

16 December 2016

Dr Raj Bhula
Gene Technology Regulator
Regulations Review
Office of the Gene Technology Regulator
GPO Box 9848
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Dr Bhula

Re: Options for regulating new technologies

Grain Trade Australia (GTA) appreciates the opportunity to provide this submission to OGTR in response to the Discussion Paper on Options for Regulating New Technologies. GTA believes that this is a very important issue for the grains industry and has been actively involved in industry discussions on this issue globally via membership of the International Grain Trade Coalition (IGTC) Working Group on Plant Breeding Innovation and domestically via the GTA technical committee on Plant Breeding Innovation that brings together representatives from across the Australian grain and seed value chain.

About GTA

Grain Trade Australia (GTA) is the focal point for the commercial grains industry within Australia. It facilitates trade and works to provide an efficient, equitable and open trading environment by providing leadership, advocacy and commercial services to the Australian grain value chain.

GTA members are responsible for over 95% of all grain storage and freight movements made each year in Australia. Over 95% of the grain contracts executed in Australia each year refer to GTA grain standards and/or trade rules.

GTA members are drawn from all sectors of the grain value chain from production to domestic end users and exporters. GTA members are involved in grain trading activities, grain storage, grain for human consumption and stock feed milling. A list of all members is attached.

Thus, this submission is made within this context and focuses on the options from a facilitation of trade perspective. As such, GTA's submission comments only on the options regarding regulation of new technologies and does not comment on the 'other considerations' raised in the discussion paper.

GTA policy

GTA supports research utilising emerging plant breeding technologies to enhance the productive capacity of Australian grain producers.

GTA supports the commercial release and trade of grain from GM and other innovative breeding techniques where this has been approved for commercial release by the Office of Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) and other relevant Federal, State and Territory regulators.

Interest in, and application of, new plant breeding techniques as innovative improvements and refinements to existing breeding methods is increasing due to the technical potential of these technologies. The resulting products in many cases are indistinguishable or similar to existing products, produced by traditional breeding techniques. These NBTs have the potential to enhance efficiency and specificity of breeding with increased knowledge and understanding of final product. Their use is expanding as they are adaptable to large variety of crops and are more economical thereby being accessible to researchers from all sectors (public/private; large/small).

Position re options

GTA supports Option 4 as the preferred option for the industry i.e. to exclude certain new technologies from regulation based on the outcomes they produce.

Therefore, GTA supports the principle that plants developed through NBTs should not be differentially regulated if they are similar to, or indistinguishable from, those that could have been produced through earlier breeding methods and where the risks to the environment or human health posed by products developed using such techniques are comparable to those of earlier (non-regulated by the OGTR) breeding methods.

GTA believes that this approach will provide clarity and certainty to the industry which are key requirements to the facilitation of an efficient trade environment. Furthermore, GTA believes that considerable complexities for the trade could occur where it may not be possible to detect products which have been derived from the application and use of new breeding technologies.

GTA believes that innovation is important in maintaining the competitiveness of the industry and that NBTs have a key role to play in promoting innovation.

Issues for the industry

A major challenge for the global grain trade is the lack of consistency in regulations regarding new breeding techniques globally. GTA also recognises that this will occur in relation to products whether they can be distinguished or not.

GTA supports the harmonisation of regulations, however, does not see that the absence of this should prevent Australia from moving to provide certainty to the Australian industry. We note that the discussion paper highlights that Australia would remain involved in international forums seeking to harmonise regulation of new technologies and GTA strongly supports this.

GTA works with the IGTC to try and achieve global harmonisation in the approach to regulating such activities. The main aim of IGTC efforts is to achieve international alignment, i.e. adoption of a similar approach across jurisdictions leading to legal certainty as this will provide for the lowest chance of trade disruptions. Alignment and regulatory coherence will assist governments to avoid unnecessarily eroding the value of the innovation and/or driving up costs and complexity in the global food system.

The IGTC policy is attached.

Conclusion

GTA believes that providing the industry with certainty in regard to new breeding technologies will greatly assist the grain trade. GTA believes that Option 4 will provide the greatest level of certainty for the industry.

