Appendix 2

Witnesses who appeared before the Committee at the Public Hearings

Monday, 8 March 2004 Parliament House, Canberra

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Mr Paul Morris, Executive Manager, Market Access and Biosecurity

Biosecurity Australia

Ms Mary Harwood, Executive Manager Mr William Magee, Senior Manager Dr Cheryl McRae, Senior Manager, Biosecuirty Development and Evaluation

Wednesday, 10 March 2004 Parliament House, Canberra

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Ms Mary Harwood, Executive Manager Mr William Magee, Senior Manager Dr Cheryl McRae, Senior Manager

Tuesday, 13 April 2004 Parliament House Brisbane

Australian Banana Growers' Council

Mr Leonard Collins, Chairman, Imports Committee Mr Tony Heidrich, Chief Executive Officer Mr Marc Jackson, Banana Grower Dr Ian Muirhead, Consultant Mr Richard Piper, Consultant Mr David Pullar, Consultant

Professor James Dale (Private capacity)

Mr David Peasley (Private capacity)

Cooperative Research Centre for Tropical Plant Protection

Professor John Irwin, Chief Executive Officer Dr Mark Fegan, Lecturer

Dr Chris Hayward (Private capacity)

Thursday, 13 May 2004 Parliament House, Canberra

NSW Agriculture

Dr Michael Curll, Deputy Director General Mr Robert Paton, Policy Officer (Market Access), Entomology

Cooperative Research Centre for Tropical Plant Protection

Mr John Herbert, Chairman, Governing Board

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Dr William Roberts, Executive Manager, Special Projects, Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health

Note: Relevant evidence was also given at the Committee's hearing on budget estimates on 24 May 2004.

Wednesday, 16 June 2004 Parliament House, Canberra

Biosecurity Australia

Ms Mary Harwood, Executive Manager Dr Cheryl McRae, Senior Manager, Biosecurity Development and Evaluation

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Mr Bernard Wonder, Deputy Secretary Mr Paul Morris, Executive Manager, Market Access and Biosecurity Dr Brian Stynes, General Manager, Plant Biosecurity

Wednesday, 9 February 2005 Parliament House, Canberra

Biosecurity Australia

Dr David Banks, Prinipal Scientist Mr John Cahill, Interim Chief Executive Dr Brian Stynes, General Manager, Plant Biosecurity Mr Bernard Wonder, Deputy Secretary