Appendix 2

Witnesses who appeared before the Committee at the public hearings

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Sheepmeat Council of Australia

Mr Christopher Groves, President Mr Bernie O'Sullivan, Executive Director

Australian Meat Industry Council

Mr Christian Mulders, Manager, Livestock and Product Integrity Mr Jack Barclay, Councillor, Export Sheep, Lamb and Goat Council

Meat and Livestock Australia Limited

Mr Scott Hansen, General Manager, Corporate Communications Mr David Thomason, General Manger, Marketing

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Mr Simon Murnane, General Manager, Meat, Wool and Dairy Branch

Mr Richard Souness, General Manager, Food Policy and Safety Branch Mr Philip Smurthwaite, Manager, Meat and Livestock Policy

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

Mr Greg Read, Executive Manager, Exports Mr Colin Hunter, National Manager, Food Exports Dr Mark Schipp, General Manager, Animal Products

Southern Meats Limited Mr Neville Newton, Managing Director

Fletcher International Exports Mr Roger Fletcher, Managing Director

Cowra Meat Processors, Breakout River Mr Chris Cummins, Managing Director

Aus-Meat Limited Dr Denis Brett, General Manager, AUS-MEAT Standards and Technical Operations

MC Herd Pty Ltd Mr Francis Herd (Frank), Managing Director

NSW Food Authority Mr Peter Day, Manager, Audit and Compliance

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Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Mr Nigel Ridgway, General Manager, Compliance Strategies Branch

Western Australian Meat Industry Authority

Ms Renata Paliskis-Bessell, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director Mr David Saunders, Projects and Operations Manager Mr John Donaldson, Compliance Officer

Safe Food Production Queensland

Mr Geoff Gorrie, Chair