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# **DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES**

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OF  
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## EXPLANATION OF TERMS

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| <u>NAME:</u>                               | Title of Committee.  |
| <u>CATEGORY:</u>                           | Committees have been grouped into one of the following categories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Committees of Standing Committee on Agriculture.</li><li>2. Statutory and advisory committees convened by the Commonwealth Government.</li><li>3. Statutory and advisory committees convened by the State Government.</li><li>4. Statutory and advisory committees convened by the Minister of Agriculture.</li><li>5. Interdepartmental committees (including both State and Commonwealth Government representatives).</li><li>6. Departmental committees (convened by SAGRIC).</li><li>7. Committees comprising Industry groups/Educational bodies which have Departmental membership.</li></ol> |
| <u>AIM/OBJECTIVE:</u>                      | Summary of aims and objectives of the committee.   |
| <u>TERMS OF REFERENCE:</u>                 | Stated terms of reference.   |
| <u>MEMBERSHIP:</u>                         | Membership of committee.   |
| <u>COMMENCEMENT DATE:</u>                  | Date of commencement of committee.   |
| <u>CURRENT STATUS:</u>                     | Includes date the committee is expected to have completed its task.  |
| <u>NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR:</u>            | Average number of times the committee meets each year.   |
| <u>COST/YEAR:</u>                          | Cost to the Department of Agriculture for sitting fees for all members and travel and accommodation for non-departmental members.  |
| <u>DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY:</u> | Division within SAGRIC to which the committee most closely relates. For interdepartmental committees it corresponds to the Division providing the committee member.  |
| <u>STATUTORY BASIS:</u>                    | Denotes that the Committee was set up under a specific Act.  |

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1. S.C.A. COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING PARTIES



NAME: Australian Agricultural Council

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide a forum for discussion for the development of Australia-wide internal agricultural policies which are consistent with both the objectives of the Commonwealth and State Governments.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (a) Generally to promote the welfare and development of agricultural industries;  
 (b) To arrange the mutual exchange of information regarding agricultural production and marketing;  
 (c) To co-operate for the purpose of ensuring the improvement of the quality of agricultural products, and the maintenance of high-grade standards;  
 (d) To ensure, as far as possible, balance between production and available markets;  
 (e) To consider the requirements of agricultural industries, in regard to organised marketing;  
 (f) To promote the adoption of a uniform policy on external marketing problems, particularly those pertaining to the negotiation of International Agreements;  
 (g) To consult in regard to proposals for the grant of financial assistance to agricultural industries;  
 (h) To consider matters submitted to the Council by the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

*Marketing &  
financial  
assistance*

MEMBERSHIP: Commonwealth: Minister for Primary Industry, Hon. J. Kerin, M.P. (Chairman).  
 States: New South Wales Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J.R. Hallam, M.L.C.  
 Victoria Minister of Agriculture, Hon. E. Kent, M.P.  
 Queensland Minister for Primary Industries, Hon. N.J. Turner, M.L.A.  
 South Australia Minister of Agriculture, Hon. F. Blevins, M.L.C.  
 Western Australia Minister of Agriculture, Hon. H.D. Evans, M.L.A.  
 Tasmania Minister for Primary Industry, Hon. Ian Braid, M.H.A.  
 Northern Territory Minister for Primary Production, Hon. I. Tuxworth, M.L.A.  
 A/Secretary Mr. I. Cottingham Department of Primary Industry, Canberra, A.C.T.

*Ministers*

COMMENCEMENT DATE: December 1934  
 CURRENT STATUS: Continuing  
 NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2  
 COST/YEAR: Airfares/Accommodation depending on location  
 SAGRIC DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

(Council is serviced by the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Standing Committee on Agriculture

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide a technical advice to the Australian Agricultural Council on Australia-wide agricultural matters, and to provide a forum for the exchange of information and promotion of unified agricultural policies between the Commonwealth and State Governments.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To advise the Australian Agricultural Council on all technical matters pertaining to agricultural policy, research and extension;  
 (ii) To secure co-operation and co-ordination in agricultural research throughout the Commonwealth;  
 (iii) To advise the Commonwealth and State Governments, either direct or through the Council, on matters pertaining to the initiation and development of research on agricultural problems; and  
 (iv) To secure co-operation between the Commonwealth and States, and between the States themselves, with respect to quarantine measures relating to pests and diseases of plants and animals, and to advise the Commonwealth and State Governments with respect thereto.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman (Directors of State Departments in rotation)  
 1984: Dr. D.F. Smith, Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Victoria.  
 Commonwealth Mr. L.P. Duthie - Secretary, Department of Primary Industry  
 Representing Dr. K.A. Ferguson - Director, Institute of Animal and Food Sciences, C.S.I.R.O.  
 Mr. K. Avent  
 Mr. L.W. Lane - First Assistant Director-General (Quarantine), Department of Health  
 Mr. L. Osmond - Assistant Secretary, Rural and Commerce Branch, Department of Finance  
 Mr. C.F. Teese - Deputy Secretary, Department of Trade  
 State Mr. G.H. Knowles - Director-General, Department of Agriculture, New South Wales  
 Dr. D.E. Hore - Deputy Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Victoria  
 Dr. G.I. Alexander - Director-General, Department of Primary Industries, Queensland  
 Mr. J.C. McColl - Director-General, Department of Agriculture, South Australia  
 Mr. N. Halse - Director, Department of Agriculture, Western Australia  
 Mr. P.J. Fountain - Director, Department of Agriculture, Tasmania  
 Mr. S.P. Saville - Secretary, Department of Primary Production, Northern Territory  
 A/Secretary Mr. I. Cottingham - Department of Primary Industry, Canberra, A.C.T.

*Dept heads*

COMMENCEMENT DATE: December 1934  
 CURRENT STATUS: Continuing  
 NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2  
 COST/YEAR: \$5500  
 SAGRIC DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive  
 (Committee is serviced through Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Animal Health Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To improve general standards of animal health in Australia.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To undertake a continuing review of the livestock diseases in Australia with particular regard to their incidence and economic importance, and to report to the Standing Committee on Agriculture on training, extension, diagnostic and research facilities, legislative requirements and other measures necessary for their control or eradication, and report to Standing Committee thereon.

(ii) To make recommendations to the Standing Committee on Agriculture considered necessary for the eradication or control of exotic diseases that may gain entry into Australia, with particular regard to legislative, financial, administrative and technical considerations, and to report to Standing Committee thereon.

(iii) To consider other matters of disease significance affecting the livestock industries of Australia, and make recommendations to the Standing Committee on Agriculture thereon, including advice on the technical and administrative implications of Government policies in the animal health field.

(iv) To confer as necessary with other committees of the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

(v) To make recommendations on particular matters in the animal health field referred to the Committee by the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

MEMBERSHIP: Chief Veterinary Officer of each State (Dr. J.H. Holmden is SAGRIC representative)  
 Chief of C.S.I.R.O., Division of Animal Health  
 Assistant Director-General (Animal Quarantine)  
 Director of the Australian Bureau of Animal Health  
 Chief Veterinary Officer, Papua New Guinea - (by invitation)  
 Chief Veterinary Officer, New Zealand - (by invitation)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: August 1974

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2 (extraordinary meetings are convened as necessary)

COST/YEAR: No sitting fee involved (only costs are travel and living expenses, estimate \$800).

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Animal Health Committee

CATEGORY: 1

BTEC Committee

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To successfully eradicate Brucellosis and Tuberculosis from Australia

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To keep national progress with BTEC under review and, with emphasis on northern pastoral areas, consider and make recommendations on

- technical, administrative and financial matters, including financial estimates
- areas where there is a need for uniformity and/or co-ordination in the approaches of the States and the Commonwealth
- procedures, plans and policy options
- research needs and priorities.

|             |                    |                |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| MEMBERSHIP: | Commonwealth       | J.L. Gibson    | Deputy Secretary (Chairman)          |
|             |                    | R.W. Gee       | Director ABAH                        |
|             |                    | J.R. Rae       | Deputy Director BAE                  |
|             |                    | J.G. Digby     | Assistant Director ABAH              |
|             |                    | S.M. McGreevy  | Finance Officer ABAH                 |
|             |                    | K.W. Tuckey    | Princ. Vet. Officer (Secretary)      |
|             | Queensland         | G.I. Alexander | Director-General                     |
|             |                    | R. Bygott      | General Manager, Agricultural Bank   |
|             |                    | B.A. Woolcock  | Director Division of Animal Industry |
|             | New South Wales    | D.A. Dickinson | Chief Division of Animal Health      |
|             |                    | J.C. Thoms     | Financial Controller                 |
|             | Victoria           | N. Tweddle     | Principal Veterinary Officer         |
|             | Tasmania           | F.B. Ryan      | Chief Veterinary Officer             |
|             | South Australia    | J.H. Holmden   | Chief Veterinary Officer             |
|             | Western Australia  | J.M. Armstrong | Chief Animal Health Division         |
|             |                    | J. Stote       | Principal Officer (Cattle)           |
|             | Northern Territory | G.R. Fallon    | Chief Veterinary Officer             |
|             |                    | L. Mulder      | BTEC Project Manager                 |
|             |                    | G. Neumann     | Senior Veterinary Officer            |
|             |                    | G. Calley      | Senior Veterinary Officer            |

Cattle Council of Australia

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1984 (Inaugural Meeting 14 September 1984)

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: No sitting fee involved. \$1150 (airfare plus living expenses).

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Animal Health Committee  
Veterinary Public Health Sub-Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To examine means of improving efficiency in current meat inspection procedures.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To investigate and make recommendations to Animal Health Committee on

- (i) Technical aspects of meat inspection, including matters for increasing efficiency and reducing costs.
- (ii) Development of standard and uniform meat inspection practices.
- (iii) Ways and means of developing accurate and effective disease reporting services from meat works.
- (iv) Training needs for veterinarians and inspectors involved in meat inspection.
- (v) Procedures closely associated with meat inspection, such as the grading, classification quality and technology of meat.
- (vi) Implementing poultry meat inspection services.
- (vii) Veterinary public health issues related to meat inspection and meat production.
- (viii) Such other matters as Animal Health Committee might determine from time to time.
- (ix) To monitor the more important parasitic lesions at meatworks (SCA Resolution 116/8).

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman, R.W. Gee, Director, Bureau of Animal Health  
Representatives delegated by the Chief Veterinary Officers of each State (Dr. D. Robertson SAGRIC)  
C.S.I.R.O.  
Observers from Australian Bureau of Animal Health

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

COST/YEAR: No sitting fee involved. \$300 (airfare and living expenses).

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Animal Health Committee  
Principal Laboratory Officers Sub-Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To set standard diagnostic techniques for use in State Veterinary Laboratories.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
- (i) To arrange for the drafting of standard diagnostic procedures for the important diseases in Australia.
  - (ii) To advise the Animal Health Committee on technical matters relating to disease diagnosis and diagnostic laboratories.
  - (iii) To report on any matters referred to the Sub-Committee by Animal Health Committee.
  - (iv) To review and make recommendations on laboratory animal diseases, husbandry and care, standards of buildings and equipment, and methods of animal experimentation.
  - (v) To facilitate co-ordination and co-operation in the provision of an integrated, comprehensive and efficient veterinary laboratory service throughout Australia.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman: Australian National Animal Health Laboratory  
Representatives from each State veterinary laboratory  
C.S.I.R.O.  
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories  
Commonwealth Department of Health  
National Biological Standards Laboratory  
SAGRIC Representative Dr. P.A.S. Davidson

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1972

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: No sitting fee involved. \$400 (airfare and living expenses).

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services, Central Veterinary Laboratories Branch

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Animal Health Committee  
Hydatids Sub-Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To report to Animal Health Committee on the terms of reference.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To consider the need for a national program to control hydatid disease.  
(ii) To assess the benefits that would accrue from the operation of such a program and the costs involved in mounting such a program.  
(iii) To evaluate the method by which a control program can best be effected, taking into account manpower and financial resources.  
(iv) To determine what survey needs and methods are necessary to determine the prevalence figures for infected dogs and intermediate hosts.  
(v) To review and make recommendations on laboratory animal diseases, husbandry and care, standards of buildings and equipment, and methods of animal experimentation.  
(vi) To facilitate co-ordination and co-operation in the provision of an integrated, comprehensive and efficient veterinary laboratory service throughout Australia.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman - Mr. R.W. Gee (A.B.A.H.)  
Representatives from each State. (SAGRIC representative is Dr. R. Newlands)  
Dr. K.A. Doyle, Commonwealth Department of Health (Animal Quarantine)  
Specialist Consultant - Melbourne University  
Specialist Consultant - Commonwealth Department of Health.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing by correspondence

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Nil

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Animal Health Committee  
Animal Welfare Sub-Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To achieve uniformity on matters as set in terms of reference in relation to animal welfare.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To report to Standing Committee on Agriculture through its Animal Health Committee on all issues relating to animal welfare as these affect the livestock industries, including means of achieving uniformity in the following areas:

- (i) the level of uniformity in existing codes of practice and legislation;
- (ii) the transport of livestock over long distances;
- (iii) intensive farming practices, particularly in the pig and poultry industries;
- (iv) extensive livestock management practices;
- (v) the mustering, marketing and control of feral animals;
- (vi) animal experimentation;
- (vii) livestock slaughter.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. R.W. Gee (Chairman), Bureau of Animal Health  
Dr. K.J. Dobson, Principal Veterinary Officer, Health Programmes (SAGRIC representative)  
F.B. Ryan, Tasmania; G.C. Carter, N.S.W.; D.G. Harris, W.A.; J.Y. Haslam, N.T.; L. Laws, Queensland; A.J. Turner Victoria; P.D. Carter, CSIRO; B.V. Fennessy, Vertebrate Pests Committee; A.R. Gleeson, Animal Production Committee; B.C. McLaren, Commonwealth Dept. of Health; H.R.C. Meischke, Bureau of Animal Health; D.E. Gardner, K.W. Tuckey (ABAH) Secretary, Sub-Committee of Principal Lab. Officers (S.C.P.L.O.); G. Slennett, N.S.W. Poultry Production.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: No sitting fee. \$400 (airfare and travelling expenses only).

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Animal Health Committee  
Working Party on Contagious Equine Metritis

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To report to Animal Health Committee

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (1) To review the economic impact Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) has had on the horse industry in Australia.

(2) To investigate measures required to:

- . determine if CEM has been eradicated from Australia
- . identify the locality of any residual CEM infection
- . eradicate or control any residual CEM infection detected, should it be shown that infection persists in Australia.

(3) To report to AHC on these measures and to develop a program of investigation and control or eradication, including an estimation of the costs and funding of program.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. J. Digby, Australian Bureau of Animal Health (Convenor)  
Dr. K. Dobson, SAGRIC  
Dr. K.L. Hughes, University of Melbourne  
Dr. G.C. Carter, N.S.W. Department of Agriculture  
Dr. M.D. Barton, Victorian Department of Agriculture  
Dr. L. Carroll, Victorian Department of Agriculture

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1981

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing by correspondence

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Animal Production Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To co-ordinate animal production activities in Australia and advise S.C.A. thereon.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To undertake a continuing review of all aspects of animal production in Australia, and to report to the Standing Committee on Agriculture thereon.

(ii) To investigate, consider and make recommendations on all matters affecting animal production with regard to technical and administrative considerations, including research, training, extension and regulatory matters.

(iii) To confer as necessary with other committees of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and report on matters which have a bearing on animal production within such fields as animal health, pasture production and utilisation, economics and marketing, etc.

(iv) To consider and advise the Standing Committee on Agriculture on the technical and administrative implications of Government policies as they apply to the animal production field.

(v) To consider, report and make recommendations on particular matters affecting animal production which are referred to the Committee by the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

MEMBERSHIP: All States  
Mr. J.T. Feagan (SAGRIC representative)  
C.S.I.R.O.  
Aust. Wool Corp.  
Aust. Meat Board  
Department Primary Industry  
B.A.E.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1938

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Animal Production Committee  
Advisory Committee on National Beef Recording Scheme

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise on technical and policy aspects of the breeding scheme.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: - To consider matters of overall policy in the field of beef recording.  
- To seek additional funds as may be required for development NBR.  
- To review progress of the Scheme.  
- To be responsible for continued improvement of the Scheme.  
- To report annually to APC on the financial situation, status, and development of the Scheme.

MEMBERSHIP: Committee members  
Chairman Mr. M.A. Jones (A.M.L.C.)  
Mr. R. Watts (A.R.C.B.A.)  
Mr. J. Litchfield (Producer)  
Mr. N.D. Harpham (Producer)  
Mr. J.S. Nivison (Producer)  
Mr. D. Baker (W.A. Dept.)  
Mr. P. Bailey (Vic. Dept.)  
Mr. B. Woolcock (A.P.C. rep.)  
Mr. L. Piper (Tech. Sub-Committee N.B.R.S. Chairman)  
Mr. A. Richards (A.B.R.I.)  
Mr. R. Freer (National extension co-ordinator N.B.R.S.)

Corresponding members  
Mr. J.V. Horcicka (Tas. Dept.)  
Mr. G. Kirby (N.T. Dept.)  
Mr. M. Carrick (W.A. Dept.)  
Mr. R. Williams (SAGRIC)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: April, 1974

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Chief Dairy Officers Sub Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: That the Chief Dairy Officers Committee be designated as a sub-committee of APC and be responsible for advising SCA through Animal Production Committee on matters related to the dairy industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above.

MEMBERSHIP: Commonwealth D.P.I. - J. Dean (Chairman)  
A. Baly (Secretary)  
All States Chief Dairy Officers: Queensland - J. Miller  
N.S.W. - B. Mullin and J. Cooney  
Victoria - R. Welton  
Tasmania - J. Smith  
SAGRIC - S. Rice  
W.A. - T. Morris

COMMENCEMENT DATE: Pre 1960

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. Herbage Plant Liaison Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise the Government on the orderly introduction of new herbage cultivars into commercial use. To co-ordinate this work with each Herbage Plant Liaison Committee in other States.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. Approve the release of new cultivars for multiplication of seed and commercial utilization.

2. Encourage and foster the field testing of new herbage plants and promote their use into agriculture across the Nation.

3. Maintain liaison with the Registration Authority and the various seed certification authorities to ensure rules and procedures are followed within the state which are acceptable to all other states.

MEMBERSHIP:

Mr. E.D. Higgs - SAGRIC (Chairman)

Dr. R. Knight - W.A.R.I.

Mr. R. Oram - C.S.I.R.O. Canberra

(Herbage Plant Registrar)

D. Verner - Seed Industry Assn. of Aust.

M. Jongebloed - Seed Industry Assn. of Aust.

Secretary: E.J. Crawford - SAGRIC

Dr. K.G. Boyce - SAGRIC

Mr. J.H. Silsbury - W.A.R.I.

R. Badman - U.F. & S. Seeds Section

N. Sharpe - U.R. & S. Seeds Section

CSIRO is also entitled to an additional representative.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1964 (Australian Agricultural Council agreement)

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1-2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Plant Health Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise Standing Committee on Agriculture on pests and diseases affecting Australian plant industries.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To undertake a continuing review of the pests and diseases affecting Australian plant industries with particular regard to their incidence and economic importance.  
 (ii) To consider and advise SCA where appropriate, on all aspects of action required for the control, containment or eradication of specific pests and diseases, including the need for new or changed international or interstate quarantine action.  
 (iii) To consider and advise SCA on recommendations which should be placed before Governments with respect to developments in the fields of plant pathology and agricultural entomology, particularly with regard to research, extension, training and regulatory issues.  
 (iv) To consider and advise SCA on the prospects for, and all aspects of action required for the use of biological control and integrated management techniques for pest and disease control.  
 (v) To consider and make recommendations to SCA on the general principles and procedures necessary for the eradication or control of exotic plant diseases, nematodes and entomological pests which may gain entry into Australia, with particular regard to legislative, financial, administrative, technical (including research) considerations.  
 (vi) To consider and advise SCA on the technical and administrative implications of Government policies as they apply to the fields of plant pathology, agricultural entomology and plant quarantine.  
 (vii) To consider and report and make recommendations on any matter referred to it by SCA.  
 (viii) To confer and collaborate with other committees of SCA as necessary.

MEMBERSHIP: Representatives from State Department of Agriculture and Commonwealth Dept. of Health (Plant Quarantine) and Department of Primary Industry  
 SAGRIC representative is Dr. R. Van Velsen  
 CSIRO Division of Entomology

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Plant Health Committee  
Stored Products Working Party

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To review and advise on prevention or control of insect pests in stored products.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To advise on technical problems in the control of insect pests of stored products at all levels in handling.  
(ii) To maintain under review all the techniques available for the prevention or control of insect infestation of stored products.  
(iii) To review and report on the progress of activities designed to minimise insect infestation of stored products.

MEMBERSHIP: (may vary according to agenda, but last meeting in 1979 included following:

Commonwealth  
CSIRO Division of Entomology  
Dept. Primary Industry  
CSIRO Division of Mechanical Engineering  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics  
Dept. of Health  
CSIRO Wheat Research Unit

State  
All State Depts. of Agriculture  
including N.T. and P.N.G. Dept.  
Primary Industry  
Mr. P.G. Allen

Commercial  
S.A. Coop. Bulk Handling  
N.S.W. Grain Elevators Board  
Aust. Wheat Board

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1970

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Plant Health Committee  
Interstate Plant Quarantine Sub-Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Review and co-ordinate State approaches to interstate plant quarantine.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) Review each of the major pest and disease problems on which interstate quarantine action has been taken.  
(ii) Attempt to resolve differences in attitude and approach where these are shown to exist.  
(iii) Recommend to each State concerned the action necessary to resolve these differences.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. A. Catley, Commonwealth Dept. of Health  
N. Kruger, Dept. of Primary Industries  
R. Claxton, Dept. of Agriculture N.S.W.  
M. Kinsella, Dept. of Agriculture Victoria  
Dr. R. Van Velsen, Dept. of Agriculture, S.A.  
G. Edwards, Dept. of Agriculture, Tasmania  
J. Stafford, Dept. of Agriculture W.A.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1975

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Biennially

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil



NAME: SCA - Plant Health Committee  
Fruit Variety Foundation Sub-Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Supervise the operation of Repositories for Virus testing fruit varieties.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Responsible for co-ordination of the activities for virus tested plant material and such other matters relating to virus tested fruit varieties as the SCA Plant Health Committee may determine.

MEMBERSHIP: Commonwealth - Dr. G. Evans  
N.S.W. - Mr. K. Long  
Tasmania - Dr. I. Geard  
Victoria - Mr. F. Black  
W.A. - Dr. G. McLean  
Queensland - Mr. R. Brakke  
S.A. - Dr. R. van Velsen

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1970

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Plant Health Committee  
Fresh Fruit Disinfestation Sub-Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Review the need for disinfestation treatments in fresh fruit and vegetables and carry out approved research programmes.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To continue the current program of the Fresh Fruit Disinfestation Committee.  
(ii) To maintain a continuous review of the need for disinfestation treatments in the export and the local movement of plant produce.  
(iii) To recommend additional treatment investigations and to indicate costs.  
(iv) To implement approved programs and to report results.  
(v) To undertake related projects referred to it by the SCA Plant Health Committee.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman Mr. M. Jeffries, Dept. Primary Industry  
Mr. J.G. Gellatley, N.S.W. Dept. of Agriculture  
Mr. I.D. Pegg, Victorian Dept. of Agriculture  
Mr. G. Swaine, D.P.I. Queensland  
Mr. A. Sproul, Dept. of Agriculture, W.A.  
Mr. B.L. Tugwell, S.A. Dept. of Agriculture  
Mr. A. Terauds, Tasmanian Dept. of Agriculture  
Dr. W.B. McGlasson, C.S.I.R.O.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1962

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Plant Production Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To report to SCA on matters relating to plant industries and plant production.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To review, report and make recommendations to the Standing Committee on Agriculture on matters of current significance in relation to the plant industries and plant production including production of crops and pastures, the control and ecology of weeds and post harvest handling, processing, packing, utilisation and transport of crop products.  
 (ii) To assess and make recommendations relating to information needs and technical, research, training, extension, financial, legislative and administrative considerations in the plant production field.  
 (iii) To consider and advise the Standing Committee on Agriculture on the technical and administrative implications of Government policies in the plant production field.  
 (iv) To act collaboratively with other committees of the Standing Committee on Agriculture.  
 (v) To deal with matters referred to it by the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

(Terms of reference amended to encompass functions assumed from Horticulture Committee.)

MEMBERSHIP: Representatives from Commonwealth and State Departments of Agriculture.  
 SAGRIC representative is Mr. G.D. Webber.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1973

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Plant Production Committee  
Australian Seeds Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To make recommendations to S.C.A. through Plant Production Committee on matters which relate to the production, certification, testing and marketing of seeds.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To report and make recommendations to the Plant Production Committee on matters which relate to the production, certification, testing and marketing of seeds and which include the following, in addition to allied matters which may be raised by the seed industry in ASIAC:

- (i) Co-ordination of State legislation and procedures relating to the production, certification, testing and sale of domestic seeds.
- (ii) Implementation and administration of OECD seed certification schemes.
- (iii) Participation in and co-ordination of ISTA activities in Australia.
- (iv) Consideration of research and extension needs of the industry.
- (v) Improvement and standardisation of seed analyst training throughout Australia.
- (vi) Advice to Commonwealth authorities on legislation relating to import and export of seeds.
- (vii) Nomination and briefing of Australian delegates to the triennial meetings of ISTA and the annual meetings of Designated Authorities of the OECD Seed Schemes.

