



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Red Imported Fire Ants in Australia

PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 18 March 2024

Senate Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
5.00 pm	Plant Health Australia (<i>Submission 48</i>) Ms Sarah Corcoran, Chief Executive Officer Dr Lucy Tran-Nguyen, General Manager, Partnerships and Innovation Mr Stuart Kearns, National Manager, Preparedness and RD&E
5.25 pm	National Farmers Federation (<i>Submission 46</i>) Mr Warwick Ragg, General Manager Natural Resource Management Mr Greg Hosking, Senior Policy Officer Rural Affairs Mr Angus Atkinson, Chair Sustainable Development and Climate Change Committee
5.50 pm	CSIRO (<i>Submission 14</i>) Dr Raghu Sathyamurthy, Research Director, Health and Biosecurity Ms Kirsten Rose, Executive Director, Future Industries
6.15 pm	Break
6.25 pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (<i>Submission 22</i>) Dr Maria Trainer, Executive Director, Registration Management Dr Melissa McEwen, Chief Executive Officer
6.50 pm	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (<i>Submission 24</i>) Ms Justine Saunders APM, Deputy Secretary, Biosecurity and Compliance Group Dr Gabrielle Vivian-Smith, Chief Plant Protection Officer Dr Bertie Hennecke, Australian Chief Environmental Biosecurity Officer Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (<i>Submission 43</i>) Dr Fiona Fraser, Threatened Species Commissioner Ms Cassandra Kennedy, Division Head, Biodiversity Division
8.00 pm	Adjournment