



AUSTRALIAN SENATE
RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Inquiry into the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation
Amendment Bill 2012**

Hearing Program

Monday, 4 February 2013

Room 2S1 Parliament House

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Time	Witness	Sub No.
9:30 am	WWF Australia Mr Nick Heath National Toxics Network Ms Joanna Immig, Coordinator	25
10:15 am	Animal Health Alliance Dr Peter Holdsworth, Chief Executive Officer Dr David Chudleigh Dr John O'Brien Veterinary Manufacturers and Distributors Association Mr Jim Adams, President/Executive Director	6 24
11:00 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11:15 am	Mr Michael Tichon	20
11:45 am	Australian Forest Products Association Mr Gavin Matthew, Manager Processing Australian Mushroom Growers' Association Mr Greg Seymour, General Manager	12 35
12:30 pm	Australian Veterinary Association Dr Kevin Doyle, National Veterinary Director Dr Ben Gardiner, National President Dr Bruce Twentyman, Deputy Veterinary Director	
1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:45 pm	CropLife Australia Mr Matthew Cossey, Chief Executive Officer Mr Bernard Meadley, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Mr Ben Stapley, Crop Protection and Stewardship	16

<p>2:30 pm</p>	<p>National Farmers' Federation Mr Matt Linnegar, Chief Executive Officer Mr David McKeon, Manager, Rural Affairs</p> <p>NSW Farmers Mr Justin Crosby, Policy Director Mr Reg Kidd, Chairman, Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Committee</p>	<p>31</p> <p>33</p>
<p>3:15 pm</p>	<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Mr Matthew Koval, First Assistant Secretary Mr Thomas Parnell, Assistant Secretary Mr Marc Kelly, Director, Reform Development and Implementation</p> <p>Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Ms Kareena Arthy, Chief Executive Officer Mr Neville Matthew, Regulatory Strategy and Compliance Program Manager Dr Rajumati Bhula, Pesticides Program Manager</p>	<p>32</p>
<p>4:15 pm</p>	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>	