

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY – OUTCOME STRUCTURE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Outcome	Example Topics
<p>Corporate Matters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental financial questions • Property • Employment framework and policies (e.g. EA, determinations, bargaining, flexible work)

<p>Outcome 1: More sustainable, productive, internationally competitive and profitable Australian agricultural, food and fibre industries through policies and initiatives that promote better resource management practices, innovation, self-reliance and improved access to international markets.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Landcare Program including Smart Farms • National Soil Strategy • Regional Forest Agreements (RFAs) • Forestry policy and programs • Illegal logging and associated trade • Fisheries • South-east Trawl Structural adjustment program • Aquaculture in Commonwealth Waters • Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported (IUU) fishing policy • Domestic Agricultural Industries (horticulture, livestock, grains, wine, organics, alternative proteins etc) including relevant grants programs • Agreement between Australia and the European Community on trade in wine (EU Wine Agreement) • Agricultural competition issues including codes of conduct (Dairy, Wheat Port, Horticulture, Sugar) • Domestic food security • Agricultural Shows and Field Days • Agricultural workforce • Agricultural veterinary chemicals • Ag2030: Australia’s Food and Fibre Plan • Research and Development Corporations (RDCs) and agriculture, fisheries and forestry levy arrangements • Future Drought Fund • Farm Household Allowance • International trade agreements (including quota) • Impacts of COVID-19 on agriculture trade • Agri-Business Expansion Initiative (ABEI) • Global Agriculture Leadership Initiative • Production and trade outlook for Australian agriculture, fisheries and forestry • ABARES research and data products
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<p style="text-align: center;">Outcome 2:</p> <p>Safeguard Australia's animal and plant health status to maintain overseas markets and protect the economy and environment from the impact of exotic pests and diseases, through risk assessment, inspection and certification, and the implementation of emergency response arrangements for Australian agricultural, food and fibre industries.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Digital Services to Take Farmers to Markets ○ Export Certification Modernisation and Digitisation (ECMOD) program • Agricultural exports services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food, live animals and animal products (meat, dairy, fish, eggs), non-prescribed goods, organics, plant and plant products • Technical market access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food and animal products (meat, dairy, fish, eggs, non-prescribed goods, organics, plant and plant products) • Animal Welfare (including standard setting, abattoirs) • Agricultural traceability • Exports Cost Recovery Implementation Statements (CRIS) • Biosecurity Cost Recovery Implementation Statement (CRIS) • Biosecurity arrivals and imports- goods (including food e.g. prawns), plant and plant products, animal and animal products. Include passengers, mail, cargo and incoming aircraft and sea vessels • Investigations and prosecutions • Infringements • Visa cancellations • Busting Congestion (including Meat Modernisation) • New requirements for low risk foods – China • Animal Biosecurity – foot-and-mouth disease, lumpy skin disease, African swine fever, Japanese encephalitis and other animal diseases • Animal diseases in the near region (African swine fever, lumpy skin disease, foot and mouth disease) • Plant biosecurity – BMSB, Khapra Beetle, other plant pests • Environment biosecurity – Pests and weeds and diseases, biosecurity threats to the environment • National Biosecurity Strategy, National Biosecurity Committee, Commonwealth Biosecurity 2030 • Biosecurity preparedness • Sustainable biosecurity funding
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