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HOW TO USE THE BARLEY EXPORTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Barley Exporting Advisory Committee has been established to provide South Australian barley growers and all other industry stakeholders with a channel to raise any issues of concern regarding barley exporting during the three-year transition to full deregulation.

The *Barley Exporting Act 2007* stipulates that the committee is to advise the Minister in relation to the operation of, and any matter arising under the Act and also on any barley exporting issues raised by industry stakeholders.

Members of the Advisory Committee are:

- Neil Andrew (presiding member) – Former Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Dave Lewis – Executive Officer, State Government
- Stuart Murdoch – Barley grower, Yorke Peninsula
- Peter Treloar – Barley grower, Eyre Peninsula
- John Hill – Agricultural Industry Consultant
- Margaret Coldrey – Financial Accountant
- Catherine Cooper – Business and Legal Consultant
- John Cornish – State Government Representative

All members have experience in the grain industry and two of the members - Neil Andrew and Stuart Murdoch – were members of the Barley Marketing Working Group that determined the recommendations that have led to the changes to barley export marketing.

The areas that the Committee will be looking for feedback on are:

- Effectiveness of the exporting system
- Licensees performance in relation to quality of service and barley payments
- Any impact on growers and other industry stakeholders by the new exporting arrangements
- Any other perceived impacts on the value chain that may be a result of flow-on effects from the arrangements

It is imperative that growers provide input and feedback to the Barley Exporting Advisory Committee about issues of concern in relation to the licensing system, and to also provide comment on what is working well. Feedback or questions must be submitted in writing to:

The Executive Officer, Barley Advisory Committee
GPO Box 1671
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Or via email at: pirsa.barleymarketing@saugov.sa.gov.au

A web-based feedback mechanism is also under development within the barley exporting section of the PIRSA website at www.pir.sa.gov.au/grains/exporting_barley.

Growers and all other industry stakeholders can call to discuss their issue prior to making a

written submission by contacting the committee's Executive Officer (based in Primary Industries and Resources SA) on 08 8463 6696.

Receipt of submissions will be acknowledged. Persons submitting issues that are considered to be outside of the role of the committee will be advised and given details of the organisation that the committee deems the issue should be referred to.

Please provide your questions or feedback to barley@saff.com.au