

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio

Inquiry: Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies Bill 2024
Question No: IQ24-000038
Hearing Date: 23 April 2024
Division/Agency: Biosecurity Strategy and Reform Division (BSRD) G3
Topic: Meetings between officials and industry groups May 2023 – February 2024
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Senator Ciccone asked:

ACTING CHAIR: You may need to take this one on notice. How many meetings were there, between officials and industry groups, between May 2023 and February 2024?

Mrs Jagers: We'd have to look at our records, but it's at least over 70 engagements with stakeholder representative organisations and individual groups. Those engagements are continuing.

ACTING CHAIR: Could you please provide a list of all the meetings between the department and groups appearing at today's public hearing? You may need to take that on notice too.

Answer:

Q1: The department attended 82 meetings with industry groups and committees between May 2023 and February 2024.

Q2. See Attachment A for a list of meetings between departmental officials and organisations that appeared at the public hearing.

Attachment A

Date	Stakeholder Organisation	Event
23/05/2023	National Farmers' Federation - Farming Systems Committee	Meeting/presentation
7/06/2023	Red Meat Industry Advisory Council	Meeting/presentation
8/06/2023	National Farmers' Federation - Farming Systems Committee	Meeting/presentation
9/06/2023	Grain Producers Australia	Meeting
9/06/2023	Seafood Industry Australia	Meeting
9/06/2023	GrainGrowers	Meeting
6/07/2023	WoolProducers Australia	Meeting
25/07/2023	Grain Producers Australia - Policy Council	Meeting/presentation
27/07/2023	Wool Industry Consultation Panel - members feedback session	Meeting/presentation
2/08/2023	WoolProducers Australia	Meeting
9/08/2023	WoolProducers Australia Health and Welfare Committee	Meeting/presentation
18/08/2023	Grain Growers and Cattle Australia	Meeting
4/09/2023	National Farmers' Federation	Meeting
5/09/2023	Seafood Industry Australia	Meeting/presentation
13/09/2023	Cattle Australia and GrainGrowers	Meeting
14/09/2023	AUSVEG	Meeting
14/09/2023	National Farmers' Federation - Horticulture Council	Meeting/presentation
14/09/2023	National Farmers' Federation - Farming Systems Committee	Meeting/presentation
15/09/2023	Cattle Australia Working Group (inc. GrainGrowers)	Meeting/presentation
18/09/2023	Red Meat Advisory Council	Meeting/presentation
29/09/2023	Berries Australia	Meeting
11/10/2023	Grain & Plant Products Export Industry Consultative Committee GPPEICC	Meeting/presentation

27/10/2023	Cattle Australia	Meeting
2/11/2023	Wool Industry Consultation Panel (Australian Wool Innovation consultation group)	Meeting
2/11/2023	Grain Producers Australia	Meeting
3/11/2023	Wool Industry Consultation Panel (Australian Wool Innovation consultation group)	Meeting
14/11/2023	National Farmers' Federation	Meeting
1/12/2023	National Farmers' Federation - Farming Systems Committee	Meeting/presentation
15/12/2023	Cattle Australia	Meeting
11/01/2024	National Farmers' Federation - Horticulture Council	Meeting
13/02/2024	National Farmers' Federation	Meeting
21/02/2024	Cattle Australia	Meeting
27/02/2024	Red Meat Advisory Council	Meeting
7/03/2024	Cattle Australia	Meeting
27/03/2024	WoolProducers Australia	Meeting
3/04/2024	GrainGrowers	Meeting
5/04/2024	Cattle Australia	Meeting
5/04/2024	Grain Producers Australia	Meeting
9/04/2024	Sheep Producers Australia	Meeting
10/04/2024	Sheep Producers Australia Policy Council	Meeting
29/04/2024	National Farmers' Federation	Meeting

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Senator Ciccone asked:

ACTING CHAIR: What was the FID in 2018? I guess what I'm after is the FID charge that was in 2018 versus the FID rate in May 2022 versus what it is today.

Ms Saunders: I don't have that information available to me. I've got the figure. There's certainly the increase in 2023, which was \$49 to \$63, but I would have to take it on notice if you'd like the 2018 figure.

Answer:

The full import declaration (FID) charge per declaration for imports in 2018-19 were:

- \$42 for sea cargo
- \$33 for air cargo

The full import declaration (FID) charge per declaration for imports in 2021-22 (including May 2022) were:

- \$49 for sea cargo
- \$38 for air cargo

The current full import declaration (FID) charge per declaration for imports in 2023-24 is:

- \$63 for sea cargo
- \$43 for air cargo