



THE SENATE

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

**Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 2 September 2015**

**Albury Entertainment Centre  
Swift Street , Albury-Wodonga**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>NSW Farmers' Association</b> ( <i>Submission 92</i> ) Mr Derek Schoen, President Mr John Dunn, Policy Director, Livestock Ms Jaimie Lovell, Policy Director
9.40 am	<b>Nanthes' Park British White Cattle Stud</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> ) Mr Craig Cross
10.20 am	<b>Indigo Shire Council</b> ( <i>Submission 94</i> ) Cr Bernard Gaffney, Mayor
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.10 am	<b>Victorian Livestock Exchange Pty Ltd</b> ( <i>Submission 49</i> ) Mr Wayne Osborne, Chief Executive Officer Mr Graham Osborne, Director
11.50 am	<b>Victorian Farmers' Federation</b> ( <i>Submission 87</i> ) Mr Ian Feldtmann, Livestock Commodity President Mr Mark Ritchie, Livestock Commodity Councillor Mr David Picker, Livestock Commodity Manager Mr Shahriar Mofakhmi, ARC Capital Partners Mr Greg Mirabella, President, Wangaratta Branch ( <i>Submission 45</i> )
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.15 pm	<b>Mr David Evans</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Mr Norman Sharp ( <i>Submission 27</i> )
1.50 pm	<b>Carroll Family</b> ( <i>Submission 48</i> ) Mr Julian Carroll
<b>2.20 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
2.30 pm	<b>Ms Maureen Cottam, Beef Producer</b> ( <i>Submission 25</i> )
3.00 pm	<b>Meat and Livestock Australia</b> Mr Richard Norton, Managing Director Dr Alex Ball, General Manager, Innovation
3.40 pm	<b>AUSMEAT</b> Mr Ian King, Chief Executive Officer

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4.20 pm	<i>Adjournment of hearing</i>
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