

# Livestock Disease Control Regulations

## Summary of consultations

| Organisation  | Type of submission | Support / no Support | Issues raised  |
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| Individual pork farmer  | Online             | NA                   | Concerned about small operators with a lack of knowledge about the regulations and a lack of resources dedicated to regulatory oversight. Concerned about problem of swill feeding   |
| Individual – former Secretary of the State Meat Inspector Association | Online             | NA                   | Concerned about the lack of resources dedicated to regulatory oversight in abattoirs   |
| Australian Pork Limited (APL)   | Letter             | Support              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the regulations as they relate to pig traceability</li> <li>• No comment on the sheep and goat EID</li> <li>• Suggest the compensation committee includes a representative from the pork industry</li> </ul>  |
| Individual bee keeper   | Online             | NA                   | Does not support the regulation stating an inspector has the option to dispose of abandoned bees, hives or fittings by <b>giving</b> them to a registered beekeeper. Would prefer to only have the option of (i) burning or burying the bees and selling the hives and fittings; or (ii) selling the bees, hives and fittings  |
| Australian Livestock Saleyards Association Inc. (ALSA)                | Letter             | Support              | None   |
| Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF)                                    | Email              | Support              | None   |
| National Saleyards Quality Assurance (NSQA)                           | Email              | Support              | None   |
| Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association (ALPA)             | Letter             | Support              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preference for option 3 in the RIS</li> <li>• Cost of mandating RFID on businesses in the supply chain</li> <li>• Lack of support for the unilateral roll out of sheep and goat EID, their preference being a national roll out</li> <li>• Ministerial decision to mandate RFID pre-empted the option analysis that occurred in the RIS</li> <li>• Clarification sought on the correct date for saleyards to scan and record ID information</li> <li>• Operational issues with the RFID system</li> </ul> |
| Australian Veterinary Association (AVA)                               | Verbal response    | Support (albeit      | NA   |

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|  |                    | members did not get an opportunity to review) |  |
| Dairy Food Safety Victoria (DFSV)                              | Verbal response    | Support                                       | None   |
| Livestock & Rural Transporters Association of Victoria (LRTAV) | Verbal response    | Support                                       | None   |
| PrimeSafe  | Letter             | Support                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the regulations as they relate to animal welfare, chemical use and residue and biosecurity</li> <li>• Support sheep and goat EID, as improved traceability will make it more effective and efficient to manage the value chain with regards to food safety and biosecurity</li> <li>• Regulations have appropriate disease notification, record-keeping and identification requirements, thereby reducing the impact of diseases in the event of outbreaks</li> </ul> |