

TABLED PAPER TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION ON NOTICE 2380
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

(1) Would the Minister please list by name and purpose, all committees involved in agriculture that report to or consult with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development?

Agriculture Minister's Forum – a Commonwealth forum of all state & territory Ministers - focusses on priority issues affecting Australia's primary production sectors.

Agriculture Senior Officials Committee – supports the Agriculture Minister's Forum to achieve its objectives.

National Biosecurity Committee – subcommittee of the Agriculture Senior Officials Committee responsible for a national, strategic approach to emerging and ongoing biosecurity policy issues, including those relating to the environment, across jurisdictions and implementing the Intergovernmental Agreement on Biosecurity.

Animal Health Committee - is a subcommittee of the National Biosecurity Committee, the purpose of which is to develop science-based and nationally consistent policy on animal health issues, and to provide advice as necessary on animal health.

Research and Innovation Committee - is an advisory committee of Agriculture Senior Officials Committee responsible for the oversight of the implementation of the National Primary Industries Research Development and Extension Framework.

Environment and Invasives Committee – is responsible for providing national policy leadership on the identification, prevention and management of invasive plant, vertebrate and invertebrate species that adversely impact the environment, economy and community.

Plant Health Committee is a subcommittee of the National Biosecurity Committee, the purpose of which is to maintain or improve plant health in Australia in support of the economy, environment and community through strategic policy, technical and regulatory advice and national leadership on plant biosecurity matters.

Legislative and Governance Forum on Gene Technology – is the ministerial group with oversight of the gene technology regulatory scheme and policy principles under the intergovernmental Gene Technology Agreement.

Gene Technology Standing Committee – provides high level support to the Legislative and Governance Forum.

WA Gene Technology Interdepartmental Committee - provides advice to the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator on genetically modified organism dealings.

Subcommittee on Plant Health Diagnostics - subcommittee of Plant Health Committee, which coordinates the development of National Diagnostic Protocols, for priority plant pests, develops and implements the National Plant Biosecurity Diagnostic Strategy, coordinates the National Plant Biosecurity Diagnostic Network, assists the development of diagnostic tools and material, facilitates and coordinates the delivery of training to diagnosticians and facilitating the progression of laboratory accreditation and proficiency testing.

Subcommittee on National Plant Health Surveillance - is a subcommittee of Plant Health Committee, responsible for the establishment of the National Plant Health Surveillance framework including the development of a nationally coordinated plant pest surveillance system in collaboration with jurisdictions and industry.

National Management Group (NMG)/National Biosecurity Management Group (NBMG) - is the decision making body on national exotic plant pest and animal disease eradication programs under the Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement (EADRA), the Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed (EPPRD) and the National Environmental Biosecurity Response Agreement (NEBRA).

Consultative Committee on Emergency Plant Pests - is Australia's key technical body for coordinating national responses to emergency plant pest incursions and is convened in response to a plant biosecurity incident.

Consultative Committee on Emergency Animal Disease - coordinates and makes decisions on the national, technical response to emergency animal disease incidents of animal health, public health or trade significance.

National Research Development and Extension Committees below whose purpose is to promote more collaborative, specialised research, to have larger critical mass and decrease fragmentation across Australia:

National Beef Research Development and Extension Committee
National Dairy Research Development and Extension Committee
National Grains Research Development and Extension Committee
National Pork Research Development and Extension Committee
National Poultry Research Development and Extension Committee
National Sheep (meat) Research Development and Extension Committee
National Wool Research Development and Extension Committee (led by DPIRD)
National Animal Welfare Research Development and Extension RDE Committee

Tramp Ant Consultative Committee - advises on emergency responses to tramp ant issues.

Threatened Species Scientific Committee - is an independent committee of eminent conservation scientists that provides the Minister for the Environment and Energy with advice on matters relating to listing, conservation and recovery of threatened species and ecological communities, and listing and abatement of key threatening processes under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act).

Northern Australia Biosecurity Framework Reference Group - advises on and supports a collaborative approach to biosecurity in northern Australia.

Cattle National Livestock Identification System Working Group – discuss and consult on issues related to the system.