MEMBERSHIP: Department of Primary Industries, Queensland  
 Department of Agriculture, New South Wales  
 Department of Agriculture, Victoria  
 Department of Agriculture, Tasmania  
 Department of Agriculture, South Australia (Dr. K. Boyce)  
 Department of Agriculture, Western Australia

Dept. of Primary Production, Northern Territory  
 Dept. of Primary Industry  
 Dept. of Health  
 Registrar of the Voluntary Herbage Plant Cultivar  
 Registration Scheme  
 C.S.I.R.O.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1978

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Plant Production Committee  
Australian Seed Industry Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide for industry consultation on matters considered by the Australian Seeds Committee.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To receive reports and to consider and offer advice to the Australian Seeds Committee on seed certification, genotype maintenance, basic seed production, seed testing, regulatory aspects of seed marketing and other relevant matters.

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| <p><u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> Department of Primary Industries, Queensland<br/>Department of Agriculture, New South Wales<br/>Department of Agriculture, Victoria<br/>Department of Agriculture, Tasmania<br/>Department of Agriculture, South Australia (Dr. K. Boyce)<br/>Department of Agriculture, Western Australia<br/>Australian Seed Producers Federation</p> | <p>Dept. of Primary Production, Northern Territory<br/>Dept. of Primary Industry<br/>Dept. of Health<br/>Registrar of the Voluntary Herbage Plant Cultivar Registration Scheme<br/>C.S.I.R.O.<br/>Seed Industry Association of Australia</p> |
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COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1966

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Plant Production Committee  
Australian Weeds Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide liaison and exchange of information and on request to advise State and Australian governments, on matters relating to weeds, their biological control and use of herbicides.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

- (i) To consider and make recommendations on problems which might arise from the use of herbicides, particularly the effect of residues on subsequent crop production.
- (ii) To consider and make recommendations on biological control of weeds including ecological and economic aspects.
- (iii) To consider and make recommendations on current research on new herbicides and techniques and the evaluation of the potential of these in Australia.
- (iv) To arrange exchange of information on regulatory aspects of weed control.
- (v) If requested by SCA or PPC, to advise State and Australian Governments on matters relating to weeds.
- (vi) To provide liaison and exchange of information with Australian and overseas weeds organizations.
- (vii) To encourage the improvement of communication between Australian weeds workers.

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| <p><u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> Dept. of Primary Industries, Queensland (Mr. J. Marley)<br/>Dept. of Agriculture, N.S.W. (Dr. L. Smith)<br/>Dept. of Agriculture, Victoria (Mr. C.T. Patton)<br/>Dept. of Agriculture, Tasmania (Mr. B.H. Hyde-Wyatt)<br/>Dept. of Agriculture, S.A. (P.M. Kloot)<br/>Dept. of Agriculture, W.A. (Mr. G.A. Pearce)<br/>Dept. of Primary Production, N.T. (Mr. I. Miller)<br/>Dept. of Primary Industry, (Mr. J.T. Snelson)<br/>Secretary: Dr. Ron Amor, Victorian Crops Research<br/>Institute, P.O. Box 421, Horsham, Vic. 3400</p> | <p>Dept. of Health (Mr. R. Turner)<br/>Vermin &amp; Noxious Weeds Destruction Board,<br/>Victoria (Dr. W.T. Parsons)<br/>Dept. of Lands, Queensland (Mr. W.H. Haseler)<br/>Standing Committee, Aust. Forestry Council<br/>(Mr. M. Hall)<br/>C.S.I.R.O. - Div. of Entomology<br/>(Dr. K.L.S. Harley) - Div. of Plant Industry<br/>(Dr. R.H. Groves)<br/>Chairman: 1983/84 - Victoria</p> |
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COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1966

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Plant Production Committee  
Horticulture Post-Harvest Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To report to Plant Production Committee on problems of handling, packaging, storage and transport of horticultural products.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To consider and make recommendations on Australian problems of handling, packaging, storage and transport of horticultural products including problems of export.  
(ii) To consider fields of investigation so as to ensure that  
(a) as far as practicable all important problems are investigated  
(b) due consideration is given to work priorities and the avoidance of unnecessary duplication.  
(iii) To act as a co-ordination and liaison body for those concerned with the above problems by promoting effective communication between organizations and between research workers to foster practical co-ordinated effect.

MEMBERSHIP: Department of Primary Industries, Queensland - Mr. Bruce Peacock  
Department of Agriculture, New South Wales - Mr. Alan Seberry  
Department of Agriculture, Victoria - Mr. Ian Peggie  
Department of Agriculture, Tasmania - Mr. John O'Loughlin  
Department of Agriculture, South Australia - Mr. B.L. Tugwell  
Department of Agriculture, Western Australia - Mr. Kevin Whitely  
Department of Primary Production, Northern Territory  
Department of Primary Industry - Mr. M. Jeffries  
C.S.I.R.O.  
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Zealand - Mr. Errol Hewitt

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1981

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Management Committee on Interstate Wheat Variety Testing

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To facilitate exchange of technical information on wheat varieties.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To carry out a positive exchange of advanced hybrid wheat lines allowing testing for yield in all States before possible registration, and giving opportunity to fully test quality in comparison with established standards in each State.  
(ii) To provide opportunity for breeders to study and have access to possible useful breeding lines.  
(iii) To give opportunity to test certain characters over a wide range of environments not available in any one individual State.  
(iv) To provide opportunity to carry out adaptability studies and possible speed up release.  
(v) To assist in achieving some standardization in quality evaluation in Australian laboratories of material coming forward from breeders, by having an independent authority (the Bread Research Institute) carry out and report on quality tests.  
(vi) To relate these quality results to suitability of lines for certain end products and therefore to local and export requirements.

MEMBERSHIP: Department of Primary Industries, Queensland - Mr. D. Rosser  
Department of Agriculture, New South Wales - Mr. J. Fisher  
Department of Agriculture, Victoria - Dr. L. O'Brien  
Department of Agriculture, Tasmania - Mr. W. Vertigan  
Department of Agriculture, South Australia - Mr. T. Heard  
Department of Agriculture, Western Australia - Dr. B. Whan  
Australian Wheat Board - Mr. V. Alisauskas  
Bread Research Institute - Mr. J. Moss  
Plant Breeding Institute, University of Sydney - Prof. B. Latter  
Southern Colleges of Advanced Education - Dr. A. Rathjen (Waite Institute)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1968

CURRENT STATUS: Active

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Plant Production Committee  
Agricultural Remote Sensing Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To report to PPC on the implications of remote sensing technology to agriculture.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To keep Plant Production Committee informed on developments and needs in the various forms of remote sensing and in particular, interpretation techniques as they relate to agriculture, soil conservation and land use application.  
(ii) To provide a basis for collaborative planning and collaborative action in this field by groups represented on the committee.  
(iii) To provide a means of ensuring that benefits of remote sensing are available equally to all bodies represented on the committee.  
(iv) To provide a channel for ensuring that the requirements of council are properly represented in any proposals concerning remote sensing programs or facilities.  
(v) To provide liaison and interchange of information between the committee and other persons or bodies interested in remote sensing.

MEMBERSHIP: Dept. of Primary Industries, Queensland  
Dept. of Agriculture, New South Wales;  
Dept. of Agriculture, Victoria  
Dept. of Agriculture, Tasmania  
Dept. of Agriculture, South Australia (Mr. M.R. Till)  
Dept. of Agriculture, Western Australia  
Dept. of Primary Production, Northern Territory  
Dept. of Primary Industry

C.S.I.R.O.  
Standing Committee on Soil Conservation  
Universities, representative of  
Colleges of Advanced Education, representative of  
Private industry - consultancy, representative of  
Private industry - electronics, representative of  
Remote Sensing Association of Australia  
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, New Zealand

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1977

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Co-ordinating Committee on Agricultural Chemicals  
Agricultural Chemicals Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To ensure safety and efficacy of pesticides used in Australia and to ensure safety from residues in food and export produce.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To advise the Co-ordinating Committee on Agricultural Chemicals on the technical aspects of problems arising from the registration, use and effects of use of agricultural chemicals.  
(ii) To report on investigations conducted to determine the incidence, levels, source and fate of residues of agricultural chemicals.  
(iii) To recommend investigational programs to evaluate residues of agricultural chemicals.  
(iv) To review and investigate the distribution of agricultural chemicals in the environment and their effect on valuable components of the environment.  
(v) To exchange and foster the dissemination of information and experience concerning all aspects of agricultural chemicals.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman & Secretary provided by D.P.I., Canberra  
Representative from each State Dept:-  
Dr. T. McEwan - Queensland; Mr. P.T. Jenkins - Victoria; Mr. I.D. Geard - Tasmania;  
Dr. J. Collard - S.A.; Mr. L.R. Greenup - N.S.W.; Mr. A.J. Allwood - N.T.; Mr. P.A. Rutherford - W.A.;  
Mr. L.C. Jones - Dept. of Primary Industry, Canberra; Dr. T. O'Brien - Dept. of Home Affairs & Environment, A.C.T.  
Mr. J.T. Snelson - Dept. of Primary Industry, Canberra; Mr. B.G. Luke - A.G.A.L.; Dr. A.R. Gilby - C.S.I.R.O.  
Mr. A.J. Radunz - D.P.I. (Secretary); Mr. G.N. Hooper - D.P.I.; Mr. J.R. Gunthorpe - Dept. of Territories and Local Government, A.C.T.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1974

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: No sitting fee. \$600 (normal airfare and living expenses - 2 days).

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Co-ordinating Committee on Agricultural Chemicals

CATEGORY: 1

Technical Committee on Agricultural Chemicals Assessment & Registration

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To report to Standing Committee on matters as set in the Terms of Reference.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) Receive submissions and consider proposals for the use of "new agricultural chemicals" or for new uses of established agricultural chemicals.

(ii) Evaluate the possible implications of such use in Australia.

(iii) Evaluate the agricultural and ecological hazards of agricultural chemicals and to recommend precautions in accordance with good agricultural practices and to fix withholding periods appropriate to specific applications.

(iv) Refer to NHMRS Committees, where appropriate, data for determination of:

(i) Poison Schedule Classification

(ii) Maximum Residue Limits (MRL's) in specific commodities.

(v) Make recommendations to State authorities in respect of the registration of agricultural chemicals. (Note: an "Agricultural Chemical" is defined as:

Any product based on a substance or mixture of substances used or intended to be used in agricultural, food storage, household, industrial and non-agricultural applications for preventing, destroying, repelling, attracting, inhibiting or controlling any insects, rodents, birds, nematodes, bacteria, fungi, weeds or other forms of plant or animal life or viruses, which are pests; and includes any such produce used or intended to be used as a plant regulatory, promoter, defoliant or desiccant).

(vi) To consider, report and make recommendations on matters referred to it by the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman - J.T. Snelson D.P.I.

A Representative from each State - Dr. J. Collard SAGRIC, Dr. E.J. McArdle Tasmania, Mr. D.C. Mathews Victoria,

Mr. M. Cousins Western Australia, Mr. P. Waterhouse Queensland, Mr. D.E. Weedman, New South Wales.

Dr. E. Fitzsimons Commonwealth Department of Health

Mr. L. Jones Department of Primary Industry, Canberra (Secretary)

Mr. K.W. Tuckey Bureau of Animal Health Canberra

Dr. L. Llewellyn, New South Wales National Parks & Wildlife

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1969 expanded in 1974

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR \$1250 Air fares and expenses

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Co-ordinating Committee on Agricultural Chemicals  
 Technical Committee on Veterinary Drugs (Assessment and Registration)

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To ensure safety and efficacy of drugs for mass medication of food producing animals.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) Receive submissions and consider proposals for the use of veterinary drugs.

- (ii) Evaluate the following aspects of each candidate product:
  - safety to operators
  - safety to consumers of food from treated animals
  - safety to non-target animals
  - efficacy and safety for target animals
  - justification for use
  - statement of formulation (including specification of active constituents)
  - stability of formulation
- (iii) Refer to NHMRC Committees, where appropriate, data for recommendation of:
  - Poison Schedule Classification
  - Maximum Residue Limits for animal products
- (iv) Evaluate the possible implications of the proposed use in Australia.
- (v) Make recommendations to State registration authorities regarding use of the products in accordance with good husbandry/agricultural practice and to recommend withholding periods appropriate to specific applications. (Note: "Veterinary Drugs" are defined as those products which are normally used, or which might be expected to be administered to food-producing animals on a flock or herd basis, either as a uniform treatment of the flock or herd, or over a period to individual animals. Drugs in this category are deemed to have potential significance for international trade and/or public health. Both open selling and prescription (ethical) drugs may be included. The following are examples of chemicals in this category:

- all veterinary chemicals designed for mass medication of food-producing animals which may produce residues of importance to trade or human health;
  - feed and water additives including growth promotants, feed conversion rate improvers, coccidiostats, histomonostats, antibacterials;
  - pesticides for control of ectoparasites;
  - anthelmintics;
  - bovine intramammary infusions;
  - all antibiotics for use on food producing animals not previously registered by State authorities (the NHMRC definition of "antibiotic" is implied);
  - hormones which affect or regulate the oestrus cycle of food producing animals, or any hormone used in medicating flocks or herds;
- The term "food producing animal" means any animal used for food production, including bees, fish and birds.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman - Mr. G.T. French - D.P.I.  
 Dr. J.A. Collard - SAGRIC  
 Ms. A.J. Turner - N.S.W.  
 Dr. L.A. Herber - Victoria  
 Mr. A. Naprasnik - Queensland  
 Chairman - Mr. G.T. French - D.P.I.  
 Dr. A.G. Robertson - Western Australia  
 Mr. R.J. Gillman - Tasmania  
 Dr. E.J. Fitzsimons - Bureau of Animal Health  
 Secretary - Mr. P. Boland

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1969 - expanded in 1974

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: \$700 - airfares and allowances.

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: N11

NAME: SCA - Vertebrate Pests Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise Standing Committee on Agriculture on matters relating to vertebrate pests.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To undertake a continuing review of established vertebrate pests in Australia with particular reference to their control or eradication as necessary, and measures for the exclusion of potential pests from overseas, and report to the Standing Committee on Agriculture thereon.
- (ii) To examine and report to the Standing Committee on Agriculture on the research, training, administration and control arrangements necessary for the control, eradication or exclusion of vertebrate pests.
- (iii) To foster the co-ordination of vertebrate pest control activities throughout Australia.
- (iv) To deal with specific matters referred to it by the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

MEMBERSHIP: State and Territory Government Representatives:

Mr. P. Whitehead Conservation Commission of  
the Northern Territory  
Mr. J.E. Bromell Vertebrate Pest  
Control Authority, South Australia  
Dr. W.T. Parsons, Vermin and Noxious Weeds  
Destruction Board, Victoria  
Mr. D. Grant, Stock Routes and Rural  
Lands Protection Board, Queensland  
Dr. G. Smith, Department of Agriculture,  
New South Wales  
Mr. F.R. Gnauck, Conservation and Agriculture  
Section, Department of the Capital Territory  
Mr. A.W. Hogstrom, Agriculture Protection Board,  
Western Australia (Chairman)  
Mr. G.G. Gregory, Department of Agriculture, Tasmania

Commonwealth Government Representatives:

Mr. T. Bergin, Department of Health  
Mr. W.A. Scanlan, Bureau of Animal Health  
Mr. B.V. Fennessy, C.S.I.R.O.,  
Division of Wildlife Research  
Mr. R. Jenkins, Australian National Parks  
and Wildlife Service

Secretary:

Mr. P.L. Appleton, Department of Primary  
Industries, Queensland

COMMENCEMENT DATE: July, 1974

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services (V.P.C.A)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Livestock and Meat Marketing Working Party

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To report to SCA on matters relating to the marketing of meat and livestock.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To undertake a continuing review of aspects of livestock and meat marketing in Australia, and to report to the Standing Committee on Agriculture thereon.
- (ii) To make recommendations to SCA on technical, administrative, financial and legislative matters relating to livestock and meat marketing and with appropriate regard to their social implications.
- (iii) To interact as necessary with other Committees of SCA.
- (iv) To make recommendations on particular matters affecting marketing of livestock and meat referred to the Committee by SCA.

MEMBERSHIP: Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry: (Convenor) 1  
Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation: 1  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics: 1  
States (not necessarily Departmental representatives): 7  
S.A. - H. Hanna - SAGRIC  
Producers: 3  
National Farmers Federation (sheep/cattle - 2)  
Australian Commercial Pig Producers Federation (pigs - 1)  
Australian Council of Livestock Agents: 1  
Meat Processing and Marketing: 3  
Meat Exporter and Abattoir  
Consultative Group (sheep/cattle - 2)  
Australian Retailers Association (supermarkets - 1)  
Total 17

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1983

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required (usually 2)

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil



NAME: SCA - Sunraysia/Riverland Research Co-ordinating Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Forum to provide for liaison between bodies engaged in horticultural research in Sunraysia and Riverland to facilitate planning, conduct and assessment of research. Avoid duplication of effort and provide for sharing of facilities.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To liaise on matters of mutual relevance in horticultural research in Sunraysia/Riverland.

(ii) To sponsor workshops and meetings of staff with mutual interest so that joint planning, conduct and assessment of projects where appropriate is achieved.

(iii) To report annually on activities.

MEMBERSHIP: One member from -

N.S.W., Victoria, and S.A. Departments of Agriculture and CSIRO  
(Division of Horticultural Research)  
SAGRIC Representative - Mr. P.J. Cole (Convenor until June 1985)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murraylands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SCA - Sunraysia/Riverland Research Co-ordinating Committee  
Dried Fruits Processing Liaison Sub-Committee

CATEGORY: 1

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Forum to provide for liaison between bodies engaged in dried fruits processing.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To act as a co-ordination and liaison body for those concerned with providing and maintaining effective communication between organisations and between research workers. Such communication is to include the arrangement of meetings and the regular distribution of reports of research and information on research problems via the Secretariat.

(ii) To make recommendations from research findings throughout the industry, through the appropriate channels, on all matters of dried fruits processing.

(iii) The Committee will report subsequent to their meetings to the SCA Plant Production Committee.

MEMBERSHIP: Department of Agriculture, N.S.W.  
Department of Agriculture, Victoria  
Department of Agriculture, South Australia (Mr. A.P. Dahlenberg)  
Department of Primary Industry  
C.S.I.R.O.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Standing Committee on Soil Conservation

CATEGORY: 1a

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To co-ordinate soil conservation throughout all the states and territories of Australia.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. The role of the Standing Committee on Soil Conservation is the co-ordination of work and activities among the States and the Commonwealth.
  2. In addition to the functions stated at the 1946 Premiers' Conference the following functions be adopted:
    - (a) to evaluate and recommend methods of
      - (i) broad land capability, land degradation and associated land use surveys in pastoral and agricultural areas and
      - (ii) detailed land capability, land degradation and associated land use surveys in areas of special interest;
    - (b) to assist as required in the co-ordination of the itineraries of visiting soil conservationists;
    - (c) to recommend areas of desirable co-ordination in the fields of soil conservation education and training;
    - (d) to evaluate research needs and techniques and to recommend appropriate means of co-ordination in areas of potential overlap.

MEMBERSHIP: Commonwealth: Dept. of Primary Industry - Mr. P. Allan

C.S.I.R.O. - Dr. D. Smiles

National Development and Energy - Mr. A. Manderson

Capital Territory - Dr. B. Pratt

States:

New South Wales - Commissioner, Mr. D. Longworth, Soil Conservation Service

Victoria - Chairman, Mr. A. Mitchell, Soil Conservation Authority

Queensland - Director of Soil Conservation, Mr. R. Berndt, Dept. of Primary Industries

South Australia - Chief Agricultural Resources Branch, Mr. R. French, Dept. of Agriculture

Western Australia - Commissioner of Soil Conservation, Dr. G. Robertson, Dept. of Agriculture

Tasmania - Chief Extension Officer, Mr. E. Mitchell, Dept. of Agriculture

Northern Territory - Commissioner of Soil Conservation, Mr. F.P. Aland, Northern Territory

Conservation Commission

Secretary: To be appointed, Department of Primary Industry, Canberra, A.C.T.

Chairman: Provided by the State in which the meeting is held.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1946

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: One, two when necessary.

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

2. COMMITTEES CONVENED BY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT/ORGANIZATIONS

NAME: Australian Plague Locust Commission

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To co-ordinate and undertake efficient and effective control of Australian Plague Locust populations which threaten more than one State.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Take action to prevent the development of or contain locust outbreaks that are a threat or potential interstate threat.

Collect and collate data on the Australian plague locust.

Forecast significant changes and developments in Australian plague locust populations.

Carry out control operations

Develop improved control measures and strategies

Monitor all actions and effects of control operations

Provide assistance to individual States by means of advice on local Australian plague locust problems

MEMBERSHIP: P.R. Birks - SAGRIC

N.S.W., Qld., Vic., & D.P.I., Commonwealth Dept. of Home Affairs and Environment

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1974 - by Exchange of letters between Prime Minister and Premiers of States involved.

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Proportional contribution to the budget: Commonwealth Gov. 50.0% Vic. 10.0% Qld. 2.5%  
N.S.W. 32.5% S.A. 5.0%

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

LEGAL BASIS: Exchange of letters between Prime Minister and Premiers of States concerned.

NAME: Australian Water Resources Council -  
Catchment Management and Flood Plain Committee

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To report to Australian Water Resources Council on matters relating to above.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To be advised.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. K.L. Barrett - Public Works Department  
Mr. P.J. Bevin - Queensland Water Resources Commission  
Mr. D.N. Body - C.S.I.R.O.  
Mr. A. Chappell - Soil Conservation Authority of Victoria  
Mr. D.J. Dole - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission  
Mr. A.J. Hall - Bureau of Meteorology  
Mr. L.J. Hobba - Department of National Development and Energy  
Mr. I.E. Laing - Engineering and Water Supply Department  
Mr. J.A. Piscione - Rivers and Water Commission  
Mr. J.D. Russell - Department of Public Works  
Mr. M.R. Till - Department of Agriculture  
Mr. N.A. Watson - Department of Transport and Works  
Mr. G. Whitehouse - Water Resources Commission  
Mr. R.D. Wickham - Department of National Development and Energy

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1981

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Barley Industry Research Council

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise the Federal Minister of Primary Industry on use of funds levied from barley growers for research.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (a) to consult with the State Committees, and with the appropriate Minister of the State of Tasmania, for the purpose of achieving co-operation, and avoiding duplication, in research in relation to which moneys are to be expended under this Act; and

- (b) to make recommendations to the Federal Minister of Primary Industry with respect to:-  
 (1) the expenditure from the Research Account of amounts standing to the credit of the account kept in accordance with sub-section 12 (1).  
 (2) proposed agreements under section 14; and  
 (3) the operation of this Act.

MEMBERSHIP: Representatives from:- Mr. C.J. Rowe (Chairman)  
 Department of Primary Industry (1)  
 Queensland, N.S.W., Victorian, W.A. Departments of Agriculture  
 SAGRIC - Mr. A.F. Tideman  
 2 growers - Barley  
 1 to represent Universities of Australia  
 C.S.I.R.O. (1)  
 Mr. W.L. Sutton - U.F. & S. (Secretary)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1981

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Two per year

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Barley Marketing  
 Act 1974-80

NAME: Chief Quarantine Officer's (Animals) Committee

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To review policy relating to animal quarantine matters.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To discuss and evaluate procedures relating to administration of the Quarantine Act as it relates to animals and animal products.

MEMBERSHIP: Chief Quarantine Officers (Animals) of each State including Northern Territory  
 Chief of C.S.I.R.O. Division of Animal Health  
 Assistant Director-General (Animal Quarantine) of the Commonwealth Department of Health  
 Director of Australian Bureau of Animal Health  
 S.A.'s representative is Dr. J.H. Holmden, C.Q.O. (A)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1930

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1 or 2 depending on needs

COST/YEAR: NIL TO STATE, ALL COSTS (including part salary of Dr. Holmden) MET BY COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Chief Quarantine Officer (Plants) Committee

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To liaise on and co-ordinate the implementation by States and Plant quarantine action carried out for and under the authority of the Commonwealth.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As for Aims

MEMBERSHIP: A. Catley - Commonwealth Dept. of Health  
N. Kruger - Dept. of Primary Industries  
R. Claxton - Dept. of Agriculture, N.S.W.  
M. Kinsella - Dept. of Agriculture, Victoria  
R. van Velsen - Dept. of Agriculture, S.A.  
G. Edwards - Dept. of Agriculture, Tasmania  
J. Stafford - Dept. of Agriculture, W.A.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: about 1965

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: C.S.I.R.O. Vine Improvement Research Committee

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To enable C.S.I.R.O. to develop its vine improvement programme without unnecessary duplication from other organisations.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To be an advisory committee for C.S.I.R.O.'s research into vine improvement.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. A. Antcliff - CSIRO (Chairman)  
All State Departments of Agriculture, (R. Cirami - SAGRIC representative)  
Australian Dried Fruit Association,  
Wine and Brancy Producers Association of Australia,  
Federal Grape Growers Council of Australia,  
Wine Research Institute,  
Committee for Victorian Vine Research.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1964

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Bi-annual

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Central Region (Committee convened by CSIRO)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Dairy Standards Board (Standards Association of Australia)

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To oversight development of standards for the dairy industry and to determine priorities of sub-committees and approve publication of standards.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: Dairy Industry and Technical Societies  
All States  
SAGRIC Representative - Chief Dairy Officer (Mr. S.J. Rice)  
C.S.I.R.O. Representative

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1970

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1-2 days per annum.