GTA acknowledges the risks of inconsistencies between regulatory frameworks in global markets and that this is a major issue impacting the global grain trade today. GTA encourages the Australian Government to stay engaged and continue to seek harmonisation in regulation of new technologies.

GTA has not commented on some of the specific scientific issues raised in the discussion paper, however, recognises that some of its members may do so in individual submissions.

Thank you for your consideration of this submission.

Regards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Pat O'Shannassy', with a stylized, flowing script.

Pat O'Shannassy
CEO



IGTC

International Grain Trade Coalition

IGTC policy

Plant breeding innovation

August 2016ⁱ

BACKGROUND: The IGTC's purpose is to convene significant expertise and representation to provide advice from a global perspective on the commercial requirements and economics of the world's food, feed and processing industries.

Since the 1980s, several new tools have been added to the plant breeder's toolbox. These tools are often grouped together under the more general term plant breeding innovation, or referred to as new plant breeding techniques. The earliest of these tools have been developed and first applied to plant breeding programs in the 1990s. Many of these 'new' approaches have been derived from innovations related to the evolution of biotechnology.

The differences compared to the earlier transgenic approaches lie in the applied methodology and the changes achieved in the genome of the crops. These tools generate similar outcomes to those that can be achieved through traditional approaches, albeit more precisely and efficiently and not necessarily involving the introduction of foreign DNA.

Because these new methods are more efficient and economical when compared to traditional approaches, they are more accessible to public and commercial plant breeders in developed and developing countries and can be used across all agriculturally important crops, including field, vegetable and specialty crops.

Two questions arise, especially in those countries where GMOs are regulated under specific legislation:

- 1) do current regulations encompass the use of these new methods, or not?
- 2) should the plant varieties that have been developed by these new methods be regulated in a similar way as GMOs, or not?

To date there is limited global experience with the regulation of crops derived from the use of these new tools. While initial decisions have already been taken in a limited number of countries relating to one or more of these new methods, discussions have only just started in others.

The challenge for the global grain trade is while new plant varieties developed with the help of certain methods may be exempt from regulation in one country, they may need to be regulated in another country or, as in the majority of countries, there remains a significant level of uncertainty. This legislative



IGTC

International Grain Trade Coalition

uncertainty and especially the resulting asynchrony is of great concern to plant breeders, biotechnology companies and the overall grain trade. Likewise there is uncertainty on labelling requirements.

The resulting requirements on the international trade of grains, oilseeds and other agribulks have far reaching consequences across the world's food, feed and processing supply chain. The fact that different legislations might regulate these methods in a different fashion and labelling requirements may vary from market to market is a threat to providing for trade and adequate fungibility of plant products needed to provide for global food security and economic well being provided for by world's food, feed and processing industries

IGTC Policy:

1. Disruptions to trade as result of the innovation of plant breeding methods must be prevented.
2. Regulation of plant varieties derived from the introduction and use of Plant Breeding Innovations (PBI) must be based on the profile of the product and not the process by which it has been developed.
3. Regulation and labelling of plant products derived from methods must be compatible and coherent across relevant global, regional, national and local jurisdictions.
 - a) Regulation should ensure safety
 - b) Introductions of grains, oilseeds and agribulks seed from plant breeding innovation must meet minimum criteria for stewardship established in advance consultation with food, feed and processing sectors and appropriate for any functionality impacts that may need to be accounted for.
4. International alignment of regulatory policy on new plant breeding tools is an immediate need that includes:
 - a. Consistent policy outcomes across jurisdictions
 - b. Legal certainty as a goal
 - c. Plant varieties developed through the latest breeding methods should not be differentially regulated if they are similar or indistinguishable from varieties that could have been produced through traditional practices.
5. Transparency on the regulatory status of the plant variety needs to be provided throughout the commercial life cycle of plants from development to retirement as they may impact the production and trade of grains, oilseeds and pulses. Essential information includes:
 - a. how and when these plant breeding methods are utilized in the commercial pipeline
 - b. regulatory status of the plant variety
 - c. labelling requirements of the plant variety
 - d. commercial use in the production of seeds for planting and use in food, feed and processing.

