

## Appendix 4

### Topic Index

#### Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio

Monday 26 May 2008

<i>Division/Agency and Topic</i>	<i>Hansard page references</i>
<b>Management Services and Corporate Policy</b>	<b>3-23</b>
Answers to questions on notice	4-5
Efficiency dividend	5-6, 8-10, 17-21
Staffing	6-7, 12
AQIS ICON IT project	7-8, 10-12, 81-82
Frequent flyer points	9, 21-22
Media monitoring	12-14
Printer cartridges	13
Ministerial travel	10, 14-15
Freedom of Information requests	15
Reduction of certain budget measures	15-17, 22-23
Labelling of honey and royal jelly	23
<b>Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority</b>	<b>23-28, 35-42</b>
Cost recovery framework	23-24
Application process	24-25
Staffing and resources	25-26
Review of fees and charges	26-28
Genetically engineered crops	35-36
Reviews of atrazine and triazines	36-39
Responsibility for the enforcement and monitoring of chemical use	36-42
Chemical residue on strawberries	41
<b>Australian Wool Innovation</b>	<b>42-69</b>
Income and turnover	42-43
Staffing	43
Company secretaries	43-46, 62-63
Number of board directors	46
Research and development	46-47, 60-61, 64-65, 68-69
Clips to prevent flystrike in sheep	49-58
Activities of PETA	55-57, 67-68
AWI's work with retailers	52-53, 55-57
Pain relief	54
Australian Wool and Sheep Industry Taskforce	53, 65-67

Classing wool as non-mulesed	58-59
Off-farm collaboration	60-62
<b>Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health</b>	<b>69-82</b>
Live export standards	70-75
Memoranda of Understanding for live exports	73-74
Video footage relating to the live export of animals	75-78
Mortality levels for live export consignments	78-80
<b>Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service</b>	<b>82-114, 120-126</b>
Eastern Creek quarantine facility	82-83, 101
External container inspection regime	83-84
Risk of varroa mite	84-85
Sentinel hive program	85-86
Abalone virus, ganglioneuritis	85-89
Citrus Canker Eradication program	89-90
Surveillance of feral pigs in northern Australia	91-92
WTO case on the IRA for apples from New Zealand	92-98
Big Bugs advertising campaign	98
Penalties for violating quarantine	98-100
Television program <i>Border Security</i>	98-101
PCR litmus testing for prawns, particularly for infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis virus (IHHNV)	101-104
Pandemic influenza preparedness	104, 105-106
Ug99 wheat rust	104-105
Red fire ants	105
Didymosphenia geminata (didymo)	106-109
Mexican feather grass plant/ Texas tussock	109-110
Fruit fly	111-114
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)	120-123
Surveillance of feral cattle in northern Australia	123-125
Northern Australia Quarantine Strategy	125
Quarantine items on the underside of foreign fishing vessels	126
<b>Export Wheat Commission</b>	<b>114-120</b>
Functions of the Export Wheat Commission	115
Funding for Wheat Exports Australia	115
Employee expenses	116
Increase of container exports	115, 117-120
<b>Biosecurity Australia</b>	<b>28-35, 126-131</b>
Import Risk Analysis for bananas from the Philippines	28-35
Risks associated with importing bees	126-130
Stone fruit imports from the United States (US)	130-131
<b>International</b>	<b>131-133</b>
Stone fruit trade with Taiwan	131-133

**Tuesday 27 May 2008**

<i>Division/Agency and Topic</i>	<i>Hansard page references</i>
<b>International</b>	<b>4-30</b>
International Agricultural Cooperation program	4-6, 18-19
United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation	6-7
Free Trade Agreement with Japan	7-9
Free Trade Agreement with China	9-14
US Farm Bill	14-19
Trade opportunities for Australia	19-20
Wheat Export Marketing Bill 2008	20-21
Work on food security – access to and availability of food and food productivity	22-29
Funding for horticulture	29-30
Horticultural Code of Conduct	30
<b>Grains Research and Development Corporation</b>	<b>31-41</b>
Growers levy	31-32
Work on grain varieties	32-33, 40
Water efficiency	33-34
Adoption of technology	34-35
GM technology	35-39
GM production in northern Australia	40
GE crops and weed tolerance	41
<b>Meat and Livestock Australia</b>	<b>42-56</b>
Red meat stocktake program	42
ACCC inquiry into supermarket prices	43-45, 49
Goat industry	45-46
Domestic marketing program	46-47
ACCC inquiry into meat prices	44-45, 47-49
International marketing campaign	49-50
BSE	51
Carbon embedded in meat products	51-53
Carbon trading scheme	53-56
<b>Food and Agriculture</b>	<b>56-58</b>
Sugar industry restructure package	56-57
Ethanol	57-58
<b>Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics</b>	<b>58-94</b>
Oil prices	59-69
Loss of the single desk	70-71
Cost of inputs into farming, such as fertiliser, chemicals, etc	73-76
Provision of information on the wheat industry	76
GE crops	76-87
Income of Victorian dairy farmers	87, 91

Ethanol	87-90
Work on linking economic and climate modelling	91-92
<b>Bureau of Rural Sciences</b>	<b>94-95</b>
<b>Rural Policy and Innovation</b>	<b>95-113</b>
Drought forecasts and EC declarations	95-96
Social impact of drought	96-97
EC funding	97-100
Funding for research and development corporations	100-104, 111-112
Tenders for rural financial counselling services	104-106
RIRDC rural women's awards	106-107, 111
Funding for the Country Women's Association (CWA)	107-109
GE research	109-110
Funding for Heywire	110
<b>Natural Resource Management</b>	<b>114-129</b>
Northern Pacific Seastar	115-116
Funding for regional NRM bodies	116-126, 128
Landcare	128-129
<b>Fisheries and Forestry</b>	<b>129-135</b>
Funding for Gippsland Lakes projects	129, 131
Onshore business assistance	130
Funding for abalone virus ganglioneuritis	130
Tasmanian Community Forest Agreement	130, 131-132
Forestry Managed Investment Schemes (MIS)	130
Wrongly apprehended Indonesian fishing vessels	132-133, 134-135
Queensland fin fishery	133
Forest and Wood Products Australia	133-134