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Editorial Advisory Committee on "Australian Wildlife Research"

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Advise the Executive of C.S.I.R.O. on the publication of papers in "Australian Wildlife Research".

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (1) To advise the Executive of CSIRO on the standards of papers to be accepted for publication in AWR and to decide whether any particular paper submitted reaches those standards.  
(2) To lay down the scheme of refereeing and related matters involved in the maintenance of the said standards; and  
(3) To assist the Editor-in-Chief in the selection of referees and the consideration of referees' reports.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. J. Bromell (Member), S.A. Department of Agriculture  
Dr. B.F. Green (Member), C.S.I.R.O.  
Mr. B. Walby (Member), C.S.I.R.O.  
Dr. A. Burbidge (Member), W.A. Department of Fisheries and Wildlife  
Prof. J. Cullen (Chairman), Monash University  
Dr. G.C. Grigg (Member), University of Sydney

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1/1/79

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services (V.P.C.A.)  
(Serviced by C.S.I.R.O. Victoria)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Interim Inspection Policy Council

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To improve the efficiency of meat inspection and to ultimately reduce its costs.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To provide a forum for industry and governments to come together and make a real contribution at the policy level to the future operation of the service.

MEMBERSHIP:

|                           |   |   |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Chairman Mr. W.E. Meynink | - | Chairman, Livestock & Meat Authority of Queensland                    |
| Mr. D. Crowe              | - | Farmer; President of the Victorian Farmers' and Graziers' Association |
| Mr. K.D. Bowtell          | - | Managing Director, Intanat (Australia) Pty. Ltd., Meat Exporters;     |
| Mr. P.J. Dunstan          | - | General Manager, Information and Public Affairs, Unilever Aust. Ltd;  |
| Mr. D. Bateman            | - | General Manager, H.J. Heinz (Fisheries Division);                     |
| Mr. G. McColl             | - | General Secretary, Meat Inspectors Association                        |
| Mr. A. Moss               | - | Executive Director, Professional Officers' Association                |
| Dr. D. Dickinson          | - | Chief, Division of Animal Health, NSW Department of Agriculture       |
| Dr. J.H. Holmden          | - | Chairman, South Australian Meat Hygiene Authority                     |
| Ms. S. Russell            | - | Home Economics Lecturer; President, Consumers Association of Victoria |
| Mr. J.L. Gibson           | - | Deputy Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry         |
| Mr. P.H. Langhorne        | - | Director, Export Inspection Service                                   |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: November 1983

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required

COST/YEAR: All costs to be met by Department of Primary Industry

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Livestock Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To discuss safe carriage of livestock on sheep and aircraft

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (i) To examine and develop recommendations where improvements are considered necessary.  
(ii) To identify and discuss gaps in present knowledge.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman - Commonwealth Department of Transport, State Quarantine Veterinary Officers (Dr. S. Koh is the representative for South Australia), Bureau of Animal Health, Industry representatives, R.S.P.C.A.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1975

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1 every two years (Held in Melbourne)

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil



NAME: S.A. Barley Industry Research Committee

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise the Barley Industry Research Council on Research undertaken in the S.A. Barley Industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To formulate and carry out programmes of research in economic and technical problems in S.A. Barley Industry.

Funds are made available from the Barley Research Levy Act 1980, and the Committee in each State must report to the Barley Industry Research Council to avoid duplication of research.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. C.J. Rowe, Chairman  
 Mr. M.J. Kluge, Mannum  
 Mr. A. Glover, Yielanna  
 Prof. J. Quirk, Waite Institute  
 Mr. N. Fisher, U.F. & S. Adelaide - Secretary  
 Mr. N.M. Smith, Maitland  
 Mr. R. Burn, Joe White Maltings Port Adelaide  
 Mr. M.R. Krause, SAGRIC  
 (Note - Members appointed by Federal Minister of Primary Industry on recommendation of S.A. Minister of Agriculture .)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1981

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Barley Research Levy Act, 1980

NAME: S.A. Food Industry Training Committee Inc.

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To promote and sell the benefits of systematic training to all sectors of the dairy food and beverage processing industries.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: Representatives from:-  
 Commonwealth Department of Employment and Industrial Relations  
 Trade Unions (Miscellaneous Workers Union)  
 S.A. Dairy and Food Manufacturers  
 Department of Labour  
 Department of Technical and Further Education  
 SAGRIC representative - Mr. S. Rice  
 Chairman - Mr. J. Gibbs  
 Executive Office (full time employed) - L. Hayward

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Four

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. Wheat Industry Research Committee

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To fund wheat research relevant to S.A. growers needs.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To formulate and carry out programmes of research in economic and technical problems in South Australian Wheat Industry.

Funds are made available from the Wheat Tax Act 1957, and the Committee in each State must report to the Wheat Industry Research Council to avoid duplication of research.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. E.D. Buckley - Bordertown (Chairman)

Mr. A.R. Inglis - Merriton

Mr. J.H. Philbey - Lameroo

Mr. F.C. Kuhlman - Mudmuckla

Prof. J.P. Quirk - Waite Agricultural Institute

Mr. M.R. Krause - SAGRIC

Mr. K.J. Theel (Secretary)

(Note - members appointed by Federal Minister of Primary Industry upon recommendation of S.A. Minister of Agriculture.)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1957

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Wheat Tax Act 1957  
Wheat Industry Research Act 1977

NAME: State Supervising Officers (Fruit)

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Co-ordinate and review fresh fruit export inspection from Australia under Commonwealth Commerce Act.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: CHAIRMAN: Director, Export Standards (Horticulture) Dept. of Primary Industry

State Supervising Officer (fruit) from each State  
SAGRIC representative Mr. P.R. Birks

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1964

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Once a year

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Commonwealth  
Export Control Act

NAME: Wheat Industry Research Council

CATEGORY: 2

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Contained within the Wheat Industry Research Act, 1977 (Commonwealth Act).

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (1) Scientific or economic research in connection with, or likely to benefit, the wheat industry.  
(from Act)

- (2) The training of persons of the research referred to in the last preceding paragraph.
- (3) The dissemination of information and advice relating to technical matters in connection with the wheat industry.
- (4) The publication of technical reports, periodicals, books and papers in connection with the Wheat industry, and
- (5) Any purpose incidental to a purpose referred to in the preceding paragraphs of this section.
- (6) Shall consult with the Committee established under this Act for the purpose of achieving co-operation, and avoiding duplication, in research in relation to which moneys are to be expended under this Act.
- (7) Shall make recommendations to the Minister of the expenditure of the moneys standing to the credit of the account kept in accordance with the sub-section (1) of section six of this Act.

MEMBERSHIP: Representatives from:- Department of Primary Industry  
C.S.I.R.O.  
Australian Universities  
Department of Primary Industries, Queensland  
Department of Agriculture, N.S.W.  
Department of Agriculture, Victoria  
Department of Agriculture, S.A.  
Department of Agriculture, W.A.  
Australian Wheatgrowers' Federation

Mr. A.J. Bennett (Chairman)  
Dr. J.E. Begg  
Prof. J.P. Quirk  
Mr. B.L. Oxenham  
Dr. A.N. Smith  
Dr. J.W. Meagher  
Mr. A.F. Tideman  
Mr. W.J. Toms  
Mr. E.E. Nuske, OBE  
Mr. H.N. Balcomb

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1957

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Wheat Industry  
Research Act 1977

3. COMMITTEES CONVENED BY STATE GOVERNMENT

NAME: Arid Areas Water Resources Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 3

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Advise S.A. Water Resources Council on matters pertaining to water resources of the Arid Areas.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above.

MEMBERSHIP: M.R. Till - SAGRIC  
 F.J. Vickery (Chairman) - Dept. of Lands  
 W.R.P. Boucaut - Dept. of Mines & Energy  
 R.C. Harvey  
 R.R. Hancock - Dept. of Mines & Energy  
 E.G. Hughes - Pastoralist  
 M.I. McTaggart - Pastoralist  
 W.P. Mitchell - Pastoralist  
 W.E. Teick - Pastoralist  
 Dr. S. Barker - Environment and Planning

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Water Resources Act, 1976

NAME: Brookfield Conservation Park Scientific Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 3

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Management of the Brookfield Conservation Park.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To co-ordinate research and educational projects undertaken on the park and to refer to the projects and resources section of National Parks and Wildlife Service results of such research which it deems pertinent to the management of the Reserve.

MEMBERSHIP: B.D. Cooke, Member, Department of Agriculture  
 Dr. R.T. Wells - Chairman, Flinders University  
 Dr. A.C. Robinson - National Parks and Wildlife Service  
 Dr. P. Parker - Chicago Zoological Society, Brookfield Illinois, U.S.A.  
 Mr. K. Stokes, National Parks and Wildlife Service  
 Miss M. Bogisch, National Parks and Wildlife Service - Secretary  
 Dr. M.D. Gaughwin - University of Adelaide

COMMENCEMENT DATE: January 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services (VPCA)  
 (Sponsor: National Parks and Wildlife Service)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Land Information System Steering Committee

CATEGORY: 3

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Responsible for the oversight of the ongoing development, implementation, and continuing operation of a comprehensive Land Information System for South Australia.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. The definition of, and compliance with, general objectives, policies, standards and priorities for the development and operation of the approved Land Information System for South Australia and its component land-based systems.

2. The oversight of the development of further defined stages of the Land Information System, and the operations of its individual components.

3. Ensuring that the implementation and management of approved land-based systems:

- (a) provide adequately for the needs of all consumers and potential consumers of such information
- (b) include effective mechanisms for ensuring that the performance of the systems achieve the objectives of their establishment.

4. The achievement of a level of inter-departmental and authority co-ordination commensurate with the effective and efficient development, implementation and management of the Land Information System for South Australia.

5. Reporting to Cabinet, through the Minister of Lands, on the above matters, and any other issues relating to the Land Information System which in the Committee's opinion warrant Cabinet's attention or require Cabinet approval.

MEMBERSHIP: Messrs. W.M. Scriven (Director-General of Lands) Chairman  
 D.J. Alexander (Deputy Director-General, Engineering & Water Supply Department)  
 M.E. Sedunary (Department of Lands) Executive Officer  
 M.D. Madigan (Deputy Director-General, Department of Environment and Planning)  
 P.C. Cornish (Commissioner of Land Tax, Treasury Department)  
 M.J. Knight (Chairman, Data Processing Board and Deputy Commissioner of Highways)  
 R.J. French (Chief, Land Use and Protection Division, Department of Agriculture)  
 E.C. Scarborough (Chief Engineer, Electricity Trust of South Australia)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: November 1982.

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 12

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Native Vegetation Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 3

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To encourage the retention and regeneration of Native Vegetation in S.A.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To advise the Minister of Environment and Planning on any matters relating to the retention and/or regeneration of native vegetation in South Australia.

In particular:

- . to advise on general administration and implementation of the incentives and Heritage Agreements Scheme;
- . to review progress of the scheme and to advise of any desirable changes;
- . to provide advice on guidelines to be applied in considering incentives and Heritage Agreements;
- . to support the ultimate aim of providing assistance for the regeneration of native vegetation;
- . to advise on public relations in the rural community.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman Dr. S. Barker - Department of Environment and Planning  
 Members Mr. B. Pym - Local Government Association  
 Mr. P.A. McBride - United Farmers & Stockowners of S.A.  
 Mr. B.G. Lay - Department of Agriculture  
 Mr. D. Symon - Waite Agricultural Research Institute  
 Mr. J.A. Richards - Department of Lands  
 Mr. J. Smyth - Conservation Council of S.A.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 17/2/81

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

Sponsor - Department of Environment and Planning.

NAME: Northern Adelaide Plains Water Resources Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 3

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise the Minister of Water Resources, through the Water Resources Council, on matters concerning the management of water quality in accordance with the Water Resources Act.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. N.W. Sharpe - Farmer (Chairman)  
 Mr. W.R.P. Boucaut - Mines & Energy Dept.  
 Dr. A.S. Cameron - S.A. Health Commission  
 Mr. N.N. Nicol - Farmer  
 Dr. G. Schrale - SAGRIC  
 R.M. Trimboli - Farmer  
 J.G. Tilley - Tea Tree Gully Council  
 Mr. O.D. Hassam - Salisbury Council  
 Mr. I.A. Laing - E. & W.S. Dept.  
 Mr. J.R. Pierson - Farmer

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 12

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Sec. 16 - set up  
 Committees.  
 Water Resources  
 Act, 1976-1979

NAME: Padthaway Water Resources Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 3

AIM/OBJECTIVE: The advise the Minister of Water Resources, through the Water Resources Council, on matters concerned with the administration of the Water Resources Act.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. T.C. Brown - Farmer (Chairman)  
 Mr. M. Day - Farmer  
 Mr. P. Ochota - E. & W.S. Dept. (South East Region)  
 Dr. G. Schrale - SAGRIC  
 Mr. M.F. Stadter - Dept. of Mines and Energy  
 Mr. G.L. Zerk - Farmer  
 Mr. K. Hubbard - Farmer

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Sec. 16, Water  
 Resources Act,  
 1976-1979

NAME: Primary Producers Committee (Advisory Committee on Planning State Planning Commission)

CATEGORY: 3

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To ensure that rural planning measures are compatible with the objectives of primary production.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To consider and report to the Advisory Committee on Planning upon matters relating to primary industry which are referred to the committee for advice from:

- the Minister of Environment and Planning
- the Advisory Committee on Planning
- the South Australian Planning Commission
- the "rural" representative on the Advisory Committee on Planning
- the Department of Environment and Planning
- any body with representation on the Committee.

2. To advise the Minister or the Advisory Committee on Planning on any matter affecting primary industry which the Committee believes should be brought to their attention, with particular reference to:

- (a) the impact of proposed or possible planning policies on primary producers and rural land management;
- (b) possible initiatives which may be taken under the Planning Act to improve rural land management policies.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. D. Pfitzner - Chairman - Advisory Committee on Planning  
 Mr. D. Nicolson - United Farmers & Stockowners  
 Mr. E. Ridgway - United Farmers & Stockowners  
 Mr. W.N. Bishop - S.A. Fruitgrowers' & Market Gardeners' Association  
 Mr. M.J. Diener - S.A. Dairymen's Association  
 Mr. W.E. Matheson - SAGRIC  
 Mr. I. Holliday - Dept. of Environment & Planning

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 16 February, 1983

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services  
 (Sponsor - Dept. of Environment & Planning)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Riverland Council for Redevelopment Steering Committee

CATEGORY: 3

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To develop a set of guidelines and broad direction for the operation of a Riverland Council for Redevelopment.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To examine and recommend on the function and the role of the proposed Riverland Council for Redevelopment.

2. To examine options for establishing and staffing a Riverland Council for Redevelopment; including liaison with the Commonwealth on what support resources might be available for Riverland redevelopment and how these might be used.

3. To initially identify priority programs to be conducted by a Riverland Council for Redevelopment.

4. To recommend procedures for the formal establishment of the Council, by a specific date.

MEMBERSHIP: K.C. Belchamber (Convenor) State Development  
 G.N. Thomas SAGRIC  
 L.J. Goldsworthy Community Welfare  
 P.G. Cooper Engineering and Water Supply  
 R.B. Williams Technical and Further Education  
 A.V. Cook Executive Officer - SAGRIC

COMMENCEMENT DATE: September, 1983

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil



NAME: River Murray Water Resources Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 3

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise the Water Resources Council on matters concerned with the administration of the Water Resources Act.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman Mr. R.J. Shannon - E. & W.S. Dept.  
 Mr. I.M. Bond - Primary Producer  
 Mr. L. Yelland - Dept. of Lands  
 Mr. K.M. Edmonds - Primary Producer  
 Mr. A.M. Curren - retired  
 Mr. P.J. Cole - SAGRIC  
 Mr. C.O. Fuller - S.A. Health Commission  
 Mr. N.M. Green - Primary Producer  
 Mr. J.A. Lothian - Dept. of Environment & Planning  
 Mr. J.V. Seekamp - Private consultant  
 Mr. K.J. Turvey - Primary Producer  
 Mr. V.R. Zadow - Chairman, Renmark Irrigation Trust

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 12

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murraylands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Sec. 16, Water Resources Act, 1976-1979

NAME: South Australian Water Resources Council

CATEGORY: 3

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Advise Minister of Water Resources on water resource management in South Australia

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Under Section 14.1 of the Water Resources Act

- (a) To advise the Minister in relation to-
  - (i) the assessment, development and conservation, management and protection of the water resources of the State;
  - and
  - (ii) the establishment of policies to be followed in relation to the exercise by the Minister of his powers and functions under this Act;
- (b) to consider any matter arising out of or concerned with the administration of this Act referred to it by the Minister and to advise the Minister thereon;
- and
- (c) of its own motion, to make representations and to tender advice to the Minister on any matter or thing arising out of or connected with the objects of this Act.

MEMBERSHIP: K.W. Lewis (Chairman), E & W.S. Department  
 D.W. Barkley, Primary Producer (Local Govt. Assoc. nominee)  
 A.C. Schrape, (Chamber of Commerce and Industry nominee)  
 W.C. Davis, Primary Producer (Irrigation)  
 J.C. McColl, SAGRIC  
 N. McClaren, Environmental Consultant (Conservation Council of S.A. nominee)  
 E.J. Phipps, Department of Environment and Planning  
 K.M. Sawers, Primary Producer (Non-irrigation)  
 W.M. Scriven, Department of Lands  
 E.J.F. Altschwager (Local Govt. Assoc. nominee)  
 R.K. Johns (Dept. of Mines and Energy nominee)  
 Dr. K. Wilson  
 H.T. Tuckwell, Executive Secretary, E. & W.S. Dept.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 12

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: Water Resources Act 1976-1979

4. COMMITTEES CONVENED BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

NAME: Advisory Board of Agriculture in S.A.

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To promote improved economic and practical agriculture to the benefit of the farmer, the community and the State

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To guide, control and foster the Agricultural Bureau of South Australia

2. To consider such matters as the Minister of Agriculture may from time to time refer to the Board and tender to the Minister advice upon such matters.

3. To submit to the Minister such recommendations as the Board may consider desirable in the interests of agricultural, pastoral and other rural industries of the State.

ROLE: The Agricultural Bureau is a voluntary organisation of farmers and people allied to or interested in agricultural development and education, who meet regularly to exchange ideas, discuss farming practices and keep abreast of the latest developments in all phases of agriculture. The Bureau helps bridge the gap between scientist and farmer and helps members work together to solve problems of management and marketing, as well as individual problems. It is a non-party political, non-sectarian and non-concession seeking organisation.

MEMBERSHIP: The Board consists of the Director-General of Agriculture, the Director of the Waite Agricultural Research Institute and 13 Bureau members nominated by branches and appointed by the Minister of Agriculture.

Current Membership

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|---|---|
| Mr. L.R. Guerin, Chairman (Far West Coast)  | Mr. J.B. Symons (K.I.)                                      |
| Mr. G.R. Mayfield, Vice Chairman (Southern) | Mr. B.J. Vickers (Central)                                  |
| Mr. K.H. Dunstone (Riverland)               | Mr. G.G. Shipway (Lower S.E.)                               |
| Mr. B.J. Rehn (Eastern Eyre)                | Mr. N. McK. Smith (Y.P.)                                    |
| Mr. T.C. Rooke (Upper North)                | Prof. J.P. Quirk (W.A.R.I.)                                 |
| Mr. S.A. Fulton (Lower North)               | Mr. J. Potter (Director, Regions and D.G.A. representative) |
| Mr. R.N.C. Smyth (Upper S.E.)               | Mrs. Cicely Bungey (Executive Secretary)                    |
| Mr. N.D. Isaacson (Murraylands West)        | Mr. S. Welfare (Minute Secretary)                           |
| Mr. G.E. Ashman (Lower E.P.)                |   |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1888 - formerly known as the Central Bureau to 1902 and the Council of Agriculture to 1905 when it was reconstituted as the Advisory Board of Agriculture.

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: \$20 000

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Extension Services

THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Membership - 3 600 approximately  
Branches - 150 with monthly meetings - 10 per year  
Conferences - District Conferences - one p.a.

STATUTORY BASIS: N11

NAME: Advisory Committee, Exotic Vertebrate Species

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise the Chairman of the Vertebrate Pests Control Authority on: all applications to introduce, keep and/or transfer animals (including mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians but excluding fish, and native and farm animals); on the issuing and withdrawal of the necessary permits; the species to be introduced kept and/or transferred; security standards necessary; and the conditions to be applied to permits.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: J. Bromell, (Chairman)  
J. Holmden, Chief Quarantine Officer, Animals  
R. Baker, Director, Adelaide Zoological Gardens  
D. Barrington, National Parks and Wildlife Service

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1984

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Soil Conservation Act 1939-78

NAME: Advisory Committee on Soil Conservation

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise the Minister of Agriculture in matters relating to Soil Conservation

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Under Section 4.6 of the Soil Conservation Act 1939-78:

To advise the Minister on soil erosion and soil conservation, and to recommend to the Minister any action which in the committee's opinion should be taken under this Act to prevent the erosion of soil or to restore land which has been affected by erosion of soil.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. P.M. Barrow, Acting Chairman (SAGRIC)  
D.I. Blessing, Farmer  
M.I. McTaggart, Pastoralist  
J.A. Richards, Lands Department  
M.J. Walton, Farmer  
C.R. Harris, Environment & Planning Department  
P.E. Geytenbeek, Waite Institute  
W.E. Matheson, (SAGRIC) Secretary

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1940

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: \$2 500

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Soil Conservation Act 1939-78

NAME: Almond Industry Trust Fund Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise on use of and administer a trust fund contributed by industry and Commonwealth for almond industry research and development.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. Provide communication between extension workers and industry to ensure that extension programmes are relevant to Industry needs.
  2. Provide communication between research workers and the Almond Industry, and ensure that the Industry would have some control on the way funds were spent.
  3. Assist in the interpretation of results by reviewing progress reports prepared by research workers.
  4. Publicise the work and results of research work to the Industry.
  5. Advise the Minister of Agriculture on major items of expenditure from the trust funds, usually by consideration of estimates annually.
  6. Advise the Industry on the financial support needed each year.
  7. Make annual applications to the Department of Primary Industry for further financial support.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. J.B. Robinson - SAGRIC (Chairman)  
 Mr. A. Lacey - Co-op Almond Producers  
 Mr. L. Cavallaro - Co-op Almond Producers  
 R.T. Martin - Co-op Almond Producers  
 SAGRIC (Secretary) - To be appointed

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1975

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Approximately three times a year

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Central Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Citrus Board of S.A.  
Advisory Sub-Committee on Marketing

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To liaise with and advise the industry on post harvest handling of citrus fruits.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Determination of packages and fruit handling treatments to be used in the marketing of citrus fruits in S.A.  
 (Comments): The Citrus Organization Committee of South Australia has authority under its Act to regulate on packages and fruit handling treatments to be used with citrus fruit in South Australia. It carries out this function, and has a sub-committee to advise the full committee in this area.  
 B.L. Tugwell is a co-opted member of the C.O.C. sub-committee by arrangement with the Department and acts as a technical adviser to the sub-committee. This is a useful avenue for extension activity by the Department. However, C.O.C. and its sub-committee are not under direction from this Department.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman - D.M. Cain (C.O.C. Secretary)  
 Mr. S. O'Riley (retail rep.)  
 Mr. W. Maguire (Wholesalers)  
 Mr. I. Geue (Private packers)  
 Mr. R.L. Curren (Co-operatives)  
 Mr. B.L. Tugwell (SAGRIC)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1981

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Approx. 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Dried Fruits Board

CATEGORY: 4

*entirety  
industry  
quality  
quantity  
hygiene*

AIM/OBJECTIVE: 1. Registering of producers, stores, packing houses and dealers.  
2. Fixing of grade standards and grade descriptions for dried fruit in accordance with industry requirements.  
3. Determining quotas of dried fruit to be sold on the South Australian market.  
4. Determining standards of construction, maintenance, and cleanliness of packing houses, stores, and drying grounds to ensure the hygienic processing and packing of dried fruit.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. Make and carryout contracts with any person in respect to the purchase or sale of dried fruits produced in Australia.  
2. Make and carryout contracts or arrangements with boards appointed under legislation in force in other States with objects similar to those of the Act for concerted action in the marketing of dried fruits produced in Australia or in taking or defending legal proceedings and for purposes incidental thereto.  
3. Open shops or depots for the sale of dried fruits, either wholesale or by retail.  
4. Provide or register for the storage or distribution of dried fruits.  
5. By means of advertising or any other appropriate means, encourage the consumption of dried fruits and create a greater demand therefore.  
6. Regulate by any such means as are prescribed the removal of dried fruits from packing houses. (See the "Dried Fruits Act, 1934-1972", Part II sections 6-21).

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman:- T.C. Miller  
Deputy Chairman:- P.N. Fleming  
District No. 1, K.H. Dunstone, Barmera  
District No. 2, H.R. Swanbury - Moorook  
A.R. Milway - Nuriootpa  
observer: R.L. Wishart, - SAGRIC  
A. Forrester D.P.I.