International Grain Trade Coalition (IGTC) ©

w : www.igtglobal.org e : secretariat@igtglobal.org



IGTC

International Grain Trade Coalition

6. Plant variety developers, based on the use of new plant breeding innovations, must provide for regulatory acceptance of products for food, feed or further processing that may have been produced with or from these plant breeding methods.
7. It is the responsibility of the industry using plant breeding innovations to undertake a comprehensive educational effort to inform the public of the benefits and risks, if any, of modern biotechnology.

ⁱ This policy document was approved by IGTC Management Council on Monday 8 August, 2016.

Membership List as at 30 November 2016

Organisation	Contact	Website /Phone
Ordinary Member (Trading)		
Level A1 (over 7 Million Tonnes)		
Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited	Mr Jason Craig	cbh.com.au
Glencore Grain Pty Ltd	Mr Philip Hughes	glencoregrain.com.au
		2
Level A2 (5 - 7 Million Tonnes)		
		0
Level A3 (3 - 5 Million Tonnes)		
ADM Trading Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Tim Henry	adm.com
Cargill Australia Limited	Ms Penne Kehl	cargill.com.au
Graincorp Operations Ltd	Mr Klaus Pamminger	graincorp.com.au
		3
Level A4 (1.5 - 3 Million Tonnes)		
Emerald Grain Pty Limited	Mr David Johnson	emeraldgrain.com
Nidera Australia Pty Ltd	Mr David Lengren	nidera.com.au
		2
Level B1 (1.0 - 1.5 Million Tonnes)		
Bunge Agribusiness Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Chris Aucote	bunge.com/Agribusiness
Louis Dreyfus Company Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Robert Green	louisdreyfus.com.au
		2
Level B2 (500,000 - 1 Million Tonnes)		
Agrex Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Richard Glasson	agrexaustralia.com.au
Broadbent CHS Pty Ltd	Mr Justin Fay	broadbentgrain.com.au
Cofco Agri Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Josh Taylor	au.cofcoagrigrain.com
George Weston Foods Limited	Mr Mark O'Brien	gwf.com.au
Plum Grove Pty Ltd	Mr Tony Smith	plumgrove.com.au
Ridley Agriproducts Pty Ltd	Mr Michael Reeves	agriproducts.com.au
Riverina (Australia) Pty Ltd	Mr Jon Mulally	riverina.com.au
		7
Level B3 (250,000 - 500,000 Tonnes)		
Agracom Pty Ltd	Mr Joe Hallman	agracom.com.au
AGRIGRAIN	Mr Jeremy Brown	agrigrain.com
Arrow Commodities Pty Ltd	Mr Dominic Vanzella	arrowcom.com.au
Australian Grain Export Pty Ltd	Mr John Thiele	08 8832 2800
Centre State Exports Pty Ltd	Mr Jeff Voigt	centrestateexports.com.au
Chinatex Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Jiling Lai	02 9957 2688
Lempriere Grain Pty Ltd	Mr Jonathan Holdsworth	lemprieregrain.com.au
Riordan Grain Services	Mr Bradley Hogan	riordangrains.com.au
Robinson Grain Trading Co Pty Ltd	Mr Gary Robinson	robinsongrain.com.au
Special One Grain Accumulator	Ms Jaimee Carrigan	specialonegrain.com.au
United World Enterprises Pty Ltd	Mr Jimmy Liu	uwetypical.com
Wilmar Gaviola Pty Ltd	Mr Matt Albion	07 3713 8700

Ordinary Member (Trading) (contd)

Level C (under 250,000 Tonnes)