National Livestock Identification Scheme Pigs Advisory Committee - Ensure a collaborative and nationally consistent approach to the implementation of pig traceability legislation and standards that underpins the meat integrity system.

National Wild Dog Action Plan Stakeholder Consultative Committee - provides leadership and coordination for the management of wild dogs.

Centre for Invasive Species Solutions Project Portfolio Steering Committee (Wild Dogs) – aims to advance solutions for invasive species management.

Centre for Invasive Species Solutions Project Portfolio Steering Committee (Feral Deer) – aims to advance solutions for invasive species management.

Pilbara Mesquite Management Committee - Management of mesquite in the Pilbara.

Lake Argyle Rubber Vine Advisory Committee - Management of the core infestations of the aggressive Rubber Vine weed in the Lake Argyle region.

West Kimberley Rubber Vine Advisory Committee - Management of the core infestations of the aggressive Rubber Vine weed in the West Kimberley region.

Committee for Import and Keeping of Animals – reviews import assessments and status under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2001*.

Animal Health Committee – strategic national animal health policy.

National Arbovirus Monitoring Program Technical Committee - monitors the distribution of economically important arboviruses (insect-borne viruses) of ruminant livestock and associated insect vectors in Australia.

Live Export Reference Group – purpose is to provide guidance to DPIRD on the response to the pause in the live export of sheep.

Pork Industry Training WA – purpose is to co-ordinate and promote training in the WA pork industry.

Western Dairy Research & Development Hub – purpose is governance of expenditure of State Government and Dairy Australia expenditure on dairy Research and Development in WA.

Freight and Logistics Council of WA – purpose is to discuss and progress issues of strategic importance to the states freight and logistics activities.

DPIRD Animal Ethics Committee – purpose is to oversee research activities to ensure the use of animals for scientific purposes is justified, has scientific/educational merit, aims to benefit humans, animals or the environment and is conducted with integrity.

Soil Constraints West Steering Committee – develops and delivers solutions for a range of soil constraints which limit productive grain cropping in WA.

South Metropolitan Crop Research Hub Steering Committee – formed to develop new crop research facilities at Murdoch and Curtin.

Aginstitute – promotes the advancement of Australian agriculture and natural resource management in accordance with sound scientific developments.

There are 21 active Land Conservation District Committees whose purpose is to On behalf of the Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation, manage projects and to carry out works and practices for preventing, remedying or mitigating land degradation and for promoting soil conservation.

- Bruce Rock
- Capel
- Chittering Valley
- Coolup
- Dumbleyung
- Katanning
- Lake Grace
- Lower Blackwood
- Lyndon
- Merredin
- Mt Marshall
- North Kimberley
- North Swan
- Piawanning /Yerecoin
- Quairading
- Serpentine – Jarrahdale
- Upper Gascoyne
- Waddi Forest
- West Kimberley
- West Koojan-Gillingarra
- Yallingup

There are ten active Producer Committees of the Agricultural Produce Commission (APC) whose purpose is to bring producers together to identify and focus on areas of interest or need and to provide services aimed at improving the prosperity and development of their businesses.

- APC Avocados Producers' Committee
- APC Beekeepers Producers' Committee
- APC Carnarvon Banana Producers' Committee
- APC Citrus Sub-Committee
- APC Pome Fruit Sub-Committee

- APC Pork Producers' Committee
- APC Potato Producers' Committee
- APC Stone Fruit Sub-Committee
- APC Strawberry Producers' Committee
- APC Table Grape Producers' Committee
- APC Vegetable Producers' Committee
- APC Wine Producers' Committee

WA Biosecurity Council – purpose is to advise the Minister and DPIRD on any matter related to biosecurity.

WA Livestock Research Council – purpose is to gather feedback on research, development and adoption needs of sheep and grass-fed cattle producers from southern WA.

(2) Will the Minister please list by name all grower groups and representative agricultural entities in Western Australia?

