



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
Friday 7 December 2018**

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Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Bayer Crop Science Australia (<i>Submission 21</i>) Mr Tony May, Commercial Operations Lead Dr Nina McCormick, Regulatory Affairs Lead Dr Bill Reeves, Health and Safety Issues Lead
9.30 am	Australian Glyphosate Sustainability Working Group (<i>Submission 19</i>) Dr Christopher Preston, Chairman
10.00 am	<i>via teleconference:</i> Associate Professor Susan Wilson, Associate Professor of Environmental Pollution (<i>Submission 42</i>) Professor Brian Sindel, Professor of Weed Science
10.30 am	<i>via teleconference:</i> Gene Ethics (<i>Submission 40</i>) Mr Bob Phelps, Executive Director
11.00 am	Break
11.15 am	<i>via teleconference:</i> National Toxics Network (<i>Submission 24</i>) Ms Joanna Immig, National Coordinator Ms Jane Bremmer, Secretary
11.45 am	Veterinary Manufacturers and Distributors Association (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Jim Adams, Executive Director Mr Mick Findlay, President
12.15 pm	Animal Medicines Australia (<i>Submission 26</i>) Mr Ben Stapley, Executive Director
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	<i>via teleconference:</i> Dr Ian Musgrave, Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology, University of Adelaide (<i>Submission 41</i>)
2.00 pm	Chemistry Australia (<i>Submission 17</i>) Mr Bernard Lee, Director, Policy and Regulation

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2.30 pm	<i>via teleconference:</i> Friends of the Earth Australia (<i>Submission 35</i>) Ms Louise Sales, Emerging Tech Project Coordinator Mr Jereny Tager, Emerging Tech Campaigner Mr Anthony Amis, Pesticides and Water Campaigner
3.00 pm	Break
3.15 pm	<i>via teleconference:</i> AgForce Queensland (<i>Submission 34</i>) Ms Marie Vitelli, Policy Officer
3.45 pm	<i>via teleconference:</i> Local Environmental Action Forum (<i>Submission 14</i>) Mr Marden Hundley, Committee Member Ms Vivien Bowkett, Committee Member
4.15 pm	Adjournment of Hearing