A & B Grains Pty Ltd	Mr Chris Wolski	abgrains.com.au
A T Waterfield & Son Pty Ltd	Mr Brad Waterfield	03 5382 3725
A W Vater and Co	Mr Kim Vater	vater.com.au
Adams Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Ian Mack	adamsaustralia.com.au
Agmark Commodities	Mr Richard Alcorn	agmark.com.au
Agri Om Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Kishore Bulchandani	agriom.com.au
Agri-Oz Exports Pty Ltd	Mr Francois Darcas	03 9830 7021
Agriex Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Joseph Khnessier	02 9232 0690
Agrifoods Australia	Mr Rob Anderson	agrifoodsaustralia.com.au
Agromin Australia Pty Limited	Mr Rajni Patel	agromin.com.au
AGT Foods Australia	Mr Peter Wilson	agtfoods.com/australia
All Commodities Pty Ltd	Mr Andrew Quillan	allcommodities.com.au
Allied Mills	Mr Simon Gelling	alliedmills.com.au
AMPS Agribusiness Group	Mr Simon McDougall	ampsagribusiness.com.au
Associated Grain	Mr Todd Jorgensen	07 4662 1999
Auscott Ltd	Mr Peter Webb	auscott.com.au
AusiCan Commodities	Mr Palwinder Singh	ausican.com
Australian Choice Exports Pty Ltd	Mr James Hunt	australianchoiceexports.com.au
Australian Grain Growers Co-operative Limited	Mr Bruce McDonald	aggcoop.com.au
Australian Grain Storage	Mr Matt Bailey	sunrice.com.au
Australian Growers Direct Pty Ltd	Mr Jamie Smith	ausgrowersdirect.com.au
Australian Mungbean Company Pty Ltd	Mr Damien White	australianmungbean.com.au
Avigrain Produce	Mr Dennis Ward	avigrain.com.au
Baker Grain	Mr Richard Baker	bakergrain.com.au
Berriwillock Grain Storage Co-Operative Ltd	Mr Tony Bellinger	moulameingrain.com
BFB Pty Ltd	Mr Terry Brabin	bfb.com.au
Big River Feeds Pty Ltd	Mr Bjorn Ludvigsen	08 8532 4434
Blairs Produce Company	Mr Sean Blair	02 6025 4600
Blue Ribbon Seed and Pulse Exporters	Mr Stephen Donnelly	07 3363 8400
Boort Grain Co-Operative	Mr Tony Bellinger	03 5455 2600
Broun and Co Grain Pty Ltd	Mr Wal Broun	brounandco.com.au
Bungulla Farming Pty Ltd	Mr Brad Jones	08 9637 1164
C & S Trading Pty Ltd	Mr Craig Scholz	scholzbh.com.au
C K Tremlett Pty Ltd	Mr Andrew Tremlett	08 8524 9050
Cameron Pastoral Company Pty Ltd	Mr Ross Stephens	07 4671 4144
Castlegate James Australasia Pty Ltd	Mr Dominic Hogan	castlegatejames.com.au
Cleveland Agriculture	Mr Chris Hurwood	02 6756 5004
Commex International Pty Ltd	Ms Mariam Boulos	02 9531 7341
Coorow Seeds	Mr Brian Pover	coorowseeds.com.au
COPRICE	Ms Kirsty Cutter	coprice.com.au
Cremer Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Brendan Macauley	cremer.de
DA Hall and Co	Mr Bruce Holden	07 4695 5777
Dalby Bio-Refining Limited		dbrl.com.au
Dalgrains (Qld) Pty Ltd	Mr Tobin Cherry	dalgrains.com
Darwalla Milling Co Pty Ltd	Mr Gary Heidenreich	07 3822 0527
Deacon Seeds Company	Mr Terry Deacon	07 4662 3217
Deckert Group Pty Ltd	Mr Chris Deckert	deckerts.com.au
Defiance Maize Products Pty Ltd	Mr Rodney Walker	corson.co.nz
Demeter Cormack Pty Ltd	Mr David Oates	08 6389 0098
Donnellons Bulk Haulage Pty Ltd	Mr Bill Donnellon	0428 136 483
ED & F Man Grains Australia	Mr Jon Bucknall	edfman.com
East Coast Stockfeed Pty Ltd	Mr Stuart Dolden	ecsf.com.au
Elders Grain	Mr Matthew Tolmachoff	elders.com.au
Export Trading Group Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Shayne Clark	etgworld.com
Feed Central Pty Ltd	Mr Tim Ford	feedcentral.com.au

Level C (under 250,000 Tonnes) cont.

