



AUSTRALIAN SENATE
RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Inquiry into Foreign Investment Review Board National Interest Test

Hearing Program

17 February 2012

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness	Sub No.
8:30am	National Farmers Federation Mr Matt Linnegar, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Mr Charlie McElhone, <i>General Manager, Policy.</i>	2
9:15am	New South Wales Farmers' Association Mr Bill McDonnell, <i>Chair, Business Economics and Trade Committee</i>	17
10:00am	Western Australian Farmers Federation (via teleconference) Mr Mike Norton, <i>President</i> Mr Alan Hill, <i>Director of Policy</i>	7
10:40am - 10:45am	Morning Tea Break	
10:45am	Cargill Mr Peter McBride, <i>Director, Corporate Affairs</i> BFB Pty Ltd Mr Terry Brabin, <i>Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director</i>	9
11:45 am	The Treasury (Foreign Investment Review Board) Mr Frank Di Giorgio, <i>General Manager, Foreign Investment and Trade Policy Division</i> Mr John Hill, <i>Senior Advisor, Foreign Investment and Trade Policy Division</i> Ms Sam Reinhardt, <i>Principal Adviser, Foreign Investment and Trade Policy Division</i>	
12:30pm - 1:15pm	Lunch Break	
1:15 pm	Australian Securities & Investments Commission Ms Jane Eccleston, <i>Senior Executive Leader, Corporations</i>	
2:00 pm	Australian Competition & Consumer Commission Ms Rose Webb, <i>Executive General Manager, Mergers and Adjudication Group</i> Ms Aggie Marek, <i>Director, Coordination and Strategy Branch</i>	
2:45 pm	Australian Taxation Office Mr Michael O'Neill, <i>Assistant Deputy Commissioner</i> Mr Neil Cossins, <i>Director</i>	

3:30 pm	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Mr Allen Grant, <i>First Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Productivity Division</i> Mr Michael Ryan, <i>Acting Assistant Secretary, Research and Development and Food Security Branch</i> Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences Mr Paul Morris, <i>Executive Director</i> Mr Jammie Penm, <i>Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Commodities and Trade</i> Mr Brian Moir, <i>Economist, Macroeconomic Research Unit</i> Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Mr Craig Burns, <i>Managing Director</i> Mr Simon Winter, <i>Research Manager</i>	1
4:30 pm	Adjournment of Hearing	