



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2014

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 11 November 2014**

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Department of Agriculture Mr Matt Koval, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Policy Division Mr Michael Ryan, Director, Productivity Section, Research and Innovation Branch, Agricultural Policy Division Ms Vivien Thomas, Policy Officer, Innovation Section, Research and Innovation Branch, Agricultural Policy Division
9.45 am	Council of Rural Research and Development Corporations (Submission 8) Mr Selwyn Snell, Chair (via teleconference) Mr Tim Lester, Operations Manager
10.30 am	Australian Pork Limited (Submission 1) Mr Andrew Spencer, Chief Executive Officer Ms Deb Kerr, General Manager, Policy
11.15 am	Morning tea
11.30 am	Via teleconference: Sugar Research Australia (Submission 4) Mr Neil Fisher, Chief Executive Officer Ms Leigh Clement, Manager Reporting and Planning
12.15 pm	Grains Research and Development Corporation (Submission 7) Mr John Harvey, Managing Director Mrs Kylie Dunstan, Communication Manager Mrs Ellen Pope, Corporate Strategist Grain Growers Limited (Submission 9) Ms Alicia Garden, Chief Executive Officer Dr Cheryl Kalisch Gordon, Manager, Trade and Market Access Dr Michael Southan, General Manager, Grower Interests
1.00 pm	Australian Grape and Wine Authority (Submission 3) Mr Ed Parker, Financial Controller
1.45 pm	National Farmers' Federation (Submission 11) Mr Simon Talbot, Chief Executive Officer Mr David McKeon, Manager, Rural Affairs
2.30 pm	Adjournment

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