Fellows Nominees	Mr Paul Fellows	fellowsbulk.com.au
FertInvest Pty Ltd	Mr Michael Jones	fertinvest.com
Findlays Barellan	Mr Neil Findlay	02 6963 9246
Fletcher International Exports Pty Ltd	Mr Kurt Wilkinson	fletchint.com.au
FREE Eyre Grain Pty Ltd	Mr Mark Rodda	free-eyre.com.au
Golden Harvest Grain Exports	Mr Chandru Hiremath	goldenharvest.net.au
Grain Direct Australia	Mr Lyndon Benecke	graindirect.com.au
Grain Link (NSW) Pty Ltd	Mr Paul Pearsall	02 6962 9500
Grain Link WA Pty Ltd	Mr Andrew Goyder	grainlink.com.au
Grainforce Pty Ltd	Mr Derek Larnach	02 6331 4880
Grainpro Pty Limited	Ms Angela Bonfante	grainpro.com.au
GrainTrend Pty Ltd	Mr Sanjiv Dubey	graintrend.com
Greentree Farming	Mr David Brown	02 6751 1228
GV Grain & Fodder	Ms Joanne Harry	03 5828 3063
Hanlon Enterprises Grain	Mr Peter Gerhardy	02 6924 1781
Harberger's Farm Supplies (Trading) Pty Ltd	Mr Reece Harberger	hargerger.com.au
Hassad Australia Operations Company Pty Ltd	Mr James Carson	02 8019 7150
Iloura Resources Pty Ltd	Mr Hans Hol	iloura-resources.com
Independent Grain Handlers Pty Ltd	Mr Brad Bryant	igh.net.au
Irwin Stockfeeds	Mr Bryan Irwin	irwinstockfeeds.com.au
Itochu Australia Ltd	Mr Justin Swan	www.itochu.com.au
J K International Pty Ltd	Mr Sandeep Mohan	jki.com.au
J W Koek & Company	Mr Brian Algate	07 3341 4548
James Stock Feed and Fertilizer Pty Ltd	Mr Adrian Moule	jamesstockfeed.com.au
Jerilderie Grain Storage & Handling	Mr David Barlow	03 5886 0344
KB Agri Services Pty Ltd	Mr Karl Bliss	07 4634 4320
K M & W M Kelly & Sons	Mr Matt Kelly	kellygrains.com.au
Kangaroo Island Pure Grain Pty Ltd	Ms Emma Tonkin	kipuregrain.com
Kennett Rural Services Pty Ltd	Mr Andrew Kennett	kennettrural.com.au
Lachlan Commodities Pty Ltd	Mr Tony Cogswell	02 6851 2077
Laharum Bulk Handling Co	Mr Donald Carter	03 5381 2666
Lake Grain Pty Ltd	Mr Derek Davis	lakegrain.com.au
Lane Grain Pty Ltd	Mr Garry Lane	02 6887 3309
Laragon Almond Processors Pty Ltd	Mr Mark Webber	laragon.com.au
Laucke Flour Mills P/L	Mr Roger Laubsch	laucke.com.au
Lawson Grains Pty Ltd	Mr Angus Blair	lawsongrains.com
LDC Enterprises Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Richard Porter	07 3253 5999
LPC Trading Pty Ltd	Mr Simon Langfield	02 6383 7222
Malteurop Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Jack King	03 5277 1950
Matthews Transport and Grain Traders	Mr Neville Matthews	08 9831 1021
Max Grains Pty Ltd	Mr Jack Fahy	maxgrains.com.au
MC Croker Pty Limited	Mr Greg Carroll	crokergrain.com.au
McNaughts Grain & Fertilizer Pty Ltd	Mr Daniel McNaught	mcnaughts.com
Melaluka Trading Pty Ltd	Mr Simon Pritchard	melalukatrading.com.au
Mellco Pty Ltd	Mr Steve Mellington	0419 867 971
Moulamein Grain Co-Operative Ltd	Mr Tony Bellinger	moulameingrain.com
Mountain Industries Pty Ltd	Mr Bill Law	mountainindustries.com.au
Moxey Farms Pty Limited	Mr Peter Philipzen	0407 103 158
MSM Milling Pty Ltd	Mr Peter MacSmith	02 6364 5999
Murrumbidgee Grains Pty Ltd	Mr Peter Hassall	02 6937 9100
Namoi Cotton Co-Operative	Mr Shane McGregor	namoicotton.com.au
Nandaly Grain Co-Operative Ltd	Mr Tony Bellinger	03 5078 1217
Network Grains Pty Ltd	Mr Craig Dennis	07 4637 8500
Newcastle Agri Terminal Pty Ltd	Mr Jock Carter	02 4962 4006
Northern Riverina Grains Pty Ltd	Mr Tony Bellinger	03 5032 2553
OOMA Enterprises NSW Pty Limited	Mr Malcolm Berry	oomaenterprises.com.au

