



# RURAL AND REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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

## PUBLIC HEARING: MANSFIELD

Friday 5 August 2011

Time	Witness	Organisation
9am	<i>Documentary viewing</i>	<i>Australian Centre for the Moving Image</i>
	<u>Dean Belle</u> Councillor <u>Judy Dixon</u> Deputy Manager Tourism & Economic Development	Mansfield Shire Council
9.30am	<u>Julie Aldous</u> Agribusiness Teacher & Coordinator <u>Peter Baddeley</u> , Principal <u>Jake Ischovits</u> , Yr 10 student <u>Micaela Baker</u> , Yr 11 student <u>Bruce McInnes</u> Coordinator of Australian School Based Apprentice program <u>Bill Parsons</u> , Mentor; Farmer & President	Mansfield Secondary College  Mansfield Victorian Farmers Federation
	<u>Charlie Lovick</u> Mountain Cattleman & Member  <u>Kellie Lovick</u> Horse & cattle farmer	Lovicks
10.15am	<u>David Ritchie</u> , General Manager	Delatite Winery
10.45am	<u>Mark Ritchie</u> Delatite Grazing Pty Ltd	Delatite Station
11.15am	Break	
11.30am	<u>Don Howie</u> Partner; Secretary	DW Howie & Son; Mansfield Victorian Farmers Federation
12.00pm	<u>Russell Murphy &amp; John Murphy</u> Owners	Murphy Fresh
12.30pm	<u>Brad Parks</u> , President; General Manager	Mansfield Agribusiness Group; Park Seeds
	<u>Glenn Fox</u> Managing Director	Fox Ag
1pm	Break	
1.30pm	<u>Chris Stoney</u> Managing Director	Minto Pastoral Company
2pm	<u>Don Lawson</u> , Founder <u>Michael Pointer</u> , Director <u>John Gunthorpe</u> , Deputy Chairman	Lawsons Angus Stud  Australian Beef Industry Foundation
	<u>Jill Briggs</u> Managing Director <u>Phil Chamberlain</u> Chief Executive Officer	Rural Training Initiatives  Rutherglen Vineyards & Estates
3pm	Comments from the floor	