



THE SENATE

**RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Future of the beekeeping and pollination service industries in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 20 May 2014**

**The Undumbi Room  
Queensland Parliament, Level 6, Parliamentary Annex, George Street, Brisbane**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>NSW Apiarists' Association</b> ( <i>Submission 58</i> ) Mr Casey Cooper, President
9.40 am	<b>Dr Denis Anderson</b>
10.20 am	<b>Queensland Beekeepers' Association</b> ( <i>Submission 32</i> ) Mr Daniel Jones, Vice President
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.10 am	<b>When Bee Foundation</b> ( <i>Submission 65</i> ) Dr Max Whitten, AM, Chair Dr Shona Blair, Chief Executive Officer
11.50 am	<b>Australian Honey Bee Industry Council</b> ( <i>Submission 63</i> ) Mr Trevor Weatherhead, Chief Executive Officer
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.20 pm	<b>Capilano Honey Ltd</b> ( <i>Submission 39</i> ) Mr Ben McKee, Managing Director
2.00 pm	<b>Australian Queen Bee Exporters Pty Ltd</b> ( <i>Submission 49</i> ) Mr Warren Taylor
2.40 pm	<b>Department of Agriculture</b> ( <i>Submission 79</i> ) Dr Colin Grant, First Assistant Secretary, Post Entry Quarantine Division Mr Peter Ottesen, Assistant Secretary, Crops Horticulture and Wine Branch, Agricultural Productivity Division Mr Paul Nixon, Acting Assistance Secretary, Pathway Compliance Branch, Compliance Division  <b>Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority</b> Dr Raj Bhula, Executive Director, Pesticides Dr Les Davies, Chief Regulatory Scientist  <b>Food Standards Australia and New Zealand</b> Mr Peter May, General Manager, Legal and Regulatory Affairs
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

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