



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

The independence of regulatory decisions made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 20 November 2018**

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Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p>Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (<i>Submission 7</i>) Dr Chris Parker, Chief Executive Office Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Ms Lisa Croft, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Dr Jason Lutze, Executive Director, Scientific Assessment and Chemical Review (Ag)</p> <p>Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr Ian Thompson, Chief Environmental Biosecurity Officer Department of Agriculture and Water Resources Ms Julia Gaglia, Assistant Secretary, Agvet Chemical Branch Mr Jason Lucas, Director, Industry Support Branch Mr Joseph Morrall, Assistant Director, Agvet Chemicals</p>
10.00 am	<p>NSW Farmers (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Robert Hardie, Policy Director, Environment, Cropping and Horticulture NSW Farmers Mr David Mailler, Chair, Agricultural Sciences Committee</p> <p>National Farmers Federation Mr Mark Harvey-Sutton, General Manager, Rural Affairs</p>
10.45 am	<p>Food Standards Australia New Zealand Dr Scott Crerar, Science and Risk Assessment Branch</p>
11.45 am	<p>AgriFutures Australia Mr Michael Beer, General Manager, Research and Innovation</p> <p>Horticulture Innovation Australia Ms Jodie Pedrana, Research and Development Manager Horticulture Innovation Australia Ms Sally Holmes, Executive Manager, Governance and Risk</p> <p>Grains Research and Development Corporation Dr Steve Jefferies, Managing Director Grains Research and Development Corporation Dr Ken Young, Crop Protection, Applied Research and Development Mr Justin Crosby, Industry and Government Relations Ms Kylie Dunstan, Corporate Affairs</p>

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12.40 pm	<p>Office of Chemical Safety - Department of Health Dr Brian Richards, Executive Director, Office of Chemical Safety and Director, National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme</p> <p>Department of Industry, Innovation and Science Ms Rebecca Manen, General Manager, Business Facilitation and Food Branch Department of Industry, Innovation and Science Dr Kirrily Peters, Manager, Business Facilitation Section</p>
<i>1.25 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
2.00 pm	<p>Grain Growers Limited (Submission 23) Mr David McKeon, Chief Executive Officer Grain Growers Limited Ms Fiona McCredie, National Policy Manager</p>
2.30 pm	<p>Grain Producers Australia (Submission 11) Mr Andrew Weidemann, Chairman Grain Producers Australia Dr Rohan Rainbow, Managing Director, Crop Protection Australia and Consultant to Grain Producers Australia</p>
3.00 pm	<p>Cotton Australia (Submission 6) Mr Adam Kay, Chief Executive Officer Cotton Australia Ms Sally Ceeney, Research Direction and Stewardship Policy Officer</p> <p>Cotton Research and Development Corporation Dr Ian Taylor, General Manager, Research and Development, Investment and Impact</p>
<i>3.30 pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
3.45 pm	<p>AusVeg (Submission 12) Mr Tyson Cattle, National Public Affairs Manager</p>
4.15 pm	<p>CropLife Australia (Submission 10) Mr Matthew Cossey, Chief Executive Officer CropLife Australia Mr Alastair James, Director, Agricultural Chemical Policy Ms Katherine Delbridge, Director of Corporate Affairs</p>
<i>4.45 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>