



AUSTRALIAN SENATE  
RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

**HEARING PROGRAM**

**Inquiry into the Impact and Consequences of the Government's  
Decision to Relax Import Restrictions on Beef**

**Thursday, 25 February 2010  
Main Committee Room – Parliament House  
CANBERRA**

Time	Witness	Sub No.
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<p><b>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (including Biosecurity Services Group)</b> Mr Paul Morris, Executive Manager, Trade and Market Access Dr Andy Carroll, Chief Veterinary Officer Dr Bob Biddle, General Manager, Animal Health Programs Ms Narelle Clegg, General Manager, Residues and Food Safety</p>	<b>4</b>
	<p><b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b> Mr Tim Yeend, First Assistant Secretary, Office of Trade Negotiations Ms Caroline McCarthy, Director, Food Trade and Quarantine Section, Office of Trade Negotiations</p>	<b>3</b>
	<p><b>Department of Health and Ageing (including Food Standards Australia New Zealand)</b> Professor Jim Bishop, Chief Medical Officer Ms Mary McDonald, First Assistant Secretary, Regulatory Policy and Governance Division Ms Kylie Jonasson, Assistant Secretary, Research, Regulation and Food Branch Ms Amanda Hill, Manager, Food Safety, Food Standards Australia New Zealand Mr Steve McCutcheon, Chief Executive Officer, Food Standards Australia New Zealand Mr Cain Sibley, Acting General Council</p>	<b>2</b>
<b>7.00 pm</b>	<p><b>Red Meat Advisory Council (Via Teleconference)</b> Mr Ian McIvor, AM, Chairman</p>	<b>5</b>
<b>7.30 pm</b>	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>	