Secretaries to the Board,  
Nelson Wheeler  
Chartered Accountants,  
187 Wakefield Street  
Adelaide 5000

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1934

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Monthly

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murraylands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Dried Fruits Act  
1934-72.NAME: Northfield Pig Research Liaison Committee

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To establish and maintain communication between Industry and the Department on pig research and any other related matters.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above. This industry committee was set up by the Minister as a means of communication between Industry and the Department on pig research and other associated matters.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. J.H. Holmden, Chief Veterinary Officer (Chairman)  
Mr. G. Norman, Chief, Animal Industry Division  
Mr. P. Heap, Manager, Northfield Pig Research Unit  
Mr. R. Liernet)  
Mr. A. Fyfe ) Representing Commercial Pig Section, United Farmers & Stockowners  
Mr. A. Alderhoven - Australian Pig Breeders Society and A.P.I.R.C. rep.  
Dr. K.J. Dobson, Principal Veterinary Officer (Health Programmes) - (Secretary)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1970

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: \$600 (sitting fees and travelling costs for producer members).

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Murray Mallee District Soil Conservation Board

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To foster local interest in Soil Conservation

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Under section 6e of the Soil Conservation Act 1939-78

- (a) to foster local interest in soil conservation by lectures, demonstrations, conferences and discussions;
- (b) to collect information as to soil erosion and soil conservation within its district;
- (c) to make any investigations requested by the Minister of Agriculture or the Committee;
- (d) to make reports and recommendations on soil erosion and soil conservation;
- (e) to make orders under this Act.

MEMBERSHIP: M.J. Kluge - Chairman  
 G.G. Schmidt  
 J.C. Dinham  
 R.M. Jacka  
 J.B. Schubert  
 M.E. Fielke  
 J.F. Boughen - Local Government representative  
 R.M. Wood - SAGRIC Secretary

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1951

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: \$2 000

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Soil Conservation Act, 1939-78.

NAME: Murray Plains Soil Conservation Board

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To foster local interest in Soil Conservation

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Under Section 6e of the Soil Conservation Act 1939-78

- (a) to foster local interest in soil conservation by lectures, demonstrations, conferences and discussions;
- (b) to collect information as to soil erosion and soil conservation within its district;
- (c) to make any investigations requested by the Minister or the Committee;
- (d) to make reports and recommendations on soil erosion and soil conservation;
- (e) to make orders under this Act.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. R.F. Miller - (Chairman)  
 Mr. D.B. Evans  
 Mr. H.W. Glastonbury  
 Mr. P.J. Royal  
 Mr. D.L. Abraham - Local Government representative  
 Mr. W.J. Davies, SAGRIC, Secretary  
 Mr. R.J. Schmidt  
 Mr. I.R. Paech

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1952

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 3

COST/YEAR: \$1 500

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Soil Conservation Act, 1939-78.

NAME: Pest Plants Commission

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: The purpose of the Commission is to establish, and then to manage, an effective pest plant control operation throughout South Australia.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. To ensure that the provisions of the Pest Plants Act are carried out and enforced.
2. To promote research into the control of pest plants.
3. To collate and maintain a record of pest plants and their incidence within the State.
4. To develop, implement and advise on a co-ordinated programme for the control of pest plants.
5. To perform such other functions as may be necessary or incidental to the foregoing.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. A.F. Tideman - Department of Agriculture (Chairman)  
 Dr. S. Barker - Department for the Environment  
 Mr. M.J. Groth - Mt. Pleasant  
 Mr. R.D. Brockhoff - Lenswood  
 Mr. D.G. Ross - Salter Springs, via Hamley Bridge  
 (Executive Officer) Mr. I. Black - SAGRIC  
 (Secretary) Mr. L. Christiansen - SAGRIC

COMMENCEMENT DATE: The Commission was constituted under the Pest Plants Act, 1975 and was proclaimed operational in April, 1976.

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing, but likely to be amalgamated with Vertebrate Pest Control Authority in 1985.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Monthly (every fourth Friday) or more often as required.

COST/YEAR: Sitting fees, accommodation and travelling charges - met by Pest Plants Commission - approximately \$12,000 p.a.

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Pest Plants Act.

NAME: The Phylloxera Board

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To guard the State against an invasion of Phylloxera and secondly, if an invasion should take place, to accept the responsibility of reconstructing Vineyards on Phylloxera resistant stocks.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: The Prime purpose of the Phylloxera Act is to safeguard the viticultural industry against invasion by the root feeding virus, Phylloxera, and the Board with powers conferred on it in the Act shall take such precautionary measures as it considers necessary to maintain this.

It has the power to quarantine areas and vineyards or destroy whole or part of any vineyard affected by the insect.

The Board maintains a register of plantings and collects a levy to provide a compensation fund and for operating purposes.

MEMBERSHIP: O.D. Redman  
 I. Smith  
 P.R. Birks SAGRIC  
 K.G. Schwarz  
 E.W. Boehm  
 L.C. McCreanor  
 A.C. Gilgen  
 P. Wall  
 R.M. Cirami - SAGRIC

Secretary C.J. Ridley

COMMENCEMENT DATE: ~~1936~~ 1899

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Quarterly

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Phylloxera Act  
 1936-75.



NAME: Poultry Consultative Committee - Codes of Practice Sub-Committee

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Review S.A. submission to formulation of National codes of practice for the welfare of the domestic fowl.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above.

MEMBERSHIP: R. Fuge - Convenor (S.A. Egg Board)  
 R. Woolford (SAGRIC) - Secretary  
 W. Starick (Poultry Industry)  
 A. Davidson (SAGRIC)  
 J. Peacock

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Poultry Consultative Committee - Cost of Egg Production Committee

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise the S.A. Egg Board on matters relating to the cost of producing eggs.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To determine cost parameters associated with egg production.  
 2. To survey and develop a basis for monitoring cost movements and related cost factors associated with egg production.  
 3. To develop a basis for determining net producer price after board charges have been deducted. For presentation to the S.A. Egg Board.

MEMBERSHIP: G. Coombe (Chairman)  
 R. Woolford (SAGRIC)  
 S. Bigg (SAGRIC)  
 C. Thurley (Poultry Industry Consultant)  
 S. Yoannidis (Poultry Producer)  
 R. Fuge (S.A. Egg Board)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: September, 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required. Costs of production to be reviewed every six months.

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Poultry Meat Industry Committee

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Under the Poultry Meat Industry Act the main function is to approve growing farms and ensure contracts made between growers and processors are fair to both parties. Has power to prevent uncontrolled development of the industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. R. Fuge (Chairman), Egg Board  
Mr. R. Woolford (Secretary), SAGRIC  
Mr. J. Walter  
Mr. J. Manos  
Mr. K. Meek  
Mr. R. Haynes  
Mr. J. Schultz  
Mr. J. Peacock  
Mr. R. Woods  
Mr. J. Wicks

COMMENCEMENT DATE: July, 1977.

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: When required. At least quarterly.

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Poultry Meat  
Industry Act  
1969-76.

NAME: Rural Youth State Executive

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: The State Executive comprises Representatives from each Area in the Rural Youth Movement and is responsible for the overall management and administration of the Movement within the State.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. To be responsible (in consultation with Head Office staff) for the organisation of State competitions, exchange visits and State Level activities.
2. To represent the Movement at Rural Youth Council.
3. To represent the Movement at Australian Council of Rural Youth Inc.
4. To act in an advisory capacity to Area Meetings, with particular attentions to by-laws and meeting procedures.
5. To administer the Rural Youth Contributions Funds.
6. To allocate grants to Areas from any surplus from time to time contained in the Rural Youth Contributions Fund.
7. To determine by-laws as necessary.

MEMBERSHIP: S. McClure - President  
W. Pleass - Immediate Past President  
M. Holmes - Lower North  
K. Heym - Lower North  
C. Hyde - Murray Mallee  
L. Flavel - Murray Mallee  
D. Humphris - Northern  
B. Weston - Northern  
L. Pleass - South Central  
R. Camens - South Central  
F. Hunt - South East  
I. Hetherington - South East  
T. Cliff - West Coast  
M. Schultz - West Coast  
D. Schmitt - Yorke Peninsula  
D. Hart - Yorke Peninsula

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1958 as State Management Committee

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: \$11 000 travelling

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Extension Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. Advisory Committee on Barley Quality

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Encourage the use by growers of barley cultivars most useful to the local and export barley/malting industries.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. To assess local and overseas barley quality requirements and trends.
  2. To review the quality of barley receivals from season to season and make recommendations to breeders, growers and marketing authorities on matters relating to barley quality.
  3. To consider new barley varieties and crossbreds and make recommendations to breeders, growers and marketing authorities on their use, particularly with the view to specifying varieties of very low quality which should be excluded.
  4. To prepare and publish annual barley variety recommendations and a barley variety map for South Australia.

MEMBERSHIP:

|            |                   |  |
|------------|-------------------|--|
| Chairman:  | Mr. M.R. Krause   | - SAGRIC                                     |
| Secretary: | Mr. R.D. Wheeler  | - SAGRIC                                     |
| Members:   | Mr. T.G. Heard    | - SAGRIC                                     |
|            | Mr. A.J.K. Walker | - Chairman, Aust. Barley Board               |
|            | Mr. G.E. Ashman   | - Grower Member, Aust. Barley Board          |
|            | Mr. A.E. Glover   | - Grower (U.F. & S.)                         |
|            | Mr. C.G. Rowe     | - Grower (U.F. & S.)                         |
|            | Dr. D.H. Sparrow  | - Barley Breeder, Waite Institute            |
|            | Mr. F.E. Acton    | - Man. Dir. Co-operative Bulk Handling       |
|            | Mr. E.J. Tansell  | - General Man. Australian Barley Board       |
|            | Mr. B.J. Marshall | - Technical Officer, Australian Barley Board |
|            | Dr. K. Bruerton   | - Australian Feed Services                   |
|            | Mr. R.L. Taeuber  | - S.A. Brewing Company                       |
|            | Mr. G.E. Powell   | - S.A. Malting Co. Pty. Ltd.                 |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1982

CURRENT STATUS: Active and on-going

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Two (March and August)

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: M11

NAME: S.A. Advisory Committee on Wheat Quality

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Encourage the use by growers of wheat cultivars most useful in the wheat export industry.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. To review the quality of wheat receivals annually, keep abreast of local and overseas demands, and to recommend the best wheat varieties for particular districts.
  2. With the introduction of wheat variety legislation to recommend to the Minister the varieties which should be prescribed (i.e. not subject to dockage) in each district.
  3. To review details and recommend for release new varieties submitted for registration by breeding organisations.

MEMBERSHIP:

|            |                  |   |
|------------|------------------|---|
| Chairman:  | M.R. Krause      | - SAGRIC                                    |
|            | M. Shanahan      | - Aust. Wheat Board - S.A. Grower Member    |
|            | R.G. Bobridge    | - Bread Manufacturer, S.A.                  |
|            | C.G. Rowe        | - U.F. & S.                                 |
|            | Mr. G. Cornish   | - Department Services & Supply (Chem. Div.) |
|            | K. Lyons         | - Aust. Wheat Board - S.A. Manager          |
|            | T. Heidenreich   | - Flour Millers                             |
| Secretary: | T.G. Heard       | - SAGRIC                                    |
|            | F.E. Acton       | - Co-op Bulk Handling                       |
|            | Dr. G. McMaster  | - Aust. Wheat Board (Quality Adviser)       |
|            | Dr. A.J. Rathjen | - Waite Agric. Research Inst.               |
|            | A.B. Eichner     | - Aust. Wheat Board - S.A. Grower Member    |
|            | G. Hollamby      | - Roseworthy College                        |
|            | A.H. Mayfield    | - Plant Pathologist (SAGRIC)                |
|            | A.R. Inglis      | (U.F. & S.)                                 |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1960

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Wheat Marketing Act, 1980.

NAME: S.A. Pig Improvement Program Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Supervise a Program of on-farm testing for breeding of better pigs.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To review progress of the programme.

2. To recommend to the Director-General any modifications to the programme it deems necessary.

3. To advise on matters returned to it by the Director-General.

MEMBERSHIP: J. Hargreaves, Senior Pig Industry Officer  
D. Gravestocks (A/Senior Pig Industry Officer)  
3 Producer Representatives - Mr. A. Fyfe  
- Mr. K. Hawkes  
- Mr. W. Krop

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2 for 1/2 day

COST/YEAR: \$120

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. Poultry Consultative Committee

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise the Minister of Agriculture on matters relating to the Poultry Industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To identify industry problems; suggest policy changes to Minister, and comment as required on new policy proposals.

2. Provide Minister with a means of communication with all sections of S.A. Poultry Industry.

3. Provide Forum for Discussion of Poultry Industry matters.

4. Motivate activities of Government Departments in areas of concern to Poultry Industry.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. J. Feagan - Chairman - SAGRIC  
Mr. R.C. Woolford - Secretary - SAGRIC  
Dr. J.H. Bray - SAGRIC  
Mr. R. Evans - SAGRIC  
Mr. J.A. Peacock - Chicken Meat Council  
Mr. K. Meek - Processors

Mr. J. Wicks - Broiler Growers  
Mr. R.B. Fuge - Egg Board  
Mr. A.J. Klug - Stockfeed  
Mr. M. McIntosh - Comm. Egg Prod.  
Mr. G. Aldridge - Comm. Egg Prod.  
Mr. J. Whittam - Hatcheries  
Mr. M. Rice - Trades and Labour Council  
Mr. T. Crabb - Misc. Breeds

COMMENCEMENT DATE: August, 1977.

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Quarterly.

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: South Australian Soil Analysis Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To review technical aspects of soil analysis from time to time, and to advise the various organisations concerned of developments so as to ensure conformity to proper scientific standards which will meet the needs of the industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. To keep under review the sampling techniques, methods of analysis and interpretation of analyses used in soil analysis services in South Australia.
2. To advise the Minister of Agriculture on the need for legislative control of such services.
3. To maintain liaison with and to provide technical advice to organisations conducting soil analysis services.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Dr. D.J. Reuter - SAGRIC (Chairman)
- Mr. K.J. Heinrich - Services and Supply
- Mr. M. Raupach - C.S.I.R.O.
- Dr. A. Alston - Waite Institute
- Mr. J.M. Kerin - U.F. & S.
- Mr. W.E. Matheson - SAGRIC (Secretary)
- Mr. G.M.P. Wishart - Adelaide and Wallaroo Fertilizers Ltd.
- Dr. J.B. Robinson - SAGRIC

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1972

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required

COST/YEAR: \$100

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: South Australian Meat Hygiene Authority

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To stimulate and assist the Meat Industry to provide a high quality food product.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. to determine applications for abattoir licences and slaughterhouse licences;
2. to recommend the declaration of recognized abattoirs;
3. to determine applications for licences in respect of pet food works;
4. to determine any question relating to the suspension or cancellation of licences under this Act;
5. to keep under review and report annually to the Minister on any matter relating to slaughtering and the production of meat, meat products and pet food, standards of hygiene and sanitation at slaughtering works and pet food works and meat inspection procedures;
6. to inquire into and report to the Minister on any other matter referred to the Authority by the Minister or that the Authority thinks fit;

and

7. to perform such other functions as are assigned to it by the Minister of this Act.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Dr. J.H. Holmden - SAGRIC (Acting Chairman)
- Mr. G. Robinson - S.A. Health Commission
- Cr. C. Williamson - Local Government Representative
- Mr. W.R. Atkins - SAGRIC (Secretary)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1981

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 10

COST/YEAR: \$1,200

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Meat Hygiene Act  
1980

NAME: The South Australian Meat Hygiene Consultative Committee

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide information and advice on matters pertaining to the improvement of the Meat Industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To advise the Meat Hygiene Authority on any matter relating to its function under the Meat Hygiene Act.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. J.H. Holmden (Acting Chairman)  
 Mr. G. Robinson (S.A. Health Commission)  
 Cr. C. Williamson (Local Government Representative)  
 Mr. W.R. Atkins (Secretary)  
 Principal Veterinary Officer (Meat Hygiene) - (Executive Officer)  
 Dr. Robertson (SAGRIC)  
 Representative from United Farmers & Stockowners - Mr. N. James  
 Processors Samcor - J. Tidswell (General Manager)  
     Local Abattoir Operators - J. Maney (Mt. Shank Meat Co.)  
     Slaughterhouse Operator - V. Atyeo  
     Pet Food Processors - R. Buhagiar  
 Australian Meat Industry Employees Union - C. Baldock  
 Meat & Allied Trades Federation of Australia - H.A. James  
 Australian Institute of Health Surveyors - J. Baldwin  
 Department of Primary Industry - Dr. P. Tierney  
 S.A. Meat Exporters Association - E.A.C. McDonald

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1981

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4 - This meeting is planned to follow an Authority Meeting.

COST/YEAR: \$500

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Meat Hygiene Act  
1980

NAME: South Australian Rural Advisory Council

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide a co-ordinated channel of communication between the Minister of Agriculture and rural people.

- . Input to S.A.R.A.C. should come from members through their respective Executive bodies. On some issues further opinion may be desired, in which case S.A.R.A.C. will be required to seek that input from areas of the South Australian rural community when and from where the Council sees fit.
- . Further specific objectives should be developed by the Council with the Minister of Agriculture in the course of the Council's operation.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To consider matters as requested by the Minister of Agriculture and advise the Minister on these matters.  
 2. To submit to the Minister recommendations on any matters the Council may consider in the interest of the community

MEMBERSHIP: 1. Two members from each of the three organisations (A.B.A., W.A.B., R.Y.) with a third person to act as a proxy if one of the two appointed members is unable to attend.  
 2. Members of S.A.R.A.C. will be nominated by the executive bodies of each of the (W.A.B., R.Y. and A.B.A.) organisations according to procedures developed by each executive. Nominations are to be endorsed by the Minister of Agriculture.  
 3. Executive support services for the S.A. Rural Advisory Council will be supplied by the Group Extension Unit of the Department of Agriculture. The Director General will be asked to nominate a Departmental Officer to act as adviser to S.A.R.A.C. in an ex-officio capacity.  
 4. Graham Broughton - Chairman  
     Barbara Schaefer - Women's Agricultural Bureau - One year term  
     Freda Pink - Women's Agricultural Bureau - Two year term  
     Grant Mayfield - Advisory Board of Agriculture - Two year term  
     Trevor Roacke - Advisory Board of Agriculture - One year term  
     Pauline Howard - Rural Youth - One year term  
     Irene Verner - Rural Youth - Two year term

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1st July 1984

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 3-4

COST/YEAR: \$10,000

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Extension Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Stock Medicines Board

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Ensure efficacy and safety of stock medicines.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Administer the Stock Medicines Act to ensure that stock medicines in use:

1. do not constitute a danger to public health
2. achieve the result claimed for that use
3. do not constitute a danger to stock

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. J.H. Holmden, Chief Inspector of Stock - SAGRIC (Chairman)  
 Dr. I. Dainis - Dept. of Services & Supply (Government Analyst, Chemistry Division)  
 Dr. J. Collard - SAGRIC, Principal Officer, Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals  
 Mr. B.J. Kassebaum - Scientific Officer, (Adviser only)  
 Mr. S. Porter - SAGRIC (Secretary)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1940

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 10

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Stock Medicines  
Act 1939-78

NAME: Swine Compensation Fund Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advertise, receive and allocate monies from the Swine Compensation Fund for any project which may benefit the pig industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above. This is an industry committee to advise the Minister on disbursement of declared surplus of the Swine Compensation Fund established under the Swine Compensation Act 1936-78, on projects which will benefit the Pig Industry.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. J.H. Holmden, Chief Veterinary Officer - SAGRIC (Chairman)  
 Mr. G.R. Norman, Chief, Animal Industry Division - SAGRIC  
 Mr. R. Lienert)  
 Mr. A. Fyfe ) Representing Commercial Pig Section, United Farmers & Stockowners  
 Mr. A. Alderhoven, Australian Pig Society (S.A. Branch)  
 Dr. K.J. Dobson, Principal Veterinary Officer (Health Services) - SAGRIC (Secretary)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 3

COST/YEAR: \$500 (sitting fees and travelling costs of producer members).

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Brucellosis/Tuberculosis Industry Liaison Committee

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To maintain good public relations with Industry in the eradication of these two diseases.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To meet for discussion on aspects of the eradication of these two diseases of interest to the producer.  
The committee does not have a decision making role but serves as a link between the industry and the Government and as a sounding board for the Government in the eradication programme.

MEMBERSHIP: Chief Veterinary Officer (Dr. J.H. Holmden) - SAGRIC

Representing - United Farmers & Stockowners - Messrs. E.G. Hughes, H. Nicholls, D.C. Cowell, R.J. Martin,  
D. Baker, R. Schmidt  
- S.E. Dairymen's Association - Mr. G. Shipway  
- S.A. Stock Salesman's Association - Mr. G. Edwards  
- S.A. Dairymen's Association - Mr. A.P. Manning  
- Dr. M. Reid, Principal Veterinary Officer (B.T.B.)  
- Dr. B. Wilson, Veterinary Officer (B.T.B.) - SAGRIC  
- Mr. R. Butler, Secretary - SAGRIC

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1975

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 3

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Upper Eyre Peninsula Soil Conservation Board

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To foster local interest in Soil Conservation

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Under Section 6e of the Soil Conservation Act 1939-78

- (a) to foster local interest in soil conservation by lectures, demonstrations, conferences and discussions;
- (b) to collect information as to soil erosion and soil conservation within its district;
- (c) to make any investigations requested by the Minister or the Committee;
- (d) to make reports and recommendations on soil erosion and soil conservation;
- (e) to make orders under this Act.

MEMBERSHIP: L.G. Dolphin, Chairman

L.G. Franklin  
M.F. Cook  
R.D. Elliott  
G.W. Cleave - Local Government representative  
E.M. Preiss  
A.H. Sampson  
G.R. MacPhie - SAGRIC Secretary

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1951

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 3 or 4

COST/YEAR: \$2 500

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Soil Conservation  
Act 1939-78



NAME: Vertebrate Pests Control Authority

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To administer the provisions of the Vertebrate Pests Act in such a way as to minimise the harmful effects of vertebrate pests on agriculture, on the community and on the environment generally.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To carry out the provisions of the Vertebrate Pests Act and to advise the Minister of Agriculture on all matters relating to vertebrate pests and their control.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. A.F. Tideman (Chairman) - SAGRIC  
Mr. J. Quinn (Secretary) - SAGRIC  
Mr. J. Bromell - SAGRIC  
Dr. S. Barker - Dept. of Environment and Planning  
Mr. R. Harvey - Landholder of Narrung  
Mr. R. James - Landholder of Lucindale  
Mr. J. Ridgway - Landholder of Lameroo

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1st July, 1975

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6 - 7

COST/YEAR: \$8 000

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Vertebrate Pests Act 1975

NAME: Veterinary Surgeons Board of South Australia

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: 1. To register veterinary surgeons, regulate and supervise the practice of registered veterinarians in South Australia.

2. To investigate consumer complaints from members of the public against veterinary surgeons.

The Board is charged with the duty of overseeing the professional standards of the profession. This involves inquiring into complaints against veterinary surgeons in relation to standards of competence and of professional ethics.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As for aims/objectives, as contained in the following:

The Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1935-1975  
Veterinary Surgeons Regulations, 1970 as amended  
Veterinary Code Regulations, 1967-1974

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. J.M.A. Cramond LL.B. S.M. (Chairman) Senior Crown Solicitor  
Dr. P.R. Harvey B.V.Sc. Director, Department of Agriculture S.A.  
Dr. R.B. Humphris B.V.Sc. Private practitioner  
Mr. P.F. McCormack B.V.Sc. Private practitioner  
Dr. R.L. Little B.V.Sc. Private practitioner  
Mr. R.C. Butler (Registrar) Clerk, Department of Agriculture

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 2nd January, 1936

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 10

COST/YEAR: Budget \$4500

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Statutory Authority

STATUTORY BASIS: Veterinary Surgeons Act 1935-75

NAME: Vine Variety Improvement Trust Fund Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise on use of and administer a trust fund contributed by industry and Commonwealth for research in vine variety improvement.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. To review progress of past and existing research programmes.
  2. To approve proposed research programmes.
  3. To consider and approve estimates of expenditure to administer the Trust Fund and to advise the Minister of Agriculture on the operation of the fund.
  4. Annual budgets of expenditure are referred to the Minister of Agriculture for approval.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. E.W. Boehm - Phylloxera Board  
 Mr. R.M. Ciram - SAGRIC  
 Mr. L. Pech - State Vine Improvement Committee  
 Dr. R. Van Velsen - SAGRIC (Chairman)  
 Mr. O.D. Redman - Phylloxera Board

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1968

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Central Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: West Broughton District Soil Conservation Board

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To foster local interest in Soil Conservation

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Under Section 6e of the Soil Conservation Act 1939-78

- (a) to foster local interest in soil conservation by lectures, demonstrations, conferences and discussions;
- (b) to collect information as to soil erosion and soil conservation within its district;
- (c) to make any investigations requested by the Minister or the Committee;
- (d) to make reports and recommendations on soil erosion and soil conservation;
- (e) to make orders under this Act.

MEMBERSHIP: D.R. Henderson, Chairman  
 J.R. Sargent - Farmer  
 M.M. Heinjus - Farmer  
 D.J. Thiselton - Farmer  
 A.V. Wurst - Farmer  
 R.C. Smart - Local Government representative  
 K.T. Kerin - Farmer  
 C.M. Auright - SAGRIC (Secretary)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1953

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4 - 5

COST/YEAR: \$2 500

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Soil Conservation Act 1939-78

NAME: Women's Agricultural Bureau Council

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE

OF THE COUNCIL: To represent the Women's Agricultural Bureau; to aid branches in their programme development; to arrange Congress and any other meetings of groups of branches within the regions and to liaise with other similar interest groups.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. To stimulate interest in the development of rural life, particularly in agriculture.
  2. To acquire knowledge concerned with matters having importance in and around the home.
  3. To encourage cultural interests among members.
  4. To develop in women an awareness of the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.
  5. To promote goodwill, friendship and understanding through service.

