



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES**

**Food and Beverage Manufacturing in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wednesday 7 August 2024**

**Legislative Council Committee Room**  
**Parliament of Victoria, Spring Street, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>La Trobe University</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Professor Chris Pakes, Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President Professor Tony Bacic, Director - La Trobe Institute for Sustainable Agriculture & Food Ms Alison Angleton, Director - Strategic Partnerships & Research Precinct
9.40 am	<b>Australian Dairy Products Federation / Fonterra</b> ( <i>Submission 116</i> ) Ms Janine Waller, Chief Executive Officer Mr John Willams, Chair
<b>10.20 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.40 am	<b>Independent Brewers Association</b> ( <i>Submission 50</i> ) Ms Kylie Lethbridge, Chief Executive Officer Mr Callum Reeves, Board Chair
11.10 am	<b>Food for Health Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 28</i> ) Ms Jane Martin, Executive Manager
11.40 am	<b>Food Frontier</b> ( <i>Submission 96</i> ) Dr Simon Eassom, Chief Executive Officer Ms Megan Redmond, Head of Government Relations & Policy Ms Klara Kalocsay, Head of Research
<b>12.10 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
1.00 pm	<b>AUSVEG</b> ( <i>Submission 30</i> ) Mr Michael Coote, Chief Executive Officer Ms Lucy Gregg, General Manager Public Affairs
1.30 pm	<b>New World Whisky Distillery Pty Ltd / Starward</b> ( <i>Submission 55</i> ) Mr David Vitale, Founder Mr Simon Marton, Chief Executive Officer Mr Sam Slaney, Production Director
2.00 pm	<b>Pact Group</b> ( <i>Submission 60</i> ) Mr Raphael Geminder, Chairman Mr Andrew Smith, Executive Advisor Circular Economy Ms Siobhan McCrory, Executive General Manager - Sales, Marketing & Innovation
<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Close</b>