Level C (under 250,000 Tonnes) cont.

Origin Grain Pty Ltd	Mr Peter Brick	03 5720 8500
Pallinup Logistics Pty Ltd	Kevin Imberti	0429 508 302
PB Seeds Pty Ltd	Mr Peter Blair	pbseeds.com.au
PeaCo	Mr Shane Wall	03 5497 1766
Pearson's Grain Pty Ltd	Mr Darren Pearson	pearsonsgroup.com.au
Peters Commodities Pty Ltd	Mr Michael Oxley	petcom.com.au
Phoenix Global Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Jogesh Virk	phoenixcommodities.com.au
Premium Grain Handlers P/L	Mr John Orr	pgh.com.au
Preston Grain	Mr Andrew Kell	02 6977 1733
Pulse Association of the South East (PASE) Inc	Ms Leanne Burr	08 9071 3655
Quadra Commodities Pty Ltd	Mr Richard Black	quadra.com
Quattro Ports	Mr Dene Ladmore	quattroports.com.au
Quirindi Grain & Produce	Mr John Webster	02 6746 1911
Reid Stockfeeds Pty Ltd	Mr Ian Reid	reidstockfeeds.com.au
Rivalea (Australia) Pty Ltd - Animal Nutrition	Mr Andrew Philpotts	rivalea.com.au
Riverina Oils & BioEnergy Pty Ltd	Mr Lachlan Herbert	riverinaoils.com
Roty Grain Store	Mr Brian Newman	02 6988 8221
Ruddenklau Grain Pty Ltd	Mr Tim Ruddenklau	08 8842 1314
Rural Logic (Aust) Pty Ltd	Mr Michael Wood	rurallogic.com.au
SANWA Pty Ltd	Mr Charles Emerson	sanwa.com.au
Seedhouse Tasmania	Mr Matthew Crane	seedhouse.com.au
Shannon Bros Bulk Haulage	Mr Clayton Shannon	03 5390 2264
Silo Bag Grain (NSW QLD) Pty Ltd	Ms Lesley Kilby	02 6847 1788
Societa Cofica Pty Ltd	Mr Dia Ram Sharma	societacofica.com.au
Southern Ark Storage Pty Ltd	Mr Simon Pritchard	arkstorage.com.au
Southern Cotton Trading Pty Ltd	Mr Chris Veness	02 69 552 779
Southern Cross Agricultural Exports P/L	Ms Alicia Dunbar	southerncrossag.com.au
Southern Grain Storage Pty Ltd	Mr Campbell Brumby	03 5267 2351
Southern Stockfeeds (Operations) Pty Ltd	Mr David Jemmet	03 5437 8295
Spagrimon Australia Pty Limited	Mr Jiger Kotecha	spagrimon.com.au
Standard Commodities Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Michael Betar	stancom.com.au
Sumitomo Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Tsuyoshi Osumi	sumitomocorp.com.au
Summer Hill Grains	Mr Barney Hughes	0428 694 363
Tasmanian Agricultural Producers Pty Ltd	Mr David Skipper	tasagproducers.com.au
TSS Grain	Mr Trevor Macleod	tasstockfeed.com.au
Thallon Grains Pty Ltd	Mr Andrew Earle	02 6756 5004
Twynam Pastoral Company	Ms Lesley Heidtman	twynam.com
Unigrain Pty Ltd	Mr Ervin Leong	unigrain.com.au
Unique Grain Management Pty Ltd	Mr Mark Thiele	uniquegrain.com.au
W B Hunter Pty Ltd	Mr Stewart Coombes	03 5821 5744
Ward McKenzie Pty Ltd	Mr Geoff Hammon	mckenziefoods.com.au
WHG Oceania Pty Ltd	Gesheng Shen	02 8040 3030
Whitty Produce	Ms Marsha McMonigle	03 5721 6588
Whyalla Beef Pty Ltd	Mr Gino De Stefani	whyallabeef.com.au
Wilken Grain	Mr Richard Wilken	wilkens.com.au
Wimpak Pty Ltd	Ms Jo Cameron	wimpak.com.au
XLD Grain Pty Ltd	Mr Lachie Stevens	xldgrain.com.au
Yenda Prods Grain Pty Ltd	Mr Luke Mancini	0437 512 322

