



## Appendix E – List of public hearings and witnesses

### **Wednesday, 13 June 2007 - Canberra**

#### **Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

Ms Victoria Anderson, General Manager, Industry Leadership and Development Branch

Dr Bob Biddle, A/g Chief Veterinary Officer, Product Integrity Animal and Plant Health Division

Mr Peter Liehne, National Manager, Animal and Plant Quarantine

Dr Robyn Martin, General Manager, Animal Biosecurity, Biosecurity Australia

Mr Steve McCutcheon, Executive Manager, Product Integrity Animal and Plant Health Division

Mr Tony Nicholson, Senior Policy Adviser, Forest Industries Branch

Mr Michael Ryan, A/g General Manager, Horticulture and Wine Branch

## **Wednesday, 25 July 2007 - Wangaratta**

### **Individuals**

Mr Robert Buntine  
Mrs Jodie Goldsworthy  
Dr Maxwell Hunter  
Mr Gavin Jamieson  
Mr Michael Leahy  
Mr Philip McPherson  
Mrs Elwyne Papworth  
Mr Rodney Whitehead

### **Central Victorian Apiarists Association**

Mr Rodney Gell, President  
Ms Judith Turner, Secretary

### **Victorian Apiarists' Association Inc.**

Mr Linton Briggs AM, Executive Councillor  
Mr Ken Gell, President  
Mr Robert Gordon McDonald, Vice President

### **Victorian Farmers Federation Horticulture Group**

Mr Robert Herbert McDonald, President, Beekeepers Branch

## **Wednesday, 8 August 2007 - Canberra**

### **Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation**

Mr Des Cannon, Chairman, Honey Bee R & D Committee  
Mr Trevor Monson, Member, Honey Bee R & D Committee  
Dr Peter O'Brien, Managing Director  
Ms Margie Thomson, General Manager, Established Rural Industries,  
and Research Manager, Honey Bee R & D Program

## **Friday, 10 August 2007 - Brisbane**

### **Individuals**

Mr Roy Barnes

Mr Lloyd Hancock

Mr Don Keith AM

Mr Trevor Weatherhead

Dr Max Whitten

### **Capilano Honey Limited**

Dr Ben McKee, Group Operations Manager

### **Ipswich & West Moreton Beekeepers Association Inc.**

Mr George Pallot, President

### **Queensland Beekeepers' Association Inc.**

Mr Peter Barnes, Wide Bay Branch Representative

Mr Neville Bradford, Executive Member, Brisbane Branch Representative

Mr Rex Carruthers, Vice-President

Mr Bob Johnson, Secretary

Mr Rodney Ruge, President

### **The Australian Queen Bee Breeders Association Inc.**

Mrs Paula Dewar, National Secretary

## **Wednesday, 15 August 2007 - Canberra**

### **Australian Honey Bee Industry Council**

Mr Stephen Fewster, Chair

Mr Stephen Ware, Executive Director

Mr Ken Gell, Member; and President FCAAA

## **Monday, 3 September 2007 - Tasmania**

### **Forests and Forest Industry Council of Tasmania**

Mr Lindsay Bourke, Member

Mr Peter Ewington, Apiary Representative

Mr Sean Riley, General Manager

Mr Des Willmott, Beekeeper Member, Apiary Working Group

Mr Julian Wolfhagen, President, Tasmanian Beekeepers' Association

Mr Graham Sargison, Manager Field Services, Forestry Tasmania

### **Tasmanian Beekeepers' Association Inc**

Mrs Jennifer Direen, Member

Mr Julian Wolfhagen, President

Mr Hedley Hoskinson, Executive Member

### **Tasmanian Crop Pollination Association Inc.**

Mr Lindsay Bourke, President

Mr Lawrence Cowen, Executive Member, Apiary Liaison Committee

Mr Hedley Hoskinson, Executive Member

### **Tasmanian Government**

Mr Graham Sargison, Manager Field Services, Forestry Tasmania

Mr Robin Thompson, Manager, Extensive Agriculture Branch, and  
Chairman, Apiary Liaison Committee, Department of Primary  
Industries and Water