



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT

REFERENCES COMMITTEE

30 July 2010

Senator the Hon John Hogg
President of the Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President

Pursuant to Senate standing order 38(7), I present to you an interim report of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee inquiry into biosecurity for Chinese apples and the Australia – United States cherry trade.

The committee was unable to complete its consideration of this matter prior to the election being called. The matter may be re-referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee in the new parliament.

Yours sincerely

Senator Fiona Nash
Chair