Transport Operator**160**

Gehrke Grains and Transport Pty Ltd	Mr Julian Gehrke	07 5465 6695
Hamilton Contracting (NSW) Pty Ltd	Ms Jodie Hamilton	hamiltoncontracting.com.au
Wakefield Grain Export Services	Mr John Gray	wakefields.com.au

3

Broker

Large

0

Medium

Fox Commodities	Mr Paul Cochrane	foxcommodities.com.au
Grain Brokers Australia	Mr Jeff Winspear	grainbrokers.com.au
Horizon Grain Brokers Pty Ltd	Mr Ash Munro	horizongb.com.au
Igrain.com.au Pty Ltd	Mr Tom Roberts	igrain.com.au
INTL FCStone Pty Ltd	Mr Brett Cooper	intlfcstone.com
McDonald Pelz Australia	Mr Peter Geary	mcdonaldpelz.com
Perkins Commodity Brokers	Mr Craig Perkins	03 9645 6846
Teague Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Tim Teague	teague.com.au

8

Sole Operator

A C Grain	Mr Adam Clarke	0400 065 763
ACCB Australia	Mr Andy Cunliffe	0455 105 300
AgLink - CMS	Mr Justen Schofield	aglinkcms.com.au
Allied Grain Pty Ltd	Mr Angus Wettenhall	alliedgrain.com.au
Cereal Milling Services Pty Ltd	Mr Michael Moss	02 4323 9339
Cogeser (Australia) Pty Ltd	Mr Robert Luetolf	cogeser.com.au
Farm Tender	Mr Matt Henke	farmtender.com.au
Knight Commodities	Mr Chris Groat	07 4671 5221
Link Brokering	Mr Dion Costigan	linkbrokering.com.au
Mallon Commodity Brokering	Mr Ian Mallon	mcbrokering.com
Quest Commodities Pty Ltd	Ms Jayne Barker	questcommodities.com.au
Shearwater International Pty Ltd	Mr Don Cattanaach	07 3324 9088

12

Corporate

Large

ASX Limited	Mr Kristen Hopkins	asx.com.au/grainfutures
Australia And New Zealand Banking Group	Mr Ian Hanrahan	anz.com.au
Australian Grain Technologies Pty Ltd	Mr Haydn Kuchel	agtbreeding.com.au
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Mr Tom Barraket	commbank.com.au
Symbio Laboratories	Ms Elizabeth Owens	symbiolabs.com.au

5

Medium

Agfarm Pty Ltd	Mr Ron McCalman	agfarm.com.au
Agrifood Technology Pty Ltd	Ms Doreen Fernandez	03 9742 0589
Agrisk Management Pty Ltd	Mr Brett Stevenson	02 9499 4199
Australian Superintendence Company	Mr Andrew Parry	07 3391 8640
Commodity Inspection Services (Australia) Pty Ltd	Mr Mathew Conoulty	commodityinspection.com.au
Foss Pacific Pty Ltd	Mr Simon Kirkman	foss.com.au
Holding Redlich	Mr Geoff Farnsworth	holdingredlich.com
Holman Fenwick Willan	Mr Stephen Thompson	hfw.com
Intertek	Mr Lee Shilvock	intertek.com
Merricks Capital Pty Limited	Mr Adam Davis	merrickscapital.com
NZX Australia (CGX, ACF, PFA)	Mr Nathan Cattle	nxz.com
SBA Law	Mr Jeremy Rosenthal	sbalaw.com
SGS Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Scot Paterson	au.sgs.com

