



RURAL AND REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

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Inquiry into the Opportunities for Increasing Exports of Goods and Services from Regional Victoria

To the Rural and Regional Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 4 September 2014 on the opportunities for increasing exports of goods and services from regional Victoria, and the Committee is asked to do this through an examination of:

- (a) the identification and volume of Victorian agricultural, resource, manufacturing and service industry exports to overseas markets originating in regional Victoria;
- (b) regional Victoria's competitive advantages in meeting the demands of world markets;
- (c) innovative approaches to exporting and lessons to be shared from successful exporters;
- (d) impediments and barriers creating difficulties for regional exporters; and
- (e) the current and future roles of government in supporting regional businesses in their export endeavours