



RURAL AND REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Inquiry into the Capacity of the Farming Sector to Attract & Retain
Young Farmers & Respond to an Ageing Workforce

PUBLIC HEARING: BALLARAT

Wednesday 24 August 2011

Council Chamber,
Level 1, Town Hall Building,
Sturt St, Ballarat.

Time	Witness	Organisation
9am	<u>Mike Stephens</u> Managing Director <u>Ben Reeve</u> Recruitment Manager	Mike Stephens & Associates
9.30am	<u>Carlie Harrington</u> State President	Victorian Young Farmers
10.00am	<u>Jerri Nelson</u> Executive Officer <u>Barry Mckenzie</u> Workplace Learning Co-ordinator	North Central Local Learning and Employment Network
10.30am	<u>David Fiskin</u> Chairman Chair <u>Lawrence Richmond</u> Board Member <u>Patrick Murphy</u> Executive Officer	Central Highlands Agribusiness Forum Victorian Forestry Organisation Central Highlands Agribusiness Forum
11.00am	Break	
11.15am	<u>Allisha Hunt</u> , Student <u>Matthew Gallagher</u> , Student <u>Timothy Menz</u> , Student <u>Chris Draffin</u> , Student	School of Food, Land and Service Industries University of Ballarat
11.45pm	<u>Assoc Professor Kath White</u> Dean	School of Food, Land and Service Industries, University of Ballarat
12.15pm	<u>Scott Dimond</u> Cattle & Potato Farmer	Mollonghip
12.45pm	Comments from the Floor	