MEMBERSHIP: 10 Regional Councillors

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| Mrs. Laura Oats, President (Upper Eyre)            | Mrs. Olive Olsen (Eastern Eyre)                 |
| Mrs. Shirley Wilhelm, Vice President (Murraylands) | Mrs. Margaret Evans (Central)                   |
| Mrs. Marie Willas (Lower North)                    | Mrs. Dianna Penniment (Upper South East)        |
| Mrs. Freda Pink (Mid North)                        | Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell (Lower South East)        |
| Mrs. Maureen Hagger (Upper North)                  | Mrs. Connie Bartlett - Immediate Past President |
| Mrs. Lorna Low (Lower Eyre)                        |   |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: The Women's Agricultural Bureau of S.A. was formed in 1917  
The Women's Agricultural Bureau Council was first formed in 1948

CURRENT STATUS: ContinuingNUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4COST/YEAR: \$11 000

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Extension Services

THE WOMEN'S AGRICULTURAL BUREAU OF S.A.:

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Membership     | - 2 000 approximately                      |
| Branches       | - 77 with monthly meetings - 10 per year   |
| Conferences    | - 10 Regional Conferences p.a.             |
| State Congress | - Annual event - 200 delegates and members |

NAME: Yorke Peninsula Soil Conservation Board

CATEGORY: 4

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To foster local interest in Soil ConservationTERMS OF REFERENCE: Under Section 6e of the Soil Conservation Act 1939-78

- (a) to foster local interest in soil conservation by lectures, demonstration, conferences and discussions;
- (b) to collect information as to soil erosion and soil conservation within its district;
- (c) to make any investigations requested by the Minister or the Committee;
- (d) to make reports and recommendations on soil erosion and soil conservation;
- (e) to make orders under this Act.

MEMBERSHIP: R.W. Humphrys (Chairman)  
A.T. Afford  
H.T.R. Boundy  
A.J. Powell  
N.M. Smith  
G.B. Sherriff  
B.C. Eden  
C.L. Rudd (SAGRIC) Secretary

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1947CURRENT STATUS: ContinuingNUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2COST/YEAR: \$1 100DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Soil Conservation Act 1939-78

5. INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES (INCLUDING COMMONWEALTH  
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS)

NAME: Committee on Agroforestry in South Australia

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To investigate the feasibility of running livestock in Government Forest Reserves and planting of pine trees on farms.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To provide technical information on agroforestry to interested farmers able to become involved. To discourage enquirers without facilities, finance or labour to undertake this specialized production.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman: J. Pratt (Senior Forester, Woods and Forests)  
B. Jefferies, P. Stokes, R. Mugford, A. Hincks (SAGRIC)  
G. Brown - Senior Forester (Woods & Forests)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1978

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required (approx. 1/year)

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Clerical Liaison User Group

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: - To provide a forum for regular discussion of problems encountered by attendees.  
- To improve dissemination of information to departments on matters affecting attendees.  
- To discuss proposed changes in procedures with attendees to determine the likely impact of the changes.  
- To allow the GC Centre to assess the level of acceptance of the service it is offering to those represented by the group.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: - As above.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman - position vacant  
J. Badenoch - Management Services - SAGRIC  
V. Baranovskis - Highways  
J. Bungey - Correctional Services  
I. Dunn - MRD  
R. Davies - GPD  
G. Galvin - Police  
G. Haupt - SSD  
T. Jones - DCW  
B. Brooks - Lands  
T. Bennett - Audit  
K. McArthur - Education  
J. Marks - GPD  
R. Miller - SAHC  
B. Oates - Electoral  
M. Prest - GC Centre  
R. Ridley - GC Centre  
R. Bridges - M & H  
P. Kelby - Corp. Affairs  
B. Woodcock - Environment  
M. Dwyer - P.B.D.  
J. Glowik - D.F.E.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: Dec. 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2-3

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Management Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Clothing and Individual Equipment Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Inspection of samples etc. to determine suitability of personal safety equipment offered for tender.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To consider tenders received and to make recommendations to the Supply & Tender Board.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. R. Sinclair - Organiser - State Supply Division  
Cataloguing Officer - Secretary - State Supply Division  
State Supply Officers and Safety Officers from various Departments  
Mr. J. Pearce - Central Region

COMMENCEMENT DATE: April 1978

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: One or two

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Central Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Dried Fruits Research Committee

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Administer the Dried Fruits Research Trust Fund controlled by the Department of Primary Industry for support of dried fruit research in Australia.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (Refer Dried Fruits Research Act, 1971)

The primary functions of the Committee are to recommend to the Minister for Primary Industry the rate of levy to apply to dried fruits for the purpose of the research scheme and expenditure from the Trust Account for the purposes of research.

In formulating its recommendations, the Committee examines projects submitted to it by the various research bodies and from time to time suggests appropriate avenues of research.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman appointed by D.P.I.  
4 A.D.F.A. representatives  
2 Dried Fruit Packer representatives  
1 C.S.I.R.O.  
3 AAC nominees SAGRIC representative Dr. D.J. Plowman  
J. Maher, Victorian Dept. of Agriculture  
Mr. J.A. Seberry, N.S.W. Dept. of Agriculture

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1971

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murraylands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Dried Fruits  
Research Act 1971

NAME: Fauna Management Co-ordinating Committee

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To consider problems of native fauna as pests or potential pests and formulate management and control programs for consideration by the relevant Ministers.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To enquire into and report to the Director, National Parks and Wild Life Service and to the Chairman, Vertebrate Pests Control Authority, on any matters of mutual concern relating to the management of vertebrates, both introduced pest species and native species, which may cause damage in certain situations; and to recommend any action which may be considered desirable to co-ordinate areas of administration and policies.

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. Joan Paton (Chairman) private citizen

J. Bromell )  
 B. Cooke ) Department of Agriculture  
  
 L. Delroy )  
 N. Newland ) N.P. & W.S..  
 L. Best )

COMMENCEMENT DATE: January 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services  
 (Serviced by Dept. of Environment & Planning)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Management Committee for Certificate in Farm Practice (Southern Mallee)

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: As an interested group to assist the Course Co-ordinator in planning, conducting and assessing the course - an overview role.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To consider need for courses and their nature.  
 2. Make representations to relevant bodies re funding  
 3. Assist in planning, conduct and assessment of courses as required.

MEMBERSHIP: 10 persons including interested farmers, trainer farmers and trainees. Department of Agriculture adviser, (Lameroo) and the Senior District Officer, Murray Bridge are also members.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murray Lands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Management Committee for Certificate in Horticultural Practice (Riverland)

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: As an interested group to assist the Course Co-ordinator in planning, conducting and assessing the course - an overview role.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To consider need for courses and their nature  
 2. Make representations to relevant bodies re funding  
 3. Assist in planning, conduct and assessment of courses as required.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. B. Panagiotopoulos District Adviser - Chairman  
 Mr. J. Seekamp, Course Co-ordinator  
 6 other growers and persons from agribusiness with a concern for on farm education.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Under Review

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murray Lands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Management Committee for Phylloxera Research in Victoria

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise on use of and administer a trust fund contributed by industry for research on phylloxera.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To review progress of past and existing research programmes.  
 2. To approve proposed research programmes.  
 3. To consider and approve estimates of expenditure to administer and to advise the Victorian Minister of Agriculture on the operation of the fund.  
 4. Annual budgets of expenditure are referred to the Victorian Minister of Agriculture for approval.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. T.G. Amos - D.A.V. (Chairman)  
 P. MacIntosh - A.D.F.A.  
 G. Buchanan - D.A.V.  
 B. Harford - D.A.V.  
 J. Whiting - D.A.V.  
 R. Ciriaco - One of two Phylloxera Board Delegates

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: One

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Central Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil



NAME: Organising Committee - Sheep and Wool Refresher Course

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Bring selected sheep and wool officers from all States together to up-date in a technical field.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. To discuss the need for a refresher course in the coming year.
  2. To determine the organising State who will plan all necessary details for running the course and present a case for SCA approval to hold a course.
  3. To submit a budget to cover estimated costs.
  4. To review the previous course and evaluate its value to participants.
  5. To report the findings of the committee to interested people in home States.

MEMBERSHIP: Harry Nash (SAGRIC)  
 Arthur Clark (N.S.W.)  
 Chris King (Tasmania)  
 Bob Armstrong (Queensland)  
 Rob Kelly (W.A.)  
 Dick Hart & Peter Booth (A.W.C.)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1965

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: The organising committee are bound to decide whether or not a course should be held. This is decided by considering the merits of the States' proposals. The host state is also decided by the committee with the approval of the head of the relevant Department of Agriculture. One meeting each year.

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Riverland Water and Land Use Committee

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide regional liaison between Departments involved in administering water and land use in order to more effectively develop, recommend, comment on and administer Government policy.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. To foster close liaison between and co-ordinate the activities of the Department of Lands, Engineering and Water Supply Department, the Department of Agriculture and other Government Departments in respect of irrigation, drainage, land resource management within the Riverland Region.
  2. Within existing policies to consider and recommend to the relevant Regional Department Representatives actions necessary to meet the needs of landholders and others.
  3. To recommend, through the relevant Regional Departmental representative, changes to policy, where considered necessary.
  4. To encourage, receive and consider relevant submissions from organisations with water and land use interests in the community.
  5. To submit an annual report of activities to the Minister of Water Resources.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. G.N. Thomas, Chief Regional Officer, SAGRIC  
 Mr. I. Pascoe, Regional Manager, E. & W.S. Department  
 Mr. L. Yelland, Regional Manager, Department of Lands  
 Mr. M. Moore, Sector Manager, Department of Environment and Planning  
 Mr. K. Stokes, Regional Superintendent, National Parks and Wildlife Service

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 11

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murraylands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Rural Studies Curricular Committee

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide advice to D.T.A.F.E. on Rural Studies programmes and training activities.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

- . Determine priorities for development in the rural studies area.
- . Advise on educational policy for rural studies.
- . Establish working parties to evaluate rural studies programmes and offerings.
- . Determine needs for resources in rural studies in South Australia.
- . Establish budgetary requirements for rural studies.
- . Maintain educational standards across South Australia in rural studies.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. R.J.R. Hodge, (D.T.A.F.E.)  
 Mr. G.R. Broughton, (SAGRIC)  
 Mr. R. Schultz (Urrbrae High School)  
 Mr. G. Polkinghorne (U.F. & S.)  
 Mr. N. Smith (Farmer)  
 Mr. D. Bolto (U.F. & S.)  
 Mr. D. East (Agricultural Journalist)  
 Mr. K.W. Bowen (D.T.A.F.E.)  
 Mr. H. Davis (D.T.A.F.E.)  
 Mr. W. Barnden (Education Department)  
 Mr. M. Spurling (Roseworthy Agricultural College)  
 Mr. C. Trethewey (D.T.A.F.E.)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Extension Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. Committee on Remote Sensing

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To determine Government policy on remote sensing and liaise between state and Federal Government on remote sensing involving the landsat programme.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. To act as a clearing house for all matters pertaining to the demand, distribution and use of landsat data.
2. To make recommendations to the South Australian Government regarding the costs of such information.
3. To establish liaison with the Commonwealth Department of science in all matters relating to the utilization of landsat data.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. J.G. Cullen, Lands, Executive Member  
 Mr. R. Dalgero, Mines and Energy  
 Prof. P.J.M. YPMA, Adelaide University  
 Mr. K. McCloy, S.A.I.T.  
 Mr. D.H. Mewett, E & W.S.  
 Mr. M.R. Till (SAGRIC)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. Roadside Vegetation Committee

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To conserve native vegetation on roadside

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: M. Madigan, Chairman (Dept. of Environment & Planning)  
 B. Graham, SAGRIC  
 J. Richards, Department of Lands  
 J. Harry, Australian National Railways  
 R. Keen, Member, E.T.S.A.

B. Long, Conservation Council of S.A.  
 P. McBride, U.F. & S. representative  
 R. Shinkfield, Telcom Australia  
 J. Simons, Highways Department  
 S. Lewis, Dept. of Environment and Planning  
 K. Griffiths, Local Govt. Assoc.  
 C. Pitches, E. & W.S. Dept.  
 A.J. McArthur, Country Fire Services

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1972

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services  
 (Serviced by Department of Environment and Planning).

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. Working Group on Water Resources

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Act as a local committee exchanging information on the working of the Australian Water Resources Council.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To advise the Director-General and Engineer in Chief of the E. & W.S. Department on matters pertaining to water resources development in S.A. which are the responsibility of A.W.R.C.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman, Mr. K.W. Lewis (Director and Engineer in Chief, E. & W.S.)  
 E. & W.S. Dept. - Mr. D.J. Lane  
 SAGRIC - M.R. Till  
 Mines and Energy - Mr. W. Boucaut  
 Bureau of Meteorology - Regional Director  
 University of Adelaide - Prof. W.D. Williams  
 Flinders University - Prof. J.W. Holmes

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: South East Drainage Board 8 Mile Creek

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Manage drainage on the Eight Mile Creek settlement.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: - S.E. Drainage Board, Mr. R. Shield (Chairman)  
 - SAGRIC Mr. D.C. Lewis  
 - Local Farmers: Mr. B. Kiepert  
                             Mr. P. McGregor  
                             Mr. B. Gilmore

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1977

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: S.E. Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.E. Water Resources Co-ordination Committee

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Review water management issues in the S.E. region and determine priorities of projects in the area.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: P. Ochota           )  
                   A. Ockenden       )  
                   S. Cramer          )  
                   A. Emmett         )       E. & W.S. Dept.  
                   B. Harris          )  
                   P. Harvey          )  
                   V. Kennewell       )  
  
                   J. Lawson         )       Dept. of Mines & Energy  
                   M. Stadfer         )  
  
                   Dr. G. Schrale     )       Dept. of Agriculture  
                   D.C. Lewis         )  
  
                   D. Johnston        )       Dept. Environment & Planning  
                   Mrs. A. Jensen     )

COMMENCEMENT DATE: Early 70's

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.E. Water Resources Investigation Committee

CATEGORY: 5

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Orderly development and planning of South East water resources.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
- (1) To ensure communication between member Departments on all water resources management studies and related investigations in the South East area.
  - (2) To identify in order of priority, investigations which are considered necessary and involve one or more than one member Department. Advise the South East Water Resources Investigation Committee of these investigations.
  - (3) To co-ordinate all water management investigations in the South East area which involve more than one member Department and establish which Department has the prime responsibility for particular investigations.
  - (4) To ensure that reports are prepared to the agreement of all member Departments.

MEMBERSHIP:

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| Mr. P. Ochota (E. & W.S. Dept.) - Chairman | Dr. G. Schrale - SAGRIC                            |
| Mr. A. Emmett - E. & W.S. Dept.            | Mr. J. Lawson - Dept. of Mines and Energy          |
| Mr. P. Harvey - E. & W.S. Dept.            | Mr. M. Stadler - Dept. of Mines and Energy         |
| Mr. I. Laing - E. & W.S. Dept.             | Mrs. A. Jensen - Dept. of Environment and Planning |
| Mr. M. Weinert - South East Drainage Board | Mr. D. Johnson - Dept. of Environment and Planning |
| Mr. D. Lewis - SAGRIC                      |  |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1975

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Max. 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil



6. DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

NAME: Animal Industry Division - Research Committee (Northfield)

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To ensure that ruminant and milk processing research at Northfield is of relevance to industry, is technically sound, and that results are published.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. Examine the research preschedules and research papers for publication.  
2. Review new areas of research, allocate facilities and labour at N.R.C.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman. Acting Chief A.I.D., Mr. G.R. Norman.  
Dr. A.S. Pell (Principal Officer Research)  
2 Reps. S.A. Dairymans Association - Mr. A. Manning  
- Mr. D. Higbed  
Secretary (rotates) - currently Mr. G. Standfield  
Executive Officer - currently Dr. E.R.B. Graham

Officers involved in milk processing and ruminant nutrition research:  
B.D. Bartsch, S.C. Valentine, M. Round, G. Munro, R.B. Wickes, Dr. R. Newlands, D. Hughes,  
C.H.S. Dolling, C.G. Beck, Dr. E.R.B. Graham, P. Zviedrans, D.M. McLean,  
Dr. K.J. Dobson, M. Cochrane, C. Twigger, A. Morris, G. Standfield.  
Dairy Officers: T. Clark, S. Rice, T. Newbery, F.D. Kaye, D.H. Lewis, P. Carroll, J. Therelfall.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1965

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4-6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Animal Welfare Policy and Review Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To review draft codes of practice for animal welfare and make recommendations.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To review draft codes of practice for animal welfare and make recommendations.  
2. To consult with appropriate SAGRIC and outside organisation staff with an interest in the subject matter of each draft code.  
3. To collate views of SAGRIC and outside organisations and consider in relation to particular code.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. Dobson - Convenor  
Mr. H. Nash  
Dr. T. Kuchel

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil



NAME: Board of Management

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: The Board is the prime management body in the Department to consider and make recommendations and decisions on policies affecting the broad operations of the Department. This includes major policy issues of planning, personnel, finance and staff development and broad policies for the functions of extension, research, regulation and service to industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To assist the Director-General of Agriculture with respect to:

- \* Planning and policy decisions relevant to the corporate planning process.
- \* The Department's resource allocation and use to achieve government policies and objectives.
- \* Policies for the provision and conduct of extension, research, regulation and administrative and technical service functions of the Department.
- \* Policies for staff development in the Department.

2. To co-ordinate the operations of the Department.

3. To provide a forum for information sharing.

MEMBERSHIP: Director-General (Chairman)  
Deputy Director-General, Operations (Deputy Chairman)  
Deputy Director-General, Resources  
Director, Plant Services  
Director, Animal Services  
Director, Regions  
Director, Policy and Planning

Chief, South East Region  
Chief, Central Region  
Chief, Eyre Region  
Chief, Murray Lands Region  
Chief, Northern  
Chief Management Services Officer  
Chief Accountant  
Chief Administrative Officer (Executive Officer)  
Senior Clerk (Executive Secretariat), (Secretary)

The heads of other units within the Department will attend meetings on a needs basis.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 17 February, 1984

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 12

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Office of the Director-General

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Computing Services to Pig Industry Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To research and extend the use of computer technology to the pig industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: John Hargreaves (SAGRIC) - Supervisor  
Daryl Gravestock (SAGRIC)  
Simon Wright (SAGRIC)  
Brian Glatzer (SAGRIC)  
Plus 3 UFS Representatives: Mrs. D. Freebairn  
Mr. J. McAuliffe  
Mr. A. Fyfe

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Consultative Committee - Herd Improvement

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To advise Department and the Herd Improvement Services of S.A. Co-operative Ltd. (HISCOL) on technical and research matters related to herd improvement.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: Ms. G. Munro  
Mr. T. Newberry  
2 Hiscol Representatives  
Manager - R. Moffatt (Yankalilla) & Chairman of Directors - B. Hall (Penola)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1978

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required

COST/YEAR: Travel to Yankalilla

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Co-ordinating Committee on Computing

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide a forum for review, advice and discussion of computing policies and philosophies between the Director responsible for computing and a group of departmental officers representative of the total spectrum of computing technology and use and hence to advise the Director-General of Agriculture on corporate computing policies.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To recommend corporate computing policies to the Director-General of Agriculture through the Board of Management.  
2. In line with the Department's accepted computing policies and guidelines be responsible through the relevant Director to give advice on:  
(a) the introduction, development and management of computer based facilities throughout SAGRIC.  
(b) priorities for the expenditure of state revenue and loan funds for the acquisition of computing facilities.  
(c) proposals for the acquisition of systems software.  
(d) encouragement and co-ordination in the identification, development and adoption of suitable applications software to best meet the functional needs of the Department of Agriculture and its clients.  
(e) the promotion of an appreciation of the potential for computing in agriculture and the Department by encouraging staff development and awareness programs in computing.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman: Dr. J.C. Radcliffe - Director, Policy and Planning  
Mr. J.V. Ellis - Maths and Computing  
Mr. R.B. Wickes - Research Management  
Ms. M.V. O'Brien - Policy and Planning  
Mr. B. Horner - Accounts Branch  
Mr. W. Gehling - Maths and Computing  
Dr. G.J. Ryland - Chief Agricultural Economist  
Mr. P.D. Carroll - Agricultural Adviser Murray Bridge  
Secretary: Mr. R. Melhuish - Executive Clerk

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1982

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 5

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Corporate Planning Group

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: The Corporate Planning Group provides a forum for the review, discussion and development of corporate planning procedures and strategies within the Department of Agriculture. It is a policy advisory body to the Director-General of Agriculture through the Board of Management.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. To recommend corporate planning procedures, policies and priorities to the Director, Policy and Planning for subsequent consideration by the Director-General of Agriculture through the Board of Management.
  2. In line with departmental corporate planning policies and guidelines, be responsible through the relevant director to give advice on:
    - (a) Development of procedure for identification of priorities for Departmental goals as part of the corporate planning process.
    - (b) Redevelopment of procedures for the review and where necessary modification of current departmental goals in the light of prevailing and likely future government policies and economic and social circumstances.
    - (c) Promotion of an awareness of the corporate planning process and its goals to SAGRIC staff and the rural community.
    - (d) Mechanism for encouraging the achievement of corporate goals.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman: Dr. J.C. Radcliffe - Director, Policy and Planning  
Members: Operational Directors:  
 Mr. J.T. Feagan - Director Animal Services  
 Dr. R. Van Velsen - A/Director Plant Services  
 Mr. J.C. Potter - Director Regions  
 Manpower Resources delegate  
 Co-opted members (maximum 2) selected for specific skills.  
Executive Officer: Corporate Planning Officer

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1983

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Dairy Production Group

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To encourage the maintenance of informal communications between practising dairy farm research officers and dairy farm advisory staff.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: Principal Dairy Officer  
 Senior Dairy Officer (Production)  
 Principal Research Officer  
 All Dairy Husbandry Research Officers  
 All District Dairy Advisers

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1974

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Quarterly

COST/YEAR: Officer time and transport

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Dairy Research Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide a mechanism for joint Departmental/Industry planning of research relevant to the S.A. Dairy Industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To provide advice on dairy research matters for the development of relevant research programs for the Dairy Industry, including quantification of likely commercial benefits.

2. To keep under review the research needs of the S.A. Dairy Industry and the extent to which SAGRIC is meeting these needs, and extending the research findings into Industry.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman - Mr. G. Norman (SAGRIC)  
Manufacturing representatives - M. Hanrahan  
W. Edmonds

Producer - D. Higbed  
A. Manning  
D. Holly

SAGRIC - S.J. Rice  
T. Newberry  
S. Pell  
R. Newlands  
P. Zviedrans - Executive Officer

COMMENCEMENT DATE: November, 1981

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2-3

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Delegations Implementation Steering Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To examine and review the processes involved in the implementation of the Guerin review of Public Service management with particular emphasis on delegations to SAGRIC as a pilot department.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As Above

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman - Mr. J.C. McColl, Director General  
Mr. D. Mitchell, Deputy Director General, Resources  
Mr. J.C. Potter, Director, Regions  
Mr. J.T. Feagan, Director, Animal Services  
Mr. P. Crossley, Chief Management Services Officer  
Mr. G.R. Carter, Public Service Board Rep.  
Mr. H. Shaw, Chief Administrative Officer  
Mr. R. Mann, Executive Officer

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1984

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Weekly

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Departmental Charges Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To review Departmental charges and recommend charges when appropriate

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To review current Departmental charges and recommend on alterations to those charges.

2. To examine and identify areas of Departmental activity where changes are appropriate, to recommend on the means of charging for those activities and on the level of such charges.
3. To recommend a minimum charge for Departmental activities and frequency of review.
4. To recommend on procedural matters and appropriate legislation concerning Departmental charges.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. H.R. Shaw (Chairman)  
 Mr. G.D. McLean  
 Mr. H. Nash  
 Mr. K. Gent  
 Mr. R.M. Manouge (Secretary)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 29th September, 1977

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As and when required

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Departmental Co-ordinating Committee on Natural Disaster Relief

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide a coordinating and review function of departmental activities in the event of a natural disaster.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To oversee the Department's role and involvement in natural disasters.

2. To review and advise on the Department's organisation, activities and performance in natural disaster relief.
3. To develop liaison with other appropriate authorities.
4. To co-ordinate the total Department's activities in the event of a major natural disaster.
5. To advise the Minister of Agriculture through the Director-General.
6. To approval all media statements to the Adelaide based media (except Government policy statements) on the Department's relief measures.

