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The further examination of the National OJD Program with particular reference to:

- (a) the timetable for the National OJD Program to combat OJD;
- (b) the likely cost of the isolation and elimination of OJD from the Australian sheep flock;
- (c) the extent and nature of any research being conducted in relation to OJD testing techniques and/or possible vaccines to treat OJD; and
- (d) the respective contribution of government and industry that will be required to fund the National OJD Program.

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GLOSSARY

AAHC	Australian Animal Health Council Ltd
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
AGID	Agar Gel Immunodiffusion Test
AHA	Animal Health Australia
ARMCANZ	Agricultural and Resources Council of Australia and New Zealand
CIE	Centre for International Economics
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
CVO	Chief Veterinary Officer
DPIE	Department of Primary Industries and Energy
ELISA	Absorbed Enzyme Lined Immunosorbent Assay
ISP	Interim Surveillance and Research Program
MAP	Market Assurance Program
MLA	Meat and Livestock Australia
NJDILC	National Ovine Johne's Disease Industry Liaison Committee
NOJDC	National Ovine Johne's Disease Committee
NOJDCEP	National Ovine Johne's Disease Control and Evaluation Program
NOJDP	National Ovine Johne's Disease Control and Evaluation Program
OJD	Ovine Johne's Disease
SCARM	Standing Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management
RLPB	Rural Land Protection Board
SDR's	Standard Definitions and Rules
VetComm	Veterinary Committee

