A Conduct of the inquiry

This appendix lists parties the Commission consulted with through:

* submissions received (table A.1)
* visits (table A.2)
* a roundtable (table A.3)
* a public hearing (table A.4).

The Commission received the terms of reference for this inquiry on 25 June 2013. Following receipt of the terms of reference, the Commission placed notices in the press and on its website inviting public participation in the inquiry. Information about the inquiry was also circulated to people and organisations likely to have an interest in it. The Commission released an issues paper in July 2013 to assist inquiry participants with preparing their submissions. The Commission received 37 submissions.

A roundtable was held in Shepparton on 12 July 2013 and a public hearing was held in Canberra on 30 July 2013.

The Commission consulted with a range of organisations, individuals, industry bodies and government departments and agencies.

Table A.1 Submissions received

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| Individual or organisation | Submission number |
| Moira Shire Council | 1 |
| European Organisation of Tomato Industries | 2 |
| South African Fruit and Vegetable Canners’ Association | 3 |
| Ministry of Foreign Affairs — Chile | 4 |
| Embassy of the Argentine Republic | 5 |
| International Trade Practices Unit — Mexico | 6 |
| Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union | 7 |
| Weller, Paul (MLA) | 8 |
| Department of Foreign Trade — Thailand | 9 |
| European Commission | 10 |
| Shire of Campaspe | 11 |
| Kagome Australia | 12 |
| Ministry of Economy — Republic of Turkey | 13 |
| Bean Growers Australia | 14 |
| Australian Processing Tomato Research Council | 15 |
| Australian Processing Tomato Growers | 16 |
| SPC Ardmona \* | 17 |
| McKenzie, Bridget (Senator) | 18 |
| McKenzie, Bridget (Senator) | 19 |
| Coles | 20 |
| National Farmers’ Federation | 21 |
| BuyAustralianMade | 22 |
| Drives for Industry | 23 |
| Consulate General of Egypt | 24 |
| Gouge Linen and Garment Services | 25 |
| Gengos, Ross | 26 |
| Italian National Industry Association of Conserved Vegetables | 27 |
| Croci, Patrick | 28 |
| Riordan, Carmel | 29 |
| Ministry of Industry and Foreign Trade — Egypt | 30 |
| SPC Ardmona \* | 31 |
| European Commission | 32 |
| Italian National Industry Association of Conserved Vegetables | 33 |
| NSW Farmers | 34 |
| Stone, Sharman (MP) | 35 |
| South African Fruit and Vegetable Canners’ Association | 36 |
| South African Fruit and Vegetable Canners’ Association \* | 37 |

a An asterisk (\*) indicates that the submission contains confidential material NOT available to the public.  
A hash (#) indicates that the submission includes attachments.

Table A.2 Visits

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| Organisation |
| ***ACT*** |
| Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry |
| Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade |
| Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education |
| Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet |
| Treasury |
| ***Victoria*** |
| Coles |
| Kagome Australia |
| SPC Ardmona |

Table A.3 Roundtable participants, Shepparton 12 July 2013

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| Name of participant | Organisation |
| Tom Hale | Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union |
| Robert Rendell | Australian Processing Tomato Research Council |
| Caroline Smith | Department of State Development, Business and Innovation (Vic) |
| John Wilson | Fruit Growers Victoria |
| Gary Godwill |  |
| Peter Hall |  |
| James Cornish |  |
| Jim Geltch |  |
| Neil Geltch |  |
| Geraldine Christou | Greater Shepparton City Council |
| Peter Ryan | Goulburn Valley Fruit Growers Strategic Stakeholders Group |
| Bradley Mills | Horticulture Australia |
| Jim O’Connor | Regional Development Australia (Hume) |
| John Brady | Kagome Australia |
| Peter Kelly | SPC Ardmona |
| Denis Gerrard | SPC Ardmona |
| Shalini Valecha | SPC Ardmona |
| Selwyn Heilbron | SPC Ardmona |
| Sharman Stone (MP) |  |

Table A.4 Public hearing, Canberra 30 July 2013

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| *Individual or organisation* | *Transcript page numbers* |
| Australian Canning Fruitgrowers Association and Fruit Growers Victoria | 5–16 |
| Moira Shire Council | 17–21 |
| Sharman Stone (MP) | 22–31 |
| Kagome Australia | 32–38 |
| SPC Ardmona | 39–61 |
| Greater Shepparton City Council | 62–66 |
| South African Department of Trade and Industry | 67–71 |
| South African Fruit and Vegetable Canners’ Association | 72–78 |
| and Jamieson Trading |  |
| Delegation of the European Union to Australia | 79–87 |
| Italian National Industry Association of Conserved Vegetables | 88–97 |
| Embassy of the Republic of Chile | 98–101 |