MEMBERSHIP: Convenor - Mr. J.C. Potter  
 Dr. J.H. Holmden  
 Mr. B. Handscombe  
 Executive Officer Mr. B.J.T. Graham  
 Mr. G. Broughton  
 Secretary - Mr. B. Moulds

COMMENCEMENT DATE: February, 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Departmental Library Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide advice to Executive and the Departmental librarian on the management and service provision of all SAGRIC libraries.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. To advise on development of library services for the Agricultural functions of the Department and their management.
  2. To recommend to the Librarian in charge policy guidelines on such matters as use of the Library by persons outside the Department, restrictions on loans, classification of material - all with particular reference to Regional needs and liaison with other local libraries.
  3. To approve the Librarian's draft budget for inclusion in Departmental estimates.
  4. To approve a journal subscription list.
  5. To approve major new acquisitions of equipment or reference material and to establish a general book selection policy.
  6. To receive reports from the Librarian, and to report in time to the Departmental Executive.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. G. Broughton (Chairman) Mr. J. Bromell  
Mrs. C.A. Deane (Librarian, Deputy Chairperson) Central Region representative to be appointed.  
Mr. E. Higgs  
Mr. R. Newlands

The regional representation is rotated across regions biennially.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Extension

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Extension Policy and Planning Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide a forum for the determination of extension policies and mechanisms for their implementation, and discussion of extension policies and philosophy between the Board of Management and Senior extension managers.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. To determine, in line with Corporate Goals, SAGRIC priorities for extension.
  2. To develop policies for the delivery of extension services.
  3. To develop appropriate processes for the management of, and accountability for, extension services.
  4. To facilitate the co-ordination of extension across SAGRIC.
  5. To facilitate close liaison between extension, research and regulatory services.
  6. To overview the training, assessment and status of extension officers.
  7. To ensure close liaison with Agricultural Industries in South Australia and to ensure the development of relevant programmes to meet industry needs and to monitor the effectiveness of industry involvement in Extension Services by direct consultation with Industry Leadership annually.
  8. To co-operate, where appropriate, with other government and commercial providers of extension services.

MEMBERSHIP: The membership of the Committee:

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| Chairman, Director (Regions)           | - J.C. Potter         |
| Deputy Chairman (a C.R.O. by rotation) | - G.D. Webber         |
| Executive Officer,                     |                       |
| Principal Officer, Extension Policy    | - P.M. Carr           |
| Central Region Rep., C.R.O.            | - G.D. Webber         |
| Eyre Region Rep., C.R.O.               | - G.K. Robinson       |
| Murray Land Region Rep., C.R.O.        | - G.N. Thomas         |
| South East Region Rep., C.R.O.         | - N. Thompson         |
| Northern Region Rep., C.R.O.           | - G. Neumann          |
| Plant Services Rep.                    | - Dr. R.J. van Velsen |
| Animal Services Rep.                   | - G. Norman           |
| Economics Division Rep.                | - Dr. G. Ryland       |
| Information Services Rep.              | - G. Broughton        |
| R.M.C. Rep. Chairman R.M.C.            | - Dr. J.C. Radcliffe  |
| S.D.O. Reps. (rotational)              | - P. Mowatt           |
| (rotational)                           | - L. McLaren          |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1984

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Far North BTB Liaison Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum for review, advice and discussion of the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Campaign in Pastoral Areas.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. To review, monitor and advise on the co-ordination and conduct of the campaign.
  2. To provide a forum for the discussion of particular problem areas so that a cooperative approach to eradication can continue.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. G.B. Neumann (Convenor) Regional Veterinary Officer  
Chief Veterinary Officer or Representative Animal Health Division  
Mr. J. Dunn )  
Mr. C.J. Oldfield )  
Mr. G. Birchmore ) Pastoralists  
Mr. K. Greenfield )  
Mr. R. Napier )

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Northern Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Kangaroo Island Agricultural Council

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum for active interaction and liaison between the Department of Agriculture and farmers, farmer groups/organizations with regard to research, extension and regulatory programmes and activities on Kangaroo Island. The Council has an advisory-consultative function.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Advise regional management of the Department of Agriculture with regard to
  - (a) specific needs in research, extension and regulatory matters on K.I.
  - (b) the reaction of the community to Departmental programmes.
2. To assist the development of co-operative programmes involving the Department and various industry groups on the Island.
3. Act as a "sounding board" for programmes in research, extension and regulatory matters on the Island.
4. Become familiar with and assist in making more effective use of the Department's services and expertise.
5. To advise the Department on areas which need strengthening e.g. extension or research.
6. Councillors to act as "contact" people within their districts.
7. Set up special Working Parties e.g. definition and assessment of farming and industry problems.
8. Assist in establishing regional research and extension programme priorities.
9. Support and promote programmes established by the Council.
10. Function as a formal regional group to meet agricultural and other dignitaries visiting K.I.

MEMBERSHIP:

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| Mr. I. Turner - Hd. Menzies - Chairman                           | Mr. M.T. Seeliger, A/CRO, Central (SAGRIC)  |
| Mr. M. Wilson - Hd. Dudley, Penneshaw Agriculture Bureau         | Mr. P. Flavel, Manager, PRC - Convenor      |
| Mr. J. Ayliffe - Hd. Haines, Advisory Board of Agriculture       | (SAGRIC)                                    |
| Mr. R. Bell - Kingscote United Farmers & Stockowners             | Mr. R. Hagerstrom, Sen. District Agronomist |
| Mr. T. Bolto - Hd. Macgillivray, MacGillivray Agriculture Bureau | (SAGRIC)                                    |
| Mr. I. Kelly - Hd. Cassini, Pioneer Bend Agriculture Bureau      | Mr. D. Little, Research Officer (SAGRIC)    |
| Mr. R. Cass - Hd. Seddon, Parndana Agriculture Bureau            | Mr. P. Woolley, Technical Officer,          |
| Mr. J. Symons - Hd. Duncan, Advisory Board of Agriculture        | Minute Secretary (SAGRIC)                   |
| Mr. J. Bates - Hd. Gosse, Borda                                  | Mr. D. Dewell - Hd. Newland                 |
| Mr. G. Morris - Hd. Ritchie, and McDonald                        | Mr. N. Martin - Parndana United Farmers and |
|  | Stockowners                                 |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: August, 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Four or Five

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Central Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Lenswood Research Centre Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To bring about a closer relationship between the Lenswood Research Centre and the rural community in the Adelaide Hills and to involve them in the planning and implementation of Departmental programmes.

MAIN OBJECTIVES:

1. To improve communication between Lenswood Research Centre and the rural community that it services.
2. To promote greater grower interest in the Work of Lenswood Research Centre and to encourage greater use of facilities and resources at the Centre.
3. To inform growers and grower groups and organizations of the total service capability of LRC and to develop an awareness and appreciation of the factors that limit the extent and level of service possible.
4. To provide a Departmental-Industry forum for discussing research and extension proposals ("sounding board" function) and for establishing research and extension priorities.
5. To assist the Department of Agriculture in securing financial support from external funding bodies for high priority research and extension programmes.
6. To consider rural community problems and issues raised by members of the Committee with the view to:
  - (a) determining the best avenue of approach and identifying the most appropriate resource group to deal with the problem;
  - (b) providing ready access to Government services for local industry groups.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. The Committee has an advisory function only. The final decision on research and extension activities and the carrying out of the work of the Research Centre is the responsibility of the Department of Agriculture.
2. The Committee, if it so desires, may foster financial support for Lenswood Research Centre research and demonstration activities.
3. The Committee shall consist of Department of Agriculture officers nominated by the Chief of the Central Region and persons from the various industry organisations nominated by the organisations and appointed by the Director-General of Agriculture.
4. The Committee shall have the power to invite or co-opt other persons to attend meetings, but they will have no voting power.

MEMBERSHIP:

Grower representatives:

Apple and Pear Growers Assoc. (2) - B. Newman, P. Flavell  
 S.A. Fruitgrowers & Market Gardeners Assoc. represented by:  
   - Cherry Growers Section (1) - W. Bishop  
   - Combined Potato Industry Committee (1) - K. Gale  
   - Berry Growers Section (1) - A. Parke  
   - Vegetable Growers Section (1) - D. Grivell  
 Small Farms Association Inc. (1) - L. Payne  
 Advisory Board of Agriculture (1) - P. Ansell

SACRIC representatives (Central Region)

Mr. M.T. Seeliger, Acting Chief Regional Officer - Chairman  
 Acting Regional Officer, Research (to be appointed)  
 Mr. L. McMaster, Senior Extension Officer, Lenswood Research Centre - Secretary

COMMENCEMENT DATE: Recommended July 1982

CURRENT STATUS: Active

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Quarterly

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Central Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil



NAME: Lower Eyre Peninsula Agricultural Council

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: The role of this Council is to facilitate two way flow of ideas, information and technology between Department of Agriculture, industry organisations, producers and other interested groups and to 'sense' the 'majority' needs of people in their community and whom they serve, respectively.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. To be concerned with the agricultural development of the district to identify and investigate problems of general significance to the rural community and initiate courses of action e.g.: related to education, agricultural training programs, farming systems, efficient use of energy.
  2. To act as a consultative body to the Department of Agriculture in the Lower Eyre Peninsula District, e.g. alerting Department to specific agricultural needs and problems; help in setting priorities for research and extension; reporting community reaction to Departmental policies and programs and advising on courses of action; acting as a sounding board for proposed Departmental R. & E. programs.
  3. To assist the Department of Agriculture in the Lower Eyre Peninsula District to make most effective use of its resources.

MEMBERSHIP:

Advisory Board of Agriculture - Mr. J. Pearson  
 Nominated farmers - Mr. B. Walter; Mr. A. Glover  
 Womens Agricultural Bureau - Mrs. L. Low  
 United Farmers & Stockowners - Mr. G. Dennis; Mr. B. Newton  
 Livestock Companies (Bennets Farmers) - Mr. J. Semmler  
 Commonwealth Rural Development Bank - Mr. M. Barry  
 Department of Further Education - Mr. D. Stent  
 Secretary, Department of Agriculture - Mr. M. Langman, Animal Health Adviser  
 SAGRIC representatives - G.K. Robinson; K. Holden; C. Trengove

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1975

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Eyre Region

STATUTORY BASIS: N11

NAME: Murraylands Soil/Agronomy Working Party

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum to examine all relevant matters relating to soil conservation, pasture production and cereal production in Murray Lands Region.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. Provide an on-going monitoring of the soil, pasture, cereal situation in Murray Lands. Australia-wide industry.
  2. Report to regional management on priorities for research, and extension into soil conservation, pasture and cereal production in Murray Lands Region.
  3. Maintain an overview of Murray Lands research and extension projects related to cereal and pasture production.
  4. Liaise with other Regions/Divisions in matters relating to pasture and cereal industries.

MEMBERSHIP:

Mr. W.J. Davies (Chairman)  
 Mr. J.N. Hannay  
 Mr. A.K. McCord  
 Mr. R.M. Wood  
 Mr. G.M. Fromm  
 Mr. M.R. Krause  
 Dr. K.G. Boyce (Plant Services Division)  
 Dr. D.J. Reuter (Plant Services Division)  
 Mr. T. Heard (Plant Services Division)  
 Mr. D.L. Zimmerman (Murraylands Region)  
 Mr. A.V. Cook  
 Mr. C.W. Cawthorne

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 3

COST/YEAR: N11

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murray Lands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: N11

NAME: Milk Utilisation Group

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To keep research officers informed of the dairy manufacturing industry, to inform extension officers of current research findings and to elicit informed comment on present and future extension and research projects.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To provide a formal medium for a regular exchange of information and comment between involved SAGRIC officers on all aspects of the dairy manufacturing industry.

MEMBERSHIP: (i) Scientists and Technical Officers in SAGRIC concerned directly with the dairy manufacturing industry,  
(ii) representative of the dairy production group,  
(iii) invited persons.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 22 August, 1974

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 3

COST/YEAR: 3 x 1/2 days officer time, cost of transport within Adelaide of several officers, transport of one officer from Mt. Gambier.

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Murray Lands New Crops Working Party

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum to examine the potential for new perennial crops in the Murray Lands region.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Provide an on-going monitoring of the potential for new perennial horticultural crops suitable for Murray Lands.
2. Report to regional management on the priorities for research, development, and extension of potential new crops.
3. Provide oversight of projects in Murray Lands relating to the development of new perennial crops.
4. Liaise with other regions/divisions in the development of new perennial crops.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. A.W. Bass Chairman/Convenor  
Mr. R.D. Henderson  
Mr. R.T. Simes  
Mr. D. Lang (Secretary)  
Mr. B. Farquhar (Dept. of Correctional Services)  
Mr. P.J. Cole

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 10 (as required)

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murray Lands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Murray Lands Citrus Working Party

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum to examine all matters of importance relating to the citrus and avocado production industries in South Australia.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Provide an on-going monitoring of the citrus and avocado industries in Australia.
2. Report to regional management on priorities for research, development, and extension in the Murray Lands region.
3. Maintain an overview of projects relating to citrus and avocado production in Murray Lands.
4. Liaise with other regions/divisions in relation to citrus and avocados.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. G.A. Moulds (Chairman)  
Mr. P.T. Gallasch  
Mr. R.L. Wishart  
Mr. J.N. Steed  
Mr. K.J. Gillespie (Secretary)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murray Lands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Murray Lands Dairy Industry Working Party

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum to examine all relevant matters in the production and marketing of dairy products in Murray Lands Region.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Provide an on-going monitoring of the dairy industry in the region, as it relates to the State and Australia-wide industry.
2. Develop and report to regional management on priorities for dairy research, extension and regulation in Murray Lands Region.
3. Maintain an overview of Murray Lands research and extension projects on dairying.
4. Liaise with other Regions/Divisions on matters relating to dairy industry.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. T. Newbery (Chairman)  
Mr. P. Carroll  
Dr. C. Stokes  
Mr. A. McCord  
Mr. M. Krause  
Mr. B.D. Bartsch (Northfield)  
Mr. S. Rice (Animal Services Division)  
Dr. J. Redden (Private Vet.)  
Mr. W. Davies (Senior District Officer)  
Mr. W. Hack

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 3

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murray Lands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Murray Lands Livestock Working Party

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum to examine all relevant matters of importance to the production and marketing of sheep and beef in the Murray Lands Region.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Provide an on-going monitoring of the sheep and beef industries in Australia.
2. Report to regional management on priorities for research and extension on sheep and beef in the Murray Lands region.
3. Maintain an overview of Murray Lands research and extension projects related to the sheep and beef industries.
4. Liaise with other Regions/Divisions in matters relating to the sheep and beef industries.

MEMBERSHIP: W. Hack (Convenor)  
C. Stokes  
W. Davies  
H. Stephen  
R. Klingberg  
C. Cawthorne  
T. Newbery  
D. Manson  
R. Vandegraaf  
H. Nash

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 3

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murray Lands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Murray Land Rural Adjustment Working Party

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum to examine rural adjustment issues of importance in the region, to canvass alternative policies to assist the region and suggest preventative measures and remedial solutions to the region's problems.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. To monitor the state of industries in the region as it relates to the well being of grower participants.
2. To develop and recommend measures necessary to achieve economic and social well being of rural people in Murray Lands Region.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. V. Cook (Convenor)  
Mr. G. Thomas  
Mr. J. Steed  
Mr. D. Spurling (Rural Assistance Branch)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: In recess

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As need arises

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murray Lands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Murray Lands Stonefruit Working Party

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum to examine all matters of importance relating to the production and drying of stonefruits and almonds.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Provide an on-going monitoring of the almond, stonefruit and almond production and drying industries in Australia
2. Report to regional management on priorities for research, development and extension in the Murray Lands region.
3. Maintain an overview projects relating to stonefruit and almond production and drying industries in Murray Lands.
4. Liaise with other regions/divisions in matters relating to these industries.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. J.N. Steed (Chairman)  
Mr. F.J. Gathercole (Secretary)  
Mr. A.P. Dahlenburg (Plant Services Division)  
Mr. R.L. Wishart (Murray Lands Region)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murray Lands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Murray Lands Vegetable Working Party

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum to examine all matters of importance to the production and marketing of vegetable crops in the Murray Lands region.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Provide an on-going monitoring of the vegetable industries in Australia.
2. Report to regional management on priorities for vegetable research, development, and extension in the Murray Lands region.
3. Maintain an overview of projects relating to the vegetable industry in the Murray Lands region.
4. Liaise with other regions/divisions in matters relating to the vegetable industries.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. R.D. Henderson (Chairman)  
Ms. S. Warriner (Convenor)  
Mr. P.M. Burne  
Mr. G.A. Moulds  
Mr. B.A. Smith

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murray Lands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Murray Lands Viticultural Working Party

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum to examine all relevant matters of importance to the production and marketing of grapes in the Murray Lands region.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Provide an on-going monitoring of the wine grape, table grape and dried vine fruits industries in Australia.
2. Report to regional management on priorities for viticultural research and extension in the Murray Lands region.
3. Maintain an overview of Murray Lands research and extension projects related to the viticultural industries.
4. Liaise with other regions/divisions in matters relating to the viticultural industries.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. R.L. Wishart  
Mr. R.T. Simes (Chairman)  
Mr. P.R. Nicholas  
Mr. B. Panagiotopoulos (Convenor)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murray Lands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Northfield Pig Research Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Carry out and co-ordinate research between the three Divisions of the Department.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. The Committee is an interdepartmental committee and includes members from Animal Health, Livestock and the Veterinary Sciences Division.
2. Its strict function is to allocate pigs, sheds and resources for experimental pig research at the Unit.
3. Its additional function covers a broader area of discussing research preschedules, criticising progress and pig publications.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. K.J. Dobson (Chairman)  
Dr. A.S. Pell  
Mr. R.L. Davies  
Mr. B.A. Stone  
Dr. P.B.D. Whyte  
Dr. C.F. Cargill (I.M.V.S. Representative)  
Mr. P.A. Heap (Secretary)  
Dr. A. Pointon  
Mr. J. Hargreaves

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1970

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Northfield Planning and Development Working Party

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To prepare a report with recommendations on the current/future Northfield facilities and land use, and the need for current Head Office staff to be located in a central city location, and the lead time to plan any relocation which may be desirable.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Review current plans for development of the Northfield Laboratories.
2. Review opportunities for and advantages of relocating some or all of the present Head Office staff of SAGRIC to Northfield.
3. Devise proposals for the longer term development of the Northfield Laboratories and Research Centre, taking into account previous proposals, future research and administration facility needs and an estimate of the resources of land, buildings and equipment necessary to meet these needs.

MEMBERSHIP:

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| Mr. J.C. McColl (Chairman)          | Mr. W. Grootenboer   |
| Mr. A.F. Tideman                    | Mr. J. Clare, P.B.D. |
| Mr. J.T. Feagan                     |                      |
| Mr. R.J. French                     |                      |
| Dr. D.J. Reuter                     |                      |
| Dr. R.J. van Velsen                 |                      |
| Dr. J.C. Radcliffe                  |                      |
| Mr. R.B. Wickes (Executive Officer) |                      |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: September 1981

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Plant Industry Quarantine Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To determine policies for plant quarantine of agronomic crops

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. To advise the Chief, Plant Industry Division on all matters relating to State Plant Quarantine.
2. To advise the Chief Plant Quarantine Officer on all matters relating to Commonwealth Plant Quarantine, including publicity.
3. To validate and establish priorities on all requests for plant introductions from interstate and overseas by Departmental Officers where such introductions are covered by Commonwealth and State legislation.

MEMBERSHIP:

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| Dr. R. van Velsen (Chief Quarantine Officer, Plants) |
| Mr. P.R. Birks, (Leader Plant Standards)             |
| Mr. N. Brooks, (Secretary)                           |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Approximately monthly (intermittent)

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Publication Co-ordinators Group

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide a forum for the exchange of information on and to co-ordinate departmental effort in the areas of extension publications and country shows.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To review, monitor and co-ordinate the planning, writing, refereeing and production of the Department's extension publications.  
 2. To review, monitor and co-ordinate the Department's displays at shows and field days.  
 3. To inform departmental staff of the processes involved in 1 and 2 above.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. G. Broughton (Convenor) Mr. B. Graham  
 Mr. A. Luks Mr. J. Gore  
 Mr. J. Cawthorn Mr. R. Sloane  
 Mr. M. Seeliger Mr. P. Brownrigg  
 Mr. R. Wishart Mr. D. Crabb  
 Mr. W. Matheson Mr. H. Nash  
 Mr. J. Presser Mr. C. Barry  
 Mr. B. Francis Miss A. Eland  
 Mr. S. Mathews (Minute Secretary)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: June 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Extension Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Reclassification Review Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To consider all applications for reclassification from all research and extension staff (both graduates and diplomates) up to AA-3 or AS-3 level, prior to their transmission to the Public Service Board.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To consider applications for reclassification from all research, extension and veterinary staff up to AA-3, AS-3 and VO-2 level, and make recommendations to the Public Service Board on each case.  
 2. To review and report on the relevance and acceptability of the criteria and guidelines for the progression of Departmental research, extension and veterinary staff.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. P.R. Harvey - Chairman  
 Mr. J.C. Potter - Director, Regions  
 Mr. J.T. Feagan - Director, Animal Services  
 Mr. R. Mann - Executive Officer  
 Mr. R. LePeair - Public Service Board  
 Mr. I.R. Kirkegaard - Dept. of Fisheries (when Committee considers fisheries staff)  
 Chief Veterinary Officer (when committee considers veterinary staff)  
 Dr. J. Holmden or Dr. P.A.S. Davidson  
 Mr. A.F. Tideman - Director, Plant Services  
 Mr. G.D. Webber

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing for VO-1 and VO-2 classifications only.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Approximately quarterly, depending on the available of the members, and on the number of applications received.

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil



NAME: Research Management CommitteeCATEGORY: 6AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum for review, advice and discussion of research policies and philosophies between Executive and research managers.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. To review, monitor and advise on the initiation, design, co-ordination, conduct and completion of research by or on behalf of SAGRIC, and in particular, to review and advise on proposals for new research projects and major new items of research equipment.
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of research management philosophies and research staff career development opportunities within SAGRIC.

MEMBERSHIP:

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| Dr. J.C. Radcliffe (Chairman)                | Mr. K. Wetherby                       |
| Mr. M.R. Krause                              | Dr. D.J. Plowman                      |
| Dr. A.S. Pell                                | Dr. P.A.S. Davidson                   |
| Dr. D.J. Reuter                              | Dr. B.J. Menzies                      |
| Dr. K.J. Dobson                              | Dr. G.T. Osborne                      |
| Dr. P. Cole                                  | Mr. J.V. Ellis                        |
| Mr. R.W. Ellis                               | Mr. R.B. Wickes (Technical Secretary) |
| Mr. G. Robinson                              | Mr. R. Melhuish (Minute Secretary)    |
| Dr. I. Dainis (Director, Chemistry Division) | Services and Supply Dept.             |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1981 (Formerly Research Liaison Committee, commenced 1972)CURRENT STATUS: ContinuingNUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 10COST/YEAR: NilDIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: ExecutiveSTATUTORY BASIS: NilNAME: Animal Ethics SubcommitteeCATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Responsible for advising Research Management Committee on the legal and ethical use of animals in SAGRIC. s  
Within Animal Ethics Subcommittee there are Animal Care groups responsible for ensuring that the relevant code of practice on Animal Welfare and Animal Ethics policies are carried out.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. To create and instil in those involved with the use of animals an ethic of the place of such animals in experimentation in line with accepted guidelines and standards. (At the present time, the NH & MRC Code of Practice for Control of Experiments in Animals forms the basis).
2. To monitor and maintain compliance with all legal and ethical requirements for the use of animals within SAGRIC and to monitor and ensure the maintenance of proper handling, housing, care and supervision of such animals.
3. To satisfy itself that each person who is involved with the use of animals for research purposes is competent to undertake the experimental procedures involved.
4. To evaluate and, where appropriate, approve all experimental projects involving the use of animals. Criteria should incorporate both ethical considerations and the benefit of the research programme to society.
5. To review all projects periodically and on their completion, in order to ensure compliance with guidelines and also to validate decisions made in the initial approval.
6. To arrange that appropriate training in animal handling and care is available to animal users.
7. To arrange that appropriate advice and assistance is available to animal users.

MEMBERSHIP:

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| Dr. A.S. Pell (Chairman) - SAGRIC                |
| Dr. K.J. Dobson, - SAGRIC                        |
| Dr. T.R. Kuchel (Executive Officer) - SAGRIC     |
| Mr. G. Broughton - SAGRIC                        |
| Dr. P.S. Cole - Veterinarian in Private Practice |
| Lt. Col. M.J. Harries - R.S.P.C.A.               |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: September 1983CURRENT STATUS: ContinuingNUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As requiredCOST/YEAR: NilDIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: ExecutiveSTATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Research Policy Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum for review of existing research programs and new research proposals and make recommendations to the Director-General on any changes in research priorities, resource allocation and technical content of research programs.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. Keeping under review the whole of the agricultural sector of South Australia including both the on-farm and off-farm components. Identify major existing and potential problem areas and define those areas where major improvements could be expected through research.

2. Develop objectives for research to best meet the need of South Australian agriculture and periodically reappraise these objectives in the light of changing circumstances.

3. With regard to these objectives, review agricultural research within SAGRIC and its relationship to that being carried out by other organizations.

4. Advise the Director-General of Agriculture on changes identified as necessary to the Department's research activities, particularly with respect to expansion, modification, redirection or termination of existing research, initiation of new research and priorities for change.

5. Advise on submissions received from both within and outside the Department affecting research activities.

6. Advise generally on research and research-related matters in the agricultural sector.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. J.C. McColl, Director-General - SAGRIC (Chairman)  
 Mr. R.R. Cant, Horticultural Consultant, Renmark  
 Mr. J.T. Feagan, Chief Animal Industry Division - SAGRIC  
 Mr. R.K. Lindner, Department of Economics, University of Adelaide  
 Mr. A.D. Rovira, Chief Research Scientist, Division of Soils, C.S.I.R.O.  
 Dr. J.C. Radcliffe, Director Policy and Planning - SAGRIC  
 Mr. R.B. Wickes, Principal Officer (Research Management), (Executive Officer)  
 Mr. R. Melhuish, Executive Secretariate Clerk, (Minute Secretary)  
 Mr. N. Smith - Farmer, Maitland  
 Extension Services Representative - to be appointed

COMMENCEMENT DATE: June, 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Under review

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Approx. \$4 000

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Royal Show Planning Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To annually plan and run the Department's Royal Show Exhibit.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To develop a theme, each year, for the department's Royal Show exhibit.

