



AUSTRALIAN SENATE  
RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

**DRAFT HEARING PROGRAM**  
**Inquiry into the Impact and Consequences of the Government's**  
**Decision to Relax Import Restrictions on Beef**  
**Friday, 14 May 2010**  
**Committee Room 2R1 – Parliament House**  
**CANBERRA**

Time	Witness	Sub No.
<b>8.30 am</b>	<p><b>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (including Biosecurity Services Group)</b> Ms Rona Mellor, Deputy Secretary, Biosecurity Services Group Dr Colin Grant, Chief Executive, Biosecurity Australia Dr Andy Carroll, Chief Veterinary Officer</p> <p><b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b> Mr Remo Moretta, Assistant Secretary, Agriculture and Food Branch Mr Hamish McCormick, First Assistant Secretary, Office of Trade Negotiations Ms Jane Parlett, Director Food Trade and Quarantine</p> <p><b>Department of Health and Ageing (including Food Standards Australia New Zealand)</b> Dr Bernie Towler, Principal Medical Adviser Ms Mary McDonald, First Assistant Secretary, Regulatory Policy and Governance Division Ms Kylie Jonasson, Assistant Secretary, Research, Regulation and Food Branch Mr Steve McCutcheon, Chief Executive Officer, FSANZ Ms Amanda Hill, Principal Advisor, Food Safety, FSANZ Dr Andrew Bartholomaeus, General Manager, Risk Assessment, FSANZ</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>2</b></p>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Dr Alan Fahey</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>11.15 am</b>	<p><b>Australian Beef Association</b> Mr Brad Bellinger, Chairman Mr Athol Economou, Director (Victoria)</p>	<b>6</b>
<b>11.45 am</b>	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>	

**Observers:**

Mr Reg Butler, Section Head, One Health, BSG Animal Division  
Mr Bill Matthews, Trade and Market Access Division  
Dr Mike Nunn, Principal Scientist, Animal  
Ms Zoe Macandrew