



AUSTRALIAN SENATE
RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

HEARING PROGRAM

**Inquiry into the Impact and Consequences of the
Government's Decision to Relax Import Restrictions on Beef**

**Monday, 22 February 2010
Committee Room 2S1 – Parliament House
CANBERRA**

Time	Witness	Sub No.
8:30 am	Dr Roger Dunlop (Via Teleconference) former President of NSW AMA	
9.00 am	CJD Support Group Network Ms Suzanne Solvyns, <i>Director</i>	
9:30am	Break	
9:40am	Cattle Council of Australia Mr Greg Brown, <i>President</i> Mr Peter Hall, <i>Executive Councillor</i>	RMAC Sub. 5
10:20am	Meat and Livestock Australia Mr David Palmer, <i>Managing Director</i>	RMAC Sub. 5
11:00 am	<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (including Biosecurity Services Group)</p> <p>Mr Paul Morris, <i>Executive Manager, Trade and Market Access</i> Mr Greg Read, <i>Executive Manager, Biosecurity Services Group Food</i> Dr Andy Carroll, <i>Chief Veterinary Officer</i> Dr Bob Biddle, <i>General Manager, Animal Health Programs</i> Dr Mike Nunn, <i>Biosecurity Services Group representative of FSANZ BSE Food Safety Assessment Committee</i></p> <p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</p> <p>Mr Tim Yeend, <i>First Assistant Secretary, Office of Trade Negotiations</i> Ms Caroline McCarthy, <i>Director, Food Trade and Quarantine Section, Office of Trade Negotiations</i> Ms Julia O'Brien, <i>Executive Officer, WTO Trade Law Branch, Office of Trade</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>

	<p><i>Negotiations</i></p> <p>Mr David Dutton, <i>Assistant Secretary, Agriculture & Food Branch, Office of Trade Negotiations</i></p> <p>Department of Health and Ageing (including Food Standards Australia New Zealand)</p> <p>Professor Jim Bishop, <i>Chief Medical Officer</i></p> <p>Ms Mary McDonald, <i>First Assistant Secretary, Regulatory Policy and Governance Division</i></p> <p>Ms Kylie Jonasson, <i>Assistant Secretary, Research, Regulation and Food Branch</i></p> <p>Mr Steve McCutcheon, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Food Standards Australia New Zealand</i></p> <p>Mr Cain Sibley, <i>A/g General Counsel, Food Standards Australia New Zealand</i></p> <p>Ms Amanda Hill, <i>Manager, Food Safety, Food Standards Australia New Zealand</i></p>	2
12:00pm	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>	

Observers

- Ms Zoe Macandrew
- Ms Angela O'Sullivan
- Ms Vanessa McMahon
- Ms Kara Lengyel