

List of recommendations

Recommendation 1

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Recommendation 2

2.66 The committee recommends that all relevant Commonwealth, state and territory agencies be encouraged to undertake a collaborative communications program which clearly and simply communicates their respective roles and responsibilities in relation to the regulation of agvet chemicals to stakeholders.

Recommendation 3

2.67 The committee recommends that the Commonwealth, state and territory governments review arrangements, legislation and regulations relating to agvet chemicals, with the aim of simplifying and streamlining, but not weakening, the regulation of agvet chemicals, and providing greater certainty and transparency to stakeholders.

Recommendation 4

4.94 The committee recommends that the maximum twelve month transition period allowed under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994* be initiated by the APVMA, that fenthion be permitted for sale during the first half of that period, and that the APVMA allow fenthion to be used during the full transition period, subject to appropriate 'conditions of use'.

Recommendation 5

4.102 The committee recommends that state and territory governments consider developing legislation which enables relevant authorities to compel landowners to manage their properties to an acceptable standard that does not pose a biosecurity risk to neighbouring properties and surrounding regions.

Recommendation 6

4.103 The committee recommends that, when undertaking its review of the National Fruit Fly Strategy, the Advisory Committee take into consideration the following important issues:

- **abandoned orchards;**
- **encouraging community involvement in fruit fly management;**
- **ways of providing funding for local government initiatives (in relation to fruit fly management); and**
- **the value of conducting research into minor use programs.**

Recommendation 7

4.104 The committee recommends that the findings of the National Fruit Fly Strategy Advisory Committee be considered by government in a timely fashion, to allow the implementation phase to go ahead without delay.

Recommendation 8

4.105 The committee recommends that, following the National Fruit Fly Strategy Advisory Committee's review, the Commonwealth Government provide adequate ongoing funding – and seek matching funds from states, territories and industry – to promote an immediate implementation of the Strategy.