Grower Groups in Western Australia:

- Agricultural Women Wheatbelt East (AWWE)
- ASHEEP
- Bugs and Biology
- Carnamah LCDC
- Compass Agricultural Alliance
- Corrigin Farm Improvement Group
- Dumbleyung Landcare Group
- East Wagin Top Crop Group
- Evergreen Farming
- Facey Group
- Far East Agricultural Research Group
- Fitzgerald Biosphere Group
- Gillamii Centre
- Holt Rock Group
- Jerdacuttup Topcrop and Pasture Improvement Group
- Kellerberrin Demonstration Group
- Kimberley Pilbara Cattlemen's Association
- Lakes Grower Group
- Lakes Information and Farming Technology
- Liebe Group
- Living Farm
- Merredin and Districts Farm Improvement Group
- Mingenew Irwin Group
- Moora Miling Pasture Improvement Group
- Morawa Farm Improvement Group
- Munglinup Local Farmer Group
- Neridup Soil Conservation Group
- North Mallee Farm Improvement Group
- North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resource Group
- Northern Agri Group
- Nyabing Farm Improvement Group Inc.
- Ravensthorpe Agricultural Initiative Network
- Sandstone Sustainability & Development Group
- Scott River Growers Group
- Society of Precision Agriculture Australia
- South East Premium Wheat Growers Association
- Southern Dirt
- Stirlings to Coast Farmers
- Toodyay Agricultural Alliance
- WA Hemp Growers Co-operative
- WA No Till Farmers Association

- West Midlands Group
- Women In Farming Enterprises
- Yuna Farm Improvement Group

Representative agricultural entities in Western Australia:

- Apple and Pear Australia Limited
- Australian Association of Agricultural Consultants (WA)
- Australian Banana Growers Council
- Australian Fodder Industry Association
- Australian Grape and Wine Inc (AGW)
- Australian Mango Industry Association
- Australian Melon Association
- Australian Table Grape Association
- AUSVEG
- Bee Industry Council of WA
- Carnarvon Growers Association
- Commercial Egg Producers Association of WA
- Farm Machinery and Industry Association of WA
- Fruit West Cooperative Limited
- Grains Growers Limited
- Grains Industry Association of Western Australia and commodity councils - Wheat Council, Barley Council, Trade Council, Oilseeds Council, Pulse Council, Oat Council and GIWA Careers in Grain Council
- Grains Producers Australia
- Grape Growers Association of Western Australia
- Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited
- iHempWA - Industrial Hemp WA Association / Margaret River Hempco
- Kimberley and Pilbara Cattleman's Association
- Livestock and Rural Transport Association of WA
- Nursery and Garden Industry WA
- Olives WA
- Organic Association of Western Australia
- Pastoralists and Graziers Association of WA
- PomeWest
- Pork Innovation WA
- Potato Growers Association
- Pulse Australia
- Sheep Collective
- Stockfeed Manufacturers Council of WA
- Strawberry Growers Association WA
- Truffle Producers of WA
- Vegetables WA
- WA Citrus
- WA Farmers Federation – has sub-groups for various commodities
- WA Jujube Growers Association

- WA Live Exporters Association
- WA Lot Feeders Association
- WA Pork Producers Association
- WA Seed Potato Producers
- WA Vine Improvement Association
- Western Australian Grains Group
- Wine Australia
- Wines of Western Australia

- (3) Will the Minister provide a breakdown, in dollar values, all levies, listed individually, with the associated bodies that collect said levies on behalf of broad acre agriculture on a state and national basis?

The State Government does not collect levies on behalf of broadacre agriculture.

The following contributions (2018/19) were collected under Industry Funding Schemes established by regulations under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* to address pest and disease threats to sectors of broadacre agriculture.

• Sheep and Goat Industry Funding Scheme	\$658 952
• Cattle Industry Funding Scheme	\$171 711
• Grains, Seeds and Hay Industry Funding Scheme	\$4 216 951

The following declared pest rates were determined under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* in 2018/19 and used to fund the named Recognised Biosecurity Groups to undertake declared pest control in prescribed areas where broadacre agricultural production is prominent.

• Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group	\$ 178 960
• Southern Biosecurity Group	\$89 084
• Esperance Biosecurity Association	\$116 625
• Central Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group	\$107 097

DPIRD does not have details of levies collected by the Commonwealth government.