

Quarantine and Biosecurity Review

Media Release

Over 200 submissions to Quarantine and Biosecurity Review

The Quarantine and Biosecurity Review has received more than 200 submissions.

With the submission period now closed, review panel Chair Roger Beale AO said the large number of contributions was encouraging.

“This reflects the importance the Australian community places on our quarantine and biosecurity systems. We will now consider all of this material,” Mr Beale said.

“Submissions have been placed on the Review’s website to allow people to get a sense of the breadth of issues raised across the entirety of the quarantine and biosecurity continuum.”

The review panel is continuing its extensive program of consultations with a broad range of domestic and international stakeholders, including discussions with state and territory governments, industry and other interested parties.

The panel is expected to deliver its report to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Tony Burke, by 30 September 2008.

The submissions, along with further information on the review, can be found at the Review Secretariat’s website: www.quarantinebiosecurityreview.gov.au

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