2. To arrange and oversight the preparation of the exhibit.

3. To arrange the promotion and running of the exhibit during the Royal Show.

MEMBERSHIP: This varies from year to year depending on the theme(s) of the exhibit. Officers from industry and other Government Departments are frequently involved. Extension Services Division provides an overall co-ordinator (usually the leader of the Information), an artist and a journalist (at least) to assist technical staff in developing their services and ensuring overall cohesion and uniformity.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: New committee formed every year in about December

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6 (approx.)

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Extension Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SAGRIC Jubilee 150 Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To plan, co-ordinate and manage the staging of specific activities throughout 1986 and 1988 to help achieve the objectives of the Jubilee 150 Board and the Bicentenary Committee.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To fulfil the aim/objective, the Committee should give attention to the following when developing projects:-

- . The projects should have, if possible, an agricultural past, present and future basis and involve staff with the local community.
- . They should promote awareness of SAGRIC's role and create continuing interest in South Australian agricultural heritage.
- . If possible they should be marked by permanent means in recognition of the occasion.
- . Wherever possible the projects should be financially self-supporting.
- . In the first instance the committee should consider the following suggestions developed by staff:
  - . SAGRIC's Royal Show exhibits for 1986 and 1988 to have special historical significance;
  - . A book covering the history of agricultural development in South Australia.
  - . Historical wheat plots to be grown near major country towns;
  - . A historical kit to be prepared enabling district extension officers to be involved at the local level;
  - . Special programmes such as farm foods festivals and soil conservation programmes.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. M. Harwood (Chairman) - Acting Principal Extension Officer  
 Dr. J.C. Radcliffe - Director, Policy and Planning  
 Mr. B. Graham - Senior Agricultural Officer  
 Mr. G. Broughton - Acting Chief Extension Officer

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Extension

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: South East Agricultural Council

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To liaise on matters pertaining to SAGRIC activities in the S.E.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. K. Forrest; Mr. E.O. Milne; Mr. T. Heysen; Mr. A. Malpas - U.F. & S.  
 Mr. R. Smyth; Mr. G. Shiway - Advisory Board of Agriculture  
 Mrs. A. Shipway - W.A.B.  
 Mr. P. Williams - S.E. Local Govt. Assn.  
 Mr. N. Thompson, Mr. J. Gore - SAGRIC

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1978

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: S.E. Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: South East Livestock Working Party

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To bring together livestock officers within the South East Region to discuss present and future trends, problems and research findings.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above.

MEMBERSHIP: Livestock Advisers M. Milne (Chairman)  
 Research Officers  
 Animal Health Advisers  
 Veterinary Officers  
 Members of Veterinary Services

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1983

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 3-4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: S.E. Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Staff Development and Training Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Responsible for the development of policies and overview staff development and training needs in the department.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

- . To review and report to the Board of Management on staff training needs and priorities with the department.
- . To develop and recommend suitable training policies and procedures relevant to the department's needs.
- . To initiate training programmes commensurate with the department's needs and availability of resources.
- . To review and report on approved training programmes for officers of the department.
- . To recommend an annual training schedule with a proposed budget.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman -  
 Dr. P.R. Harvey, Deputy Director General, Operations.  
 Two Chiefs of Divisions  
 Two Chiefs of Regions  
 Mr. P. Crossley - Chief Management Services Officer  
 Secretary - Ms. L. Hay - Staff Development Officer  
 Ms. M. Howes - Senior Management Services Officer Staff Development.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1983

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: as required

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Management Services Division

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.E. Region BTB Liaison Committee

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To assist BTB Programme's Operation and Public Relations.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To review, monitor and advise on the co-ordination and conduct of the programme.
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of particular problem areas so that a co-operative approach to eradication can continue.

MEMBERSHIP: Livestock Producers - Mr. D. Baker  
 - Mr. S. Spencer  
 - Mr. R. England  
 - Mr. G. Shipway  
 - Mr. G. Martin  
 - Mr. W. McDonald

SAGRIC - Dr. J. Tolson (Chairman)  
 - Mr. M.J. Riley  
 - Dr. B. Radunz

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1978

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: S.E. Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Upper Eyre Peninsula Agricultural Council

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To facilitate two way flow of ideas and information and technology between the Department of Agriculture, producers and other interested groups.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To assess and define technical, economic, and management problems in the area represented by Council members.
2. To promote trials and demonstrations to help solve farming problems.
3. To inform farmers of the significance of the defined problem, of the results of trials and demonstrations, and of the recommended methods of use to solve these problems.
4. To be concerned with the agricultural development of the district.
5. To assist the Department of Agriculture to make the most effective use of its resources and manpower, and to act as a consultative body to the Department.
6. To encourage attendance of all farmers to field days, bureaux meetings, farmer meetings and conferences held for their individual benefit and the district as a whole.

MEMBERSHIP:

Member of Advisory Board of Agriculture - Mr. L. Guerin (Chairman)  
 Farmers as nominated by Branches of Agricultural  
 Bureau or other interested farm associated groups  
 Department of Agriculture  
 District Agronomist, Streaky Bay - N. Cordon  
 Animal Health Adviser, Streaky Bay - D. Powell (Secretary)  
 Minnipa Research Centre: M.R.C. Manager - R. Holloway  
 Livestock Technical Officer - R. Mead  
 Agronomy Technical Officer - S. Weckert

No. of Representatives

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COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Eyre Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Working Party into Marketing

CATEGORY: 6

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To examine the role of the Department of Agriculture in marketing of agricultural commodities and inputs.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. To review briefly the current marketing arrangements for agricultural commodities in South Australia.
2. To establish and review the current involvement of the South Australian Government in the marketing of agricultural commodities and inputs.
3. To recommend on the future role of the Department of Agriculture in agricultural marketing and on the organisation and resources necessary to fulfill that role.

MEMBERSHIP: Dr. P.R. Harvey (Chairman)  
Mr. I. Lewis  
Mr. H. Hanna  
Dr. G. Osborne  
Mr. G. Muir - Potato Board  
Mr. J. Presser (Secretary)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: July 1981

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing - due for completion March, 1982

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 8

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

7. INDUSTRY/EDUCATIONAL BODIES COMMITTEES

NAME: Agricultural Education Committee of South Australia

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To monitor agricultural education using the following terms of reference

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

- To study and recommend on the provision of agricultural education within the broadest definition of agriculture;
- to develop an submit proposed terms of reference to TEASA; The Tertiary Education Authority of South Australia;
- to monitor the implementation of the Report of the Advisory committee on agricultural education, as reported to TEASA in February 1983.

Listed below are those recent recommendations referred directly to the committee:

R2: The providers of agricultural education consult with its users regarding the training of extension workers and teachers of agriculture.

R10: The AEC consider the use of the proposed domestic educational satellite in agricultural education.

R24: The AEC investigate the possibility of establishing, in South Australia, a pilot residential farm training course, drawing on the experience of farm colleges in Queensland and Western Australia.

R30: The AEC make every effort to see that the special educational needs of farmers, their families and others involved in agriculture are met at all levels.

R43: The AEC consult with the institutions providing agricultural education regarding the more general aspects of education for service industry personnel and their reported deficiencies in communication skills and literacy.

R45: The AEC should continually monitor the developments in the use of microprocessors and computers in the farming industry with a view to ensuring that appropriate and relevant educational opportunities are available to the industry.

R49: Discussions be instituted by TEASA, through the AEC involving SAGRIC, the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, the SA Aboriginal Education Executive Committee, relevant post-secondary institutions, the Education Department, and statutory authorities such as the Aboriginal Development Commission and the Industrial and Commercial Training Commission on the most appropriate ways of ascertaining and meeting the agricultural training and education needs of Aborigines in agriculture in South Australia.

R51: TEASA require the AEC to consult closely with Flinders University regarding the establishment of a postgraduate centre for veterinary teaching and research and to make appropriate recommendations regarding the establishment of such a centre to the Authority.

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| MEMBERSHIP: | Mr. Don Blesing (Chairman) | Farmer                   | Caltowie SA                     |
|             | Mr. K. Andrew              | Horticulturalist         | Director of a Cooperative       |
|             | Mr. F.W. Barnden           | Consultant in            | Department of Education         |
|             |                            | Agricultural Studies     |                                 |
|             | Mr. D. Bishop              | Orchardist               | Basket Range SA                 |
|             | Mr. D. Bolto               | Manpower Development     | United Farmers & Stockowners    |
|             |                            | Executive                |                                 |
|             | Mr. K.J. Burke             | State Sales Manager      | Ciba-Geigy Australia Ltd.       |
|             |                            | Agricultural Division    |                                 |
|             | Mrs. W. Crawley            | Farmer                   | Watervale                       |
|             | Mr. P. Frazer              | Chief Rural Officer      | Commonwealth Bank               |
|             | Mr. R. Griffen             | Manager for SA and NT    | Elders IXL Limited              |
|             | Mr. R. Hodge               | Rural Studies Programme  | Dept Technical and Further      |
|             |                            | Co-ordinator             | Education                       |
|             | Mr. J. Noone               | Supervisor, Rural        | ABC                             |
|             |                            | Programmes               |                                 |
|             | Mr. G. Broughton           | Chief Extension Officer  | Department of Agriculture       |
|             | Ms. R. Robinson            | Farmer                   | Jamestown                       |
|             | Dr. J.A. Sandover          | Deputy Chairman          | TEASA                           |
|             | Mr. R.M. Sangster          | Pastoralist              | Cockburn                        |
|             | Mr. M.B. Spurling          | Deputy Director          | Roseworthy Agricultural College |
|             | Mr. J. Thomas              | Research and Development | John Shearer Ltd.               |
|             |                            | Manager                  |                                 |
|             | Prof H.R. Wallace          | Dean Elect, Faculty      | University of Adelaide          |
|             | Mr. M. Seeliger            | of Agriculture Science   |                                 |
|             | P. Shackleford (Secretary) | TEASA                    |                                 |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: May 1983

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Three

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Extension Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil



NAME: Australian Dairy Herd Improvement Scheme (ADHIS) Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Refer below

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Provide policy advice to the ADHIS Board of Management in relation to technical aspects of the ADHIS.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman: J.P. Bennett - President of Australian Dairy Farmers Federation (ADFF)

W.H. Pyle - ADFF

J.D. Eggert - ADFF

E.C. Rowley - Herd Improvement Organisation of Victoria

K. Chester - Herd Improvement Organisation of Victoria

Executive Officer: J. McQueen - Employed by ADHIS

R.E. Lawrence - Elders Breeding Service

B.A. Mayne - Victorian Artificial Breeders Co-op Soc. Ltd.

J. Ward - Australian Registered Cattle Breeders Association

D. Fechner - Registered Dairy Cattle Association of Australia

D.B. Heplonstall - NSW Dept. of Agriculture

C.A. Wallace - Tas. Dept. of Agriculture

J.H. Rayner - Qld. Department of Primary Industries

M.A. Liebelt - Herd Improvement Services of S.A. Coop Ltd (HISCOL)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: July 1982

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Three

COST/YEAR: Nil Operating costs to Department (paid by ADHIS)

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services  
M.A. Liebelt - Senior Dairy Adviser  
Approved by Minister as the HISCOL representative  
Committee is industry organised.

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Australian Wine and Brandy Producers' Association - Viticulture Sub-Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To collect, collate and distribute information on the grape industry

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To keep a watching brief on developments within the viticultural industry.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. G. Lind (Chairman)  
Mr. N. Seppelt  
Dr. D. Lester  
Mr. C. Kidd  
Mr. R. Heinze  
Mr. G. Nettlebeck  
Mr. R. Ciriaco (SAGRIC)  
Mr. M. McCarthy (SAGRIC)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1960

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Two

COST/YEAR: Nil.

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Central Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Aust. Wool Harvesting Programme Technical Extension Liaison Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide between states and the A.W.C. co-ordination of extension and technical developments in wool harvesting.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To co-ordinate the preparation of extension publications and media releases to provide training and support for state departmental extension officers. To review extension implications of new developments in wool harvesting technology.

MEMBERSHIP: R.B. Freeman (Chairman and Convenor)  
P.W. Hudson (Australian Wool Corporation)  
State Extension Representatives:  
A. Barber (S.A.)  
Mal McFarlane (Victoria)  
Allan Bell (N.S.W.)  
Bob Armstrong (Queensland)  
Ian Ralph (W.A.)  
Alan Jones (Tasmania)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1975

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: One (or more frequently if significant topics arise)

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Beef, Sheep Meat Industry Conference

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum for the exchange of relevant information of beef, sheep/lamb industries in S.A., with emphasis on production, transport and marketing.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To combine the old beef and sheep meat marketing conferences and assess the red meat production and marketing.  
To rationalise transport of livestock.

MEMBERSHIP: H.J. Hanna - SAGRIC (Chairman)  
Permanent chairman with a member from each of the following nominated each year:  
- U.F. & S. (Producer)  
- Stock Agents  
- S.A. Meat Exporters  
- M.A.T.F.A.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1972

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1 for full day

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Box Flat Dingo Control Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Dingo Control within the District Council areas of Lameroo, Pinnaroo, Coonalpyn Downs and Tatiara.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: (See Aim/Objective)

MEMBERSHIP: J. Bromell (member) SAGRIC  
J. Ridgway (Chairman) Landholder  
R.S. Ross (member) Councillor  
I. McVicar (member) Councillor  
J. Ashby (member) Council representative  
K. Stokes (member) N.P. & W.S.  
A.C. Heinzel (member) Councillor

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1st July, 1975

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services  
Serviced by Local Government

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Child & Home Safety Centre Executive

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Reduction of injuries to children and in the home.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Not available but relevant to "Aim" above.

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. H. Southcott (National Council of Women) Chairman  
Dr. D. Bowler - MBHA  
Miss S. Kirkham - Adelaide Children's Hospital  
Mrs. M. McCarthy - SA Association of School Parents Clubs  
Dr. T. Beare - Adelaide Children's Hospital  
Mr. R. Niven - Dept. of Public & Consumer Affairs  
Mr. P. Fetchik - Wattle Park Teachers' College  
Mr. G. Nicholas - Salisbury CAE  
Dr. G. Williamson - Modbury Hospital  
Dr. G. Vimpani - SA Health Commission  
Mr. G. Fenwick - NSCA  
Dr. B. Douglas - Adelaide Children's Hospital  
Mr. J. Pearce - SAGRIC - Central Region

COMMENCEMENT DATE: June 1978

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 11

COST/YEAR: Nil

AUTHORITY WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Central Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: U.F. & S. - Commercial Pig Section

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Foster the welfare of the S.A. Pig Industry

TERMS OF REFERENCE: None

MEMBERSHIP: R. Lienert (Chairman)  
 J. Hargreaves (SAGRIC)  
 P. Brechin (Producer)  
 B. Penna (Producer)  
 M.S. Moffat (Producer)  
 K. Wetherall (Producer)  
 A. Fyfe (Producer)  
 K. Miller (Producer)  
 R. Trevelyan (Producer)  
 K. Hawkes (Producer)  
 T.M. Kernick (Producer)  
 Mrs. C. Sapwell (Producer)  
 A. Beinke (Producer)  
 A. Mosel (Producer)  
 W.L. Sutton (U.F. & S.) Secretary  
 Dr. B. Lloyd (Producer)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1972

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4 for 1/2 day

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services  
 (Sponsor - United Farmers and Stockowners of S.A.)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Faculty of Agricultural Science in the University of Adelaide

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Manage the business of the Faculty of Agricultural Science

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Advise the University Council on all questions touching the studies, lectures and examinations in the courses of the Faculty.

MEMBERSHIP: Ex officio members: The Hon. Dr. J.J. Bray - Chancellor  
 Dame R. Mitchell & Dr. E.H. Medlin - Deputy Chancellors  
 Prof. D.R. Stranks - Vice Chancellor  
 Prof. P.H. Glow - Chairman of Education Committee  
 Prof. J.P. Quirk - Director of Waite Agricultural Research Institute  
 Dr. P. Szekeres - Dean of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences (or deputy) - term 1  
 Prof. A.T. James - Dean of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences (or deputy) - terms 2 & 3  
 Dr. T. Kuruscev - (deputy) Dean of the faculty of Science  
 Dr. K.F. Dyer - Director of Environmental Studies  
 Dr. A.M. Snoswell - Chairman of Examining Committees  
 Prof. H. Wallace - Chairman of Curriculum Committee  
 Dr. R.L. Laughlin - Practical Experience Administrator  
 Chairmen of departments teaching in Faculty:  
 Prof. D.J.D. Nicholas - Agricultural Biochemistry  
 Prof. C.J. Driscoll - Agronomy  
 Prof. B.P. Setchell - Animal Sciences  
 Dr. W. Henderson - (deputy) Applied Mathematics  
 Dr. J.H. Hatch - Economics  
 Dr. D.E. Pinnock - Entomology  
 Dr. J.A. Cooper - (deputy) Geology and Mineralogy  
 Dr. G.E. Lewis - (deputy) Organic Chemistry  
 Dr. M.R. Snow - (deputy) Physical and Inorganic Chemistry  
 Prof. H.R. Wallace - Plant Pathology  
 Dr. L. Torop - Physics  
 Prof. L.G. Paleg - Plant Physiology  
 Dr. P. Blanksby - Pure Mathematics  
 Prof. J.M. Oades - Soil Science  
 Dr. G.M. Tallis - (deputy) Statistics  
 Dr. D.A. Duckhouse - (deputy) Zoology  
 Dr. C.J. Barter - Computer Science  
 Prof. J.M. Bennett - Genetics  
 Prof. H.B.S. Womersley - Botany  
 Dr. O. Mayo - head of Biometry Section

Appointed members: Mr. M.B. Spurling - Roseworthy Agricultural College  
 Mr. G.J. Hollamby - Roseworthy Agricultural College  
 Dr. J.B. Robinson - S.A. Dept. of Agriculture  
 Dr. A.S. Pell - S.A. Dept. of Agriculture  
 Mr. I.P. Lewis M.P. - appointed by the Council  
 Mr. E.W. Benham - appointed by the Council

Elected members: Two members of the academic staff from each of the following departments:  
 Agricultural Biochemistry - Dr. A.C. Jennings and Dr. W. Wallace  
 Agronomy - Dr. D.H.B. Sparrow and Dr. K.W. Shepherd  
 Animal Sciences - Dr. J.R. Sabine and Mr. P. Geytenbeek  
 Botany - Dr. D.C. Christophel and Dr. R.T. Lange  
 Economics - Dr. K. Anderson and Dr. R.K. Lindner  
 Entomology - Dr. R.L. Laughlin and Dr. D.A. Maelzer  
 Genetics - Dr. L. Hayman and Dr. R.M. Hope  
 Plant Pathology - Dr. J.M. Fisher and Dr. R.I.B. Francki  
 Plant Physiology - Dr. B.G. Coombe and Dr. C.F. Jenner  
 Soil Science - Dr. A.M. Alston and Dr. A.R. Dexter  
 Three undergraduate students:  
 Mr. P. Beinke, Mr. D. Jorgenson and Mr. P. Anderson  
 Three post-graduate students:  
 Mr. J.C. Mamo, Ms. K.S. Gibb, Mr. R. Ramachandran  
 Statistics:  
 To be advised  
 One member of Biometry Section:  
 Dr. D.J. Street  
 Assistants to the Dean (Course Advisers):  
 Dr. D.R. Liljegren - Agricultural Biochemistry  
 Dr. R.D. Graham - Agronomy  
Secretary: Mr. G.J. Sauer

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: Adelaide  
 University Act

NAME: Field Crop Seed Consultative Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide a forum for discussion on all matters affecting the cereal, grain-legume and oil-seed crop industries.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: . To consult on all matters affecting seed production, certification and marketing of field crop seeds for sowing.  
 . To advise SAGRIC on appropriate legislation concerned with field crop seed.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman: Mr. A.F. Tideman  
 Executive Officer: Dr. K.G. Boyce  
 Seed Industry Association: Mr. D. Verner  
 United Farmers & Stockowners: Mr. E.O. Milne  
 Advisory Board of Agriculture: Mr. B.J. Rehn  
 Waite Agricultural Research Institute: Dr. R. Knight  
 Roseworthy Agricultural College: Mr. G. Hallamby  
 SAGRIC: Mr. T. Heard

COMMENCEMENT DATE: September 1983

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Herbage Seed Consultative Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide a forum for discussion on all matters affecting the herbage seed industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: . To consult on all matters affecting seed production, certification and marketing of herbage seeds for sowing.  
 . To advise SAGRIC on appropriate legislation concerned with herbage seeds.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman: Mr. A.F. Tideman  
 Executive Officer: Dr. K.G. Boyce  
 Seed Industry Association: Mr. W. Blackwood  
 United Farmers & Stockowners: Mr. G. Treasure  
 Advisory Board of Agriculture: Mr. G. Mayfield  
 Co-operatives: Mr. M. Jongebloed or Mr. B. Allen  
 SAGRIC: Mr. I.D. Kaehne, Mr. E.D. Higgs

COMMENCEMENT DATE: September 1983

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Institute of Medical & Veterinary Science Council

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To maintain the Institute of Medical & Veterinary Science.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
- (a) Make such arrangements and enter into such contracts for the proper and efficient working of the institute as it shall think fit.
  - (b) Purchase, lease, hire, exchange, or otherwise acquire such lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and other property of all kinds as may be necessary for the purpose of the Institute and may sell or otherwise dispose of any properties which it has acquired by purchase, exchange, or gift under this regulation.
  - (c) Alter and improve any building or property of which it is or may become possessed provided that no such alterations, enlargements or improvements shall be made to any land or buildings of the Crown unless the Minister has first approved the plans and specifications and given authority for the work to be done.
  - (d) Decide upon the allocation and expenditure of any moneys received for the purpose of the Institute and may reserve any part or parts of the funds under its control as a capital sum either for such time as it may decide or in perpetuity. Any such sums allocated for capital purposes may be invested in any investments which a trustee is authorized to make under the Trustee Act, 1936, as amended.
  - (e) Insure any property of the Council against loss or damage by fire or otherwise.
  - (f) At its discretion invite public subscriptions for any particular or general purpose of the Institute.
  - (g) Raise or borrow money for the purposes of the Institute.
  - (h) At its discretion write off, remit, or compound any charge or charges made to or by any person for services rendered by or to the Institute and may refund any amount paid to the Council in error.
  - (i) Make, draw, accept, endorse, execute, and negotiate all negotiable and transferable instruments.
  - (j) Give such instructions and delegate such authority as may be necessary for the management of the affairs of the institute.
  - (k) For the purpose of facilitating the work of the Institute appoint without remuneration any person it considers qualified as an honorary consultant or honorary research assistant to the staff of the Institute.
  - (l) Do all such other acts and things as the Council may consider incidental to all or any of the objects of the Institute.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. R.L. Clifford - Chairman  
 Prof. G.R. Andrews - Deputy Chairman  
 Mr. R.J. Barter (Deputy Administrator, Royal Adelaide Hospital)  
 Dr. R. Antic (Director, Thoracic Medicine, Royal Adelaide Hospital)  
 Prof. F. Bochner (University of Adelaide, Dept. Clinical Pharmacology)  
 Dr. G.M.E. Mayo (Senior Lecturer, Genetics Dept. University of Adelaide)  
 Mr. B.P. Burns (C/- B. Seppelts & Sons Ltd., 181 Flinders Street, Adelaide)  
 Mr. J.T. Feagan, Director Animal Services, SAGRIC  
 Dr. P.S. Slatter (315 Magill Road, Trinity Gardens)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1937

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 12

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: I.M.V.S. Act

NAME: Livestock Marketing Study Group and Sub-Committees

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To study better methods of marketing livestock.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Design marketing systems for all stock for slaughter using classification which will provide:-

1. A more competitive market.
2. A more direct and efficient marketing scheme system.
3. A more equitable basis for determining price.
4. Equal market access for all producers.
5. Equal opportunity to all buyers to participate.
6. Improved accuracy and usefulness of market reports.

MEMBERSHIP: Main Group: Chairman - Mr. J. Edwards (Dalgety, Bennetts Farmers)  
 Secretary - Mr. H. Hanna  
 Member - Mr. K. Watchman - Technical

Pig Sub-committee: Chairman - Mr. P. Brechin (Producer)  
 Secretary - Mr. K. Watchman  
 Member - To be appointed

Beef Sub-committee: Chairman - Mr. G. Wheal (Producer)  
 Secretary - Mr. K. Watchman - Technical  
 Member - Mr. G. Hughes - Participant  
 Member - Mr. W. Giles - Extension

Lamb Sub-committee: Chairman - Mr. K. Kelly (Producer)  
 Secretary - Mr. R. Jamieson  
 Member - Mr. W. Giles - Extension  
 Member - Mr. K. Watchman - Technical

COMMENCEMENT DATE: Main group - 1977; Pig S.C. - 1978; Beef S.C. - 1979; Lamb S.C. - 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Metropolitan Milk Board - Iodine in Liquid Milk Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Control of Iodine Residues in Milk. To conform with MRL 500 ppb.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To investigate problems of iodine residues in liquid milk and make recommendations to SAGRIC and the Metropolitan Milk Board in relation to control of such residues.

MEMBERSHIP: B.D. Hannaford (Chairman) - Metropolitan Milk Board  
 J.G. Chappell (Secretary) " " "  
 AMDEL representative  
 M. Timberlake (Metropolitan Milk Board)  
 G. Robinson (S.A. Health Commission)  
 S.J. Rice (SAGRIC)  
 J.A. Collard (SAGRIC)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: March 1974

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2 (May/November)

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS:  
 General control of quality of  
 dairy products under the Dairy  
 Industry Act and Metropolitan  
 Milk Supply Act.



