



# RURAL AND REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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

## PUBLIC HEARING: LEONGATHA

**Wednesday 21 September 2011**

Leongatha Memorial Hall  
Corner McCartin Street and Michael Place  
Leongatha

Time	Witness	Organisation
10.30am	<u>Liz Clay</u> Director	Victorian Organic Industry Committee
11.00am	<u>James Clark</u> Coordinator	South Gippsland Agribusiness Professionals
11.30am	<u>Nicole Harvey</u> Member	Victorian Young Farmers Poowong
	<u>Sally Pate</u> Secretary <u>Lauralee Pola</u> Member	South Gippsland Young Farmers
12.00pm	Break	
12.30pm	<u>Dr Danielle Auld</u> TBC Executive Officer <u>John Mulvany</u> Consultant	GippsDairy ONFARM Consulting
	<u>Tim Cashin</u> Dairy Farmer <u>Ben Croatto</u> Dairy Farmer	Leongatha
1.00pm	<u>Leith Cummins</u> Teacher <u>Agribusiness Students</u>	Leongatha Secondary College
1.30pm	Operations Manager TBC	Murray Goulburn Co-operative
2.00pm	Comments from the floor	