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)
* public hearings (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 initial submissions. The accelerated report was released on 26 September 2013. A further 11 submissions were received.

A roundtable was held in Shepparton on 12 July 2013 and public hearings were held in Canberra on 30 July 2013 and in Melbourne on 28 October 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 |
| Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union | 7, AR40 |
| Australian Processing Tomato Growers Inc. | 16 |
| Australian Processing Tomato Research Council Inc (APTRC) | 15, AR48 |
| Bean Growers Australia Limited | 14 |
| BuyAustralianMade | 22, AR39 |
| Coles | 20 |
| Consulate General of Egypt | 24 |
| Croci, Patrick | 28 |
| Department of Foreign Trade — Thailand | 9 |
| Drives for Industry Pty Ltd | 23 |
| European Commission | 10, 32, AR46 |
| European Organisation of Tomato Industries | 2 |
| Gengos, Ross | 26 |
| Gouge Linen and Garment Services | 25 |
| Government of Argentina | 5 |
| Government of Mexico | 6, AR42 |
| Italian National Industry Association of Conserved Vegetables (ANICAV) | 27, 33 |
| Kagome Australia | 12 |
| McKenzie, Bridget (Senator) | 18, 19 |
| Ministry of Economy — Republic of Turkey | 13 |
| Ministry of Foreign Affairs — Chile | 4 |
| Ministry of Industry and Foreign Trade — Egypt | 30 |
| Moira Shire Council | 1 |
| National Farmers’ Federation | 21 |
| NSW Farmers | 34 |
| Riordan, Carmel | 29 |
| Shire of Campaspe | 11 |
| South African Fruit and Vegetable Canners’ Association (SAFVCA) | 3, 36, 37\* AR43, AR44 |
| SPC Ardmona | 17\*, 31\*, AR38, AR45 |
| Stone, Sharman (MP) | 35, AR41, AR47 |
| Weller, Paul (MLA) | 8 |

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 |

Public hearing, Melbourne 28 October 2013

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| *Individual or organisation* | *Transcript page numbers* |
| Sharman Stone MP | 105–114 |
| Greater Shepparton City Council | 115–119 |
| BuyAustralianMade | 120–121 |
| Turnbull Bros Orchards Pty Ltd | 122–127 |
| K Besim & Co | 128–131 |
| SPC Ardmona | 132–165 |
| South African Fruit and Vegetable Canners’ Association | 166–169 |
| Embassy of Mexico | 170 |