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INTERIM REPORT ON

THE PROPOSED IMPORTATION OF
FRESH APPLE FRUIT FROM NEW ZEALAND

**Report by the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and
Transport Legislation Committee**

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1.1 This matter was adopted by the Committee pursuant to Standing Order 25(2)(b) during the course of the 39th Parliament.

1.2 The Committee tabled a major Interim Report on the reference on 18 July 2001.

1.3 The Committee indicated to the Senate that, following finalisation of the import risk assessment process the subject of the Committee's Interim Report, the Committee would consider the matter further and report finally to the Senate.

1.4 As the Committee was not in a position to completed its inquiry during the course of the 39th Parliament, it reported to the Senate that it had not completed the inquiry and recommended to the Senate the matter be re-referred to the Committee for further inquiry and report during this Parliament.

1.5 The Senate set today for the Committee to report on the reference.

1.6 The Committee is not yet in a position to pursue this reference. The Committee intends pursuing the inquiry during the second half of 2002.

1.7 The Committee intends that a motion be moved by the Committee Chair, Senator Crane, on this report's tabling for the reporting date on the inquiry to be on or before the last sitting day for 2002.

Winston Crane
Committee Chairman

27 June 2002