NAME: South Australian Poultry Research Advisory Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: As for Terms of Reference

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To provide advice to the Director-General on poultry research matters, particularly on current and proposed research and its relevance to the poultry industry.

2. To keep under review the research needs of the S.A. Poultry Industry, and the extent to which SAGRIC is meeting these research needs.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. G.R. Norman (Chairman)  
Dr. R.W. Polkinghorne - Executive Officer  
Dr. S. Pell  
Dr. K. Dobson  
Mr. W. Starick  
Mr. J. Peacock  
Mr. R. Fuge  
Mr. R. Woolford  
Mr. R. Evans

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 26/7/81

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Primary Industry Committee of the Jubilee 150 Board

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To highlight the important role of primary industry since South Australia's formation in 1936.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. To devise a 1986 programme to take into account all aspects of primary industry (e.g. wool, meat, dairy, horses, grain, fruit, fish, timber, poultry, etc.).
2. To encourage the involvement in 1986 of all primary industry organisations and learning and research institutions.
3. To devise a way to permanently commemorate the contribution made to South Australia by our early primary industry pioneers.
4. To encourage the staging in S.A. of major exhibitions, conventions and conferences.
5. To seek the involvement in Jubilee 150 of organisations such as the Rural Youth and Country Women's Association.
6. To encourage the organisers of all country shows to give special emphasis in 1986 to South Australia's 150th anniversary.
7. To devise ways in which city people can have, in 1986, an appreciation of people living in rural areas and the significant contribution they make to South Australia's well-being.
8. To work in conjunction with the Education Executive Committee to try and develop a way in which school-children can become more aware of the significant contribution made to S.A. by primary industry.
9. To ensure that the Executive Committee's programme of events does not centre solely around Adelaide, but takes into account the rural areas of S.A.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman: Mr. B.E. Anders  
 Members: Mr. G.E. Andrews  
 Mr. R. Fewster  
 Mr. B.D. Hannaford  
 Mrs. D. Kelly  
 Mr. D.E. Wilsdon  
 Mr. B.J.T. Graham - Executive Officer (SAGRIC)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 13/1/81

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 12

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services  
 (Sponsored by Jubilee 150 Board)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Records Standards Committee of the ADHIS

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide advice to the ADHIS Advisory Committee and Board of Management

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
- (1) Provide a forum for interchange of ideas and collaboration on standardisation and compatibility of milk recording systems between States.
  - (2) (a) Constantly review all aspects of herd recording.  
(b) Make recommendations to improve the accuracy and completeness of dairy records.
  - (3) Recommend ways of improving the standards of identification and methods of improving the levels of information available for BLUP analyses.
  - (4) With regard to projects concerned with acquiring records of performance, sire identities and other relevant characters, converting these records to formats suitable to ADHIS use, transferring them to the ADHIS computer, and disseminating detailed information produced by the ADHIS to herd recording farmers:-
    - (a) Recommend priorities for research and development, and to review these priorities when considered necessary, or upon the request of the Board of Management and/or the Advisory Committee. Such recommendations to cover project objectives, the relevance of each project to the Scheme, programmed deadlines for results, and be consistent with currently accepted priorities. The development of these priorities to be arrived at in consultation with, and when necessary, combining with, the Genetics Committee.
    - (b) Monitor progress in each of the research and development projects concerned and advise the Board of Management, and the Advisory Committee, on any changes to projects that may become necessary, or the need for additional research commissioned.
  - (5) Provide advice to the Board of Management and the Advisory Committee, on questions of records and record procedures which do not require further investigation, or when an opinion based upon available information is necessary for immediate action pending further research.
  - (6) Arrange the production of technical statements and reports of projects for extension purposes.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman: A.K. Stubbs - Secretary of the Herd Improvement Org. of Vic.  
 F.V. Badham - Vic. Dept. of Agriculture  
 D.B. Heptonstall - NSW Dept. of Agriculture  
 R. Bettenay - WA Dept. of Agriculture  
 K. Phillips - Qld D.P.I.  
 E. Wickham - Tasmanian Herd Improvement Org.  
 Secretary: Ms. G.L. Munro - Herd Improvement Services of S.A. Co-op Ltd. (HISCOL)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: November 1983CURRENT STATUS:NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2COST/YEAR: Nil Operating costs to Department

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services  
 Ms. G.L. Munro - Seniro Dairy Research Officer  
 Approved by Minister of HISCOL's representative  
 Committee is industry organised

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Riverland Fruit Industries Liaison Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To provide Riverland Fruit Industry organisations with a forum to consider matters of mutual concern.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. Act as an advisory committee to the Department of Agriculture in respect of the River Murray Horticultural Crop Survey.
  2. Provide a co-ordinated approach to State Government on all matters which affect the Riverland fruit industries in common.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. R. Telfer (Chairman) U.M. Grapegrowers Association

Mr. J. Moss )

Mr. J. Deakin) S.A. Canning Fruitgrowers Association

Mr. A.R. Mead ) ADFA

Mr. J. Banner - Barmera Vegetable Growers Association

Mr. K. Dunstone ) ADFA

Mr. W. Whateley - Barmera Vegetable Growers Association

Mr. A. Thurmer ) MCGCA

Mr. B. Mudge - Barmera Liaison Committee

Mr. P. Webster ) MCGCA

Mr. B. Schultz - Barmera Liaison Committee

Mr. D. Harwood ) MCGCA - President

Mr. A. Preece (Secretary) Wine Grapegrowers Council of S.A.

Observer: R.L. Wishart - Regional Officer (Horticulture), SAGRIC

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1970

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2 (or as required)

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murray Lands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: South Australian Oilseeds Industry Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To consider and review research projects funded from oilseed funds and make recommendations on other industry matters.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
- (1) To advise on the research needs and their priorities of oilseed crops being grown in South Australia.
  - (2) To evaluate research projects submitted to the Oilseed Research Committee by S.A. research organisations and advise this State's Representative on the O.R.C. on the merit of the projects and the priority of the work proposed.
  - (3) To review annually progress in S.A. projects approved for funding by the Oilseeds Research Committee and advise the State's representative on the continued funding of such projects.
  - (4) To provide a forum for the discussion of any matter relevant to the State's Oilseed Industry providing such matters are referred to it through a member or in writing through the Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. J.K. Anderson - S.A. grower rep. (Chairman)

Mr. N. Fisher - U.F. & S. (Technical Secretary)

Mr. J. Gilbertson and Mr. E. Milne - nominated by the Oilseeds & Protein Grains Committee of U.F. & S. General Manager, Australian Oilseeds Ltd.

Mr. G. Huf - from the end users of oil

Representative - from the end users of meal - replacement not known

Mr. M.R. Krause - SAGRIC

Dr. R. Knight - Waite Institute

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1978

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Plant Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: SA Wether Trial Association Lucindale Trial

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To conduct a wether trial for sheep breeders in S.A.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: Under articles in the rules of the Association.

MEMBERSHIP: I. Rowett - Chairman  
M. Curkpatrick - Secretary/Treasurer  
Phil Clothier - Farm Manager  
Michael Schnickel, Peter Whittaker, Bill Waters, M. Milne, C. Martin

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 24/2/84

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 3

COST/YEAR: \$50.00

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: S.E. Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: South East Livestock Industry Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To bring together representatives of the livestock industry in the South East to discuss industry problems as they arise.

MEMBERSHIP: U.F. & S.  
District Councils of Mt. Gambier, Naracoorte and Millicent  
Stock Salesmen' Association  
SAGRIC (M. Milne, J. Gore, N. Thompson)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1982

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: S.E. Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Organising Committee for National Review Conference and Refresher Courses for Pig Industry

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To review knowledge and make recommendations.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

MEMBERSHIP: Senior Pig Industry Officer - J. Hargreaves  
Other State Representatives

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1982

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: As required

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: U.F. & S. Research and Review Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: 1. To research and review topics related to U.F.S. activities.  
2. To interest younger farmers in agro-politics.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: None

MEMBERSHIP: Producers: Mr. B. Smart  
Mr. G. Schulz  
Ms. R. Robinson  
Mr. M. Blight  
Mr. D. Bruce  
Mr. T.R. Scholz  
Mr. R. Neville  
Mr. P.D. Secker  
SAGRIC: Mr. G.C. Trengove  
U.F. & S.: Mr. D. Slee (Secretary)  
Chairmanship rotates

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1976

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Economics Division  
(Sponsor: United Farmers and Stockowners of S.A. Inc.)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Riverland Grape Industry Committee Inc.

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Provide a forum to discuss, formulate and pursue policies and activities on issues of significance to the Riverland grape industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. To consider and where necessary research matters of specific significance to the interests of the grape industry in the region.
2. To provide a forum in which representatives of Riverland grape industry organisations can determine unified action necessary to foster and or protect the interests of grape industry participants in the region.
3. To make unified statements and representations where necessary in the interests of grape industry participants in the region.
4. To disseminate information to grape industry participants in the region necessary to their understanding of issues and the protection of their interests.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. L.E. McCreanor - Riverland Vine Improvement Committee  
 Mr. J. Petch - U.F. & S. (Vine Fruit Industry Committee)  
 Mr. J. Pendrigh - Consolidated Co-operative Wineries & G. Lind - Loxton Co-operative Winery  
 Mr. A. Preece - Upper Murray Grape Growers Association  
 Mr. L. Graziani - Riverland Winemakers Association  
 Mr. R. Heinze - Penfolds Wines  
 Mr. G. Thomas - SAGRIC  
 Mr. R. Wishart - SAGRIC (Secretary)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 5

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murray Lands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Roseworthy Agricultural College Council

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To administer the "Roseworthy Agricultural College Act, 1973-79" and to perform any act necessary or expedient for the due administration of the College and the performance of the functions for which the College is established.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As per Sect. 14 of the "Roseworthy Agricultural College Act, 1973-79"

1. The Council:-
  - a) shall be the governing authority of the College;
  - b) may appoint and dismiss officers and employees of the College; and
  - c) shall have full power to perform any other act necessary or expedient for the due administration of the College, and the performance of the functions for which the College is established.
2. The Council may, at any time, delegate any of its powers under this Act to any committee or board appointed by the Council, or to any members, officer or employee of the Council.
3. The delegation of powers under this section shall not derogate from the power of the Council to act itself in any matter.

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| <u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> | Mr. G.N. Thomas - Minister of Agriculture Nominee              | <u>Former Students of Roseworthy College</u> |
|                    | Mr. H.P.C. Trumble - Minister of Agriculture Nominee (Retired) | D.A. Cavallaro                               |
|                    | Dr. B.C. Eastick - (President)                                 | J. Lennard                                   |
|                    | Dr. B. Thistelthwayte - Roseworthy College                     | A.D. Nippress                                |
|                    | Mr. I.T. Grierison - Roseworthy College                        | <u>Other Members</u>                         |
|                    | Dr. N.L. Richardson - Roseworthy College                       | Mrs. B.R. Hardy                              |
|                    | Mr. S.R. Jones - Roseworthy College                            | Mr. K.S. Kelly                               |
|                    | Mr. F.R. Barnden - Director General of Education Nominee       | Mr. K. Smith                                 |
|                    | <u>Other Colleges of Advanced Education Nominees</u>           | Dr. R.J. Taylor                              |
|                    | Dr. O. Mayo  |  |
|                    | Dr. R.D. Campbell  |  |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1973

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 12

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Executive

STATUTORY BASIS: Roseworthy Agricultural College Act 1973/79

NAME: Rural Youth Council

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: The Rural Youth Council shall act for the general well being of the Rural Youth Movement.

- TERMS OF REFERENCE:
1. To act as an Advisory Committee for the State Executive and the Movement.
  2. To receive and approve the Rural Youth Contributions Fund annual budget.
  3. To have power of veto on proposed policy changes which may not in its opinion be in the interests of the Movement.
  4. On behalf of the Movement provide a basis of accountability to organisations firms/institutions or individuals wishing to provide sponsorship for the Movement.
  5. To administer the terms of sponsorship.
  6. To advise in the obtaining and selection of sponsorships which may further the objects of the Movement.
  7. To ensure that the non-political, non-sectarian nature of the Movement is maintained.

MEMBERSHIP: 1. The Chairman of Rural Youth Council shall be appointed by the Director-General of Agriculture from among the officers of the Department of Agriculture - Mr. G.R. Broughton.

- Public Sector:
2. The Permanent Head of the Department of Further Education and the Permanent Head of the Department of Labour shall each appoint one member of Rural Youth Council from among the officers of their respective departments - Mr. R. Hodge D.TAFE. The Youth Bureau (Dept. of Labour) appointment has not been confirmed.
  3. The Minister of Agriculture shall nominate another Department of the Public Service from which a member of Rural Youth Council shall be appointed - Mr. W. Barnden Education Department.
  4. Each member of the Rural Youth Council appointed from "the public sector" shall be appointed for a term of two years subject to such appointment being renewed for a further term of two years at the discretion of the person having the power of appointment of such member.

- Private Sector:
1. The Minister of Agriculture shall on the joint nomination of the Rural Youth Council and the State Executive appoint three members of the Rural Youth Council - Mr. F. Hill; Mr. D. Slee; Mr. D. Woods.
  2. The persons nominated and appointed from the Private Sector shall be persons having expertise and influence in the areas of media, public relations, finance, agriculture and law.

3. Each member of the Rural Youth Council appointed from "the Private Sector" shall be appointed for a term of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment.
4. Members should be selected/nominated for the special interest in Rural Youth as well as having influence in fields relevant to the function of the Rural Youth Council.

- The State Executive:
1. The State Executive shall appoint two members of Rural Youth Council from among its number - Mr. W. Pleass, Ms. D. Hart.
  2. Each member of the Rural Youth Council appointed from State Executive shall be appointed for a term of two years provided that each such member be appointed from Rural Youth Council in alternate years.
  3. The State Executive shall each year appoint one immediate past member of the State Executive as a member of Rural Youth Council and such appointee shall be appointed for one year only - Mr. D. Sharpe.

- State Conference:
1. The State Conference shall appoint one member of Rural Youth Council for a term of one year, subject to such appointment being renewed for a further term of one year, by the resolution of a State Conference - Mr. W. Mundy.
  2. A member of the State Executive shall not be eligible for appointment as a member of Rural Youth Council appointed from State Conference.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1950

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4 to 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Extension Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil



NAME: S.A. Avocado Growers Association

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To establish source areas with the object of achieving the widest possible distribution of certified avocado trees in areas of the State where they can be reasonably expected to grow in a satisfactory manner.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. The introduction and development of high quality avocado stock on which to base the avocado industry, through registration, research, promotion and marketing.

2. To improve the culture and production and to promote the advancement and the general welfare of the avocado as a horticultural industry.

MEMBERSHIP: President, S. Harrington and 4 Avocado grower representatives: Mr. J. Gordon  
Mr. W. Ruediger  
Mr. R. Richards  
Mr. C. Perry

Secretary, J.P. Jennings

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1980

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing - previously known as the S.A. Avocado Improvement Committee (established 1972)

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Murraylands Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. Beef Carcase Competition Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Organise and conduct annual State Beef Carcase Competition.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: None

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. M.J. Peake - Livestock Buyer (Chairman)  
Mr. A. Smith - Stock Agents (Vice Chairman)  
Mr. W.G. Giles - SAGRIC (Secretary) (Previous secretary, J.A. Kiley, Life Member)  
Mr. R.A. Norris - Producer (Life Member)  
Mr. A.C. Wilson - S.A. Stud Beef Assoc.  
Mr. J. Wotton - Aust. Meat & Livestock Corp.  
Mr. D.C. Cowell - Producer (Life Member)  
Mr. K.A. Coppin - Meat Exporters  
Mr. N.N. Birks - Producer  
Mr. P.F. Inglis - S.A. Stud Beef Assoc.  
Mr. P.C. Jennings - SAMCOR  
Mr. G.H. Steer - Dept. of Further Education  
Mr. T.J. Clark - SAGRIC  
Mr. D. Rowe - Producer  
Mrs. K. Edwards - Producer

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1952

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4 for 1/2 day

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. Cherry Improvement Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Determine policy and implement a cherry plant improvement programme in South Australia.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. The introduction and development of high quality cherry stock on which to base the cherry industry, through registration, research, promotion and marketing.

2. To improve the culture and production and to promote the advancement and the general welfare of the cherry as a horticultural industry.

(COMMENTS) This Committee together with other tree improvement committees (almonds, apples, pears, avocados) are based on the regional vine improvement societies i.e. a local growers group inspired by the Department to involve themselves in the implementation of a departmental programme of horticultural plant improvement.

Although departmentally sponsored the Committees have not had formal recognition.

MEMBERSHIP: B.E. Windle )  
 Mr. P. James ) - SAGRIC Technical Advisers  
 Mr. P. Wicks - Nurseryman  
 Secretary: W.R. Miller )  
 Mr. P. Bungay )  
 Mr. W. Bishop ) - elected by the Cherry Section of the Fruit Growers and Market Gardeners Association  
 Mr. T. Playford )

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1969

CURRENT STATUS: Continue but status to be clarified

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 2

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Central Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. Chicken Meat Council

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Administration of S.A. Chicken Meat Industry

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

|                        |                          |                     |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| MEMBERSHIP: President: | Mr. J. Peacock           |                     |
| Past President:        | Mr. K. Meek              |                     |
| 1st Vice President:    | Mr. R. Jones             |                     |
| 2nd Vice President:    | Mr. R. Haynes            |                     |
| Secretary:             | Mr. K. Gulliver          |                     |
| Treasurer:             | Mr. J. Walter            |                     |
| Auditor:               | Mr. E. Baker             |                     |
| Honorary Members:      | Mr. R. Woolford (SAGRIC) |                     |
|                        | Mr. R. Fuge (Egg Board)  |                     |
|                        | Mr. R. Evans (SAGRIC)    |                     |
| Companies represented: | Red Comb Co-op.          | Manos Poultry       |
|                        | E.R. Squibb              | Golden Poultry      |
|                        | Letterpress              | Pfizer              |
|                        | Anderson Chicks          | Munn's Poultry      |
|                        | Hardicontainers          | Laucke Stockfeeds   |
|                        | S.A. Cold Stores         | Table Talk          |
|                        | Cyanamid                 | Inghams Enterprises |
|                        | Adelaide Fibre Box       | Milling Industries  |
|                        | W.R. Grace               | Pape Bros.          |
|                        | Campbell Bros.           |                     |

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1965

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Approximately 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services  
 (Sponsored by Industry)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. Dairymen's Association Central Council

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Represent Sectoral interests relating to the Dairy Industry and develop dairy industry policies as required.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman: Mr. A.G. Kretschmer, Jervois  
Chief Dairy Officer (S.J. Rice) SAGRIC  
Senior Dairy Officer (T. Newberry) SAGRIC  
Regional Councillors - 2 delegates from each branch of S.A.D.A. = 34 delegates  
S.A. Dairymen's Association Executive

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1975

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Quarterly

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services  
(Sponsored by S.A. Dairymen)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. Porker and Baconer Carcase Competition Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Organise and conduct annual State Porker and Baconer Carcase Competition.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: None

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. A.R. Fyfe - Producer (Chairman) - Aust. Pig Breeders Society  
Mrs. C. Sapwell - (Vice Chairman)  
Mr. J. Dunsford - Dept. of Further Education  
Mr. R.R. Treviyan - U.F. & S. Commercial  
Mr. D. Fletcher - Meat and Allied Trades  
Mr. B. Welch - Feed Manufacturers  
Mr. J. Thornton - Stock Agents  
Mr. K. Gameau - Export Agent - Livestock  
Mr. P.C. Jennings - SAMCOR  
Mr. P.A. Heap - SAGRIC  
Mr. D.W. Gravestocks - SAGRIC  
Mr. R.W. Correll - Producer Life Member  
Mr. J. Hargreaves - SAGRIC (Secretary) (Previously J.A. Kiley, retired)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1963

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 1 1/2 day

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. State Lamb Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To promote production and marketing of prime lamb  
To encourage orderly marketing of prime lambs

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: Hadyn Hanna (SAGRIC)  
Chairman: K. Kelly (Producer)  
Other producer representatives  
Industry representatives - ABS  
- AMLC

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1960

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4 for 1/2 day

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.A. Wool Producing Industry Training Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To foster training of people in the wool industry

TERMS OF REFERENCE: 1. To investigate and consider appropriate training projects in the wool industry  
2. To find finance which will support training activities.  
3. To communicate with the wool industry to explain the findings of committee's deliberations and to stimulate interest in training programmes.

MEMBERSHIP: H. Nash (SAGRIC)  
Industry Representatives - W.J. Murdoch (Chairman)  
B.D. Bolto (Secretary)  
D.A. Edson (Farmer)  
B. Schulze (Dept. of Employment and Industrial Relations)  
R. Hodge (D.T.F.E.)  
B. Taylor (D.T.F.E.)  
S.A. Andre (Grazier)  
A. Begg (Sec. AWU in S.A.) and Fed. Pres.  
A.J. Ryan (AWC)  
E. Fahey (Farming Contractor)  
A.L. Harris (AWC)  
C.J. Kenny (Farmer)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1950

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4 for 1/2 day

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.E. Beef Carcase Competition Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To improve beef carcase quality in S.A.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To organise and run the Annual Beef Carcase Competition in Naracoorte.

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. T. Reschke - Beef Producer (Chairman)  
Approximately 15 Beef Producers  
SAGRIC - Mr. M. Milne  
- Mr. R. Mugford  
Mrs. J. Leonard (Secretary)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: Unknown

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 3

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: S.E. Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.E. Dairy Technical Services

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To test raw milk quality at a central laboratory and to make recommendations to industry about changes to milk quality standards.

TERMS OF REFERENCE: As above

MEMBERSHIP: S.E. Factory Managers - Mr. R. Byam - Kraft Foods (Chairman)  
- Mr. J. Manifold - Manager, Mt. Gambier Co-op.  
- Mr. G. Yoannidis - Manager, 8 Mile Creek Cheese Factory  
SAGRIC - Mr. David Lewis  
- Mr. I. Carruthers

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1974

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: S.E. Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: S.E. Dairymens Association Council

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: Monitor developments and consider policy for S.E. dairy industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Encourage, protect and promote interest of dairy farmers.
2. Stabilise industry so that producers obtain fair return.
3. Improve organisation of marketing.
4. Advocate and promote improved methods and efficiency on dairy farms.
5. Co-operation and affiliation with similar organisations.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman - Mr. R.L. Clements  
Regional Councillors of S.E.D.A. (14 delegates from 7 branches)  
SAGRIC - Mr. D. Lewis (Observer)

COMMENCEMENT DATE:

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 4

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services/SE Region  
(Sponsor: S.E. Dairymen's Association)

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Stock Feed Manufacturers Association of S.A.

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE:

1. To render the maximum possible service to the Stock and Poultry Feed Industry and to co-ordinate and service the interests of that industry in every way.
2. To promote the development of manufacturing distribution and material handling techniques of new users products.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

MEMBERSHIP: President - Mr. A. Klug - Inghams Stockfeeds  
Imm. Past President - Mr. A. Deuter - Milling Industries  
Secretary - Mr. J. Chaston - Chamber of commerce  
Mr. C. Laucke - F. Laucke Pty. Ltd.  
Mr. P. Takher - Red Comb Co-op Society Ltd.  
Mr. W. Brinkworth - Intensive Industries  
Mr. T. McGlinchey - Adelaide Margarine  
Mr. C. Thurley - Agribusiness  
Mr. L. Heidenreich - Cummins Milling Co.  
Mr. M. Johnson - J.T. Johnson & Son  
Mr. R. Fuge - Egg Board (Honorary Member)  
Mr. R. Woolford - SAGRIC (Honorary Member)

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1950

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: Tatiara Young Farmer Training Scheme - Management Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: To establish and oversight "Tatiara Certificate in Farm Practice" Course

TERMS OF REFERENCE: To achieve above. Act as an advisory group to Dept. T.A.F.E., Naracoorte.

MEMBERSHIP: D.T.F.E. - Mr. J. Chandler, Mr. R. Durant  
 SAGRIC - Mr. A. Barber  
 Bordertown HS - Mr. D. Walter  
 U.F. & S. - Mr. L. Hunt  
 Local farmers - Mr. E. Peitch (Chairman)  
                   Mr. M. Gaden  
                   Mr. B. Jarman  
                   Mr. J. Adams  
                   Mrs. M. Lowe  
                   Mr. A. Tink

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1979

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: 6

COST/YEAR: Nil

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: S.E. Region

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

NAME: World's Poultry Science Association - S.A. Sub Branch Committee

CATEGORY: 7

AIM/OBJECTIVE: 1. To encourage and promote research, extension and education in the poultry industry.  
 2. To facilitate the exchange of information and the discussion of scientific and practical problems of interest to the poultry industry.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

MEMBERSHIP: Mr. C. Thurley (President)  
 Mr. R. Jones (Immed. Past President)  
 Mr. R. Woolford (Vice President)  
 Dr. K. Critchley (Secretary-Treasurer)  
 Mr. E. Baker  
 Mr. R. Lench  
 Mr. K. Brueton  
 Mr. P. Glatz

COMMENCEMENT DATE: 1953

CURRENT STATUS: Continuing

NUMBER OF MEETINGS/YEAR: Approx. 6

COST/YEAR: Travel: \$45 approx.

DIVISION WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY: Animal Services

STATUTORY BASIS: Nil

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