



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Industry structures and systems governing the imposition of and disbursement of marketing and research and development (R&D) levies in the agricultural sector

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 4 February 2015**

**Yarra Room
Melbourne Town Hall, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	AUSVEG (<i>Submission 21</i>) Mr Richard Mulcahy, Chief Executive Officer Mr Andrew White, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Mr Jeff McSpedden, Grower Representative
9.30 am	Costa (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mr Michael Toby, Corporate Affairs Manager
10.00 am	Forest and Wood Products Australia (<i>Submission 83</i>) Mr Ric Sinclair, Managing Director
10.30 am	Victorian Farmers Federation (<i>Submission 85</i>) Mr David Jochinke, Vice President
11.00 am	Break
11.10 am	Dairy Australia Limited (<i>Submission 124</i>) Mr Geoff Akers, Chair Mr Ian Halliday, Managing Director Mr Ross Joblin, Group Manager Business Operations & Company Secretary Mr Stephen Harnett, Financial Controller Mr Kim Walker, Manager Corporate Planning
11.40 am	Australian Dairy Industry Council (<i>Submission 137</i>) Mr Noel Campbell, President Ms Irene Clarke, Senior Policy Manager
12.10 pm	Dairy Futures Cooperative Research Centre (<i>Submission 88</i>) Dr David Nation, Chief Executive Officer
12.40 pm	Lunch
1.40 pm	Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited Mr Selwyn Snell, Chairman
2.10 pm	Australian Superfine Wool Growers' Association (<i>Submission 133</i>) Mrs Helen Cathles, Past President and Secretary to the Executive
2.40 pm	Summerfruit Australia Limited (<i>Submission 51</i>) Mr John Moore, Chief Executive Officer

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3.10 pm	Apple and Pear Australia Limited (<i>Submission 95</i>) Mr John Dollisson, Chief Executive Officer Mr Kevin Sanders, Deputy Chair Ms Annie Farrow, Industry Services Manager
3.40 pm	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>