13

Small

Advance Trading Australasia	Mr Andrew Woodhouse	advance-trading.com.au
Ag Scientia Pty Ltd	Mr Lloyd George	03 9598 1980

Corporate - Small (cont)

CloudBreak Grain Marketing Pty Ltd	Mr Ed Scamps	08 8388 8084
Basis Commodities Pty Ltd	Mr Chris Whitwell	basiscommodities.com.au
Delta Agribusiness Pty Ltd	Mr Michael Parry	02 6772 0000
Direct Commodities Pty Ltd	Mr Hamish Robertson	directcommodities.com.au
EP Integrated Commodities Pty Ltd	Ms Tracey Lehmann	08 8627 2304
Farmanco Marketing Pty Ltd	Mr Donald McTaggart	farmanco.com.au
FarMarCo Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Robert Imray	07 4637 6400
Finesse Solutions Pty Limited	Mr Malcolm Finlayson	02 9872 9270
Flexi Grain	Mr Jarrod Tonkin	flexigrain.com.au
Goldstar Commodities	Mr Geoff Webb	goldstarcommodities.com.au
Grainx	Mr Chris Hood	grainx.com.au
HarvestCheck Pty Ltd	Mr Stephen Schumacher	0418 199535
Hay Plains Grain Storage Pty Ltd	Mr Ron Harris	0404 444 600
IKON Commodities Pty Ltd	Mr Simon Clancy	ikoncommodities.com.au
JBS Australia	Mr Richard Nicholls	jbssa.com.au
MarketAg Pty Ltd	Mr Mark Martin	02 6747 1590
McMullen Consulting Pty Ltd	Mr Gerard McMullen	03 8300 0108
Mirfak P/L	Mr Mark Murphy	mirfak.com.au
Murray Goulburn Trading Pty Ltd	Mr Gerard Murphy	03 5862 2799
OMIC Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Yasuhide Okumura	omicaustralia.com.au
Perten Instruments Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Raul Ovelar	02 9870 3400
Pinnacle Commodities Pty Ltd	Mr Rod Buckle	pinnaclecommodities.com.au
Planfarm Marketing Pty Ltd	Mr Jerome Critch	planfarm.com.au
Primal Foods Group	Mr Peter Longhurst	02 8011 4182
Rural Directions Pty Ltd	Mr Chris Heinjus	ruraldirections.com
SGA Solutions Pty Ltd	Mr David Hudson	03 5428 4990
TE Storage & Logistics Pty Ltd	Mr Tom Hage	08 8762 2188
Ten Tigers	Mr Chris Tonkin	tentigers.com.au

31

International Affiliate

CIS - Commodity Inspection Services	Mr Paul Schweitzer	cis-inspections.com
CCIC Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Isherwood Feng	02 9580 3212

2

Industry Association

Grain Growers Limited	D. McKeon/M. Southan	graingrowers.com.au
Grain Industry Association of WA	Ms Larissa Taylor	giwa.org.au
Grain Producers Australia Ltd	Mr Andrew Weidemann	grainproducers.com.au
NSW Farmers Association	Mr Justin Crosby	02 8251 1827
Victorian Farmers Federation	Mr Stephen Sheridan	03 9207 5555

5

Merchant Association

Grain Industry Association of SA	Mr Tim Mee	08 8395 3572
Grain Industry Association Of Victoria	Mr Colin Peace	giav.com.au
Grain NSW Inc	Ms Joanne Ware	grainnsw.com.au
Queensland Agricultural Merchants Inc.	Mr John Francis	qam.org.au

4

Life Members

Mr Mervyn May	Retired	Awarded 1998
Mr Christopher Kelly	K M & W M Kelly & Sons	Awarded July 2015
Mr Geoff Honey (<i>Posthumously awarded</i>)	Former GTA CEO	Awarded July 2016

3