41,334 Grass-fed Cattle Members of MLA
 Top 50 make up 0.12%

Top 50 in 2008 had 5,959,636 votes
 Top 20 of the 50 held 67.2% of those votes
 Foreign owned of top 50 21.7% of those votes

Propose Voting system changed to simple and with a ceiling