

2 May 2008

Mr Roger Beale AO  
Chair, Quarantine and Biosecurity Review

Dear Mr Beale

**QUARANTINE AND BISOSECURITY REVIEW – APRIL 2008**

Please find attached a submission from Animal Health Australia (AHA) to the above Review.

This submission has been prepared by AHA senior management in consultation with the AHA Board of Directors. Unfortunately, due to time limitations, it has not been possible to canvass the views of Company members. However we believe that the recommendations and comments included in the submission would not be at variance with the views of most members.

The submission is generally based on the questions posed in the *Issues Paper* circulated by the Review; we found this to be a very useful resource.

While the submission is mainly focused on post-border activities, reflecting AHA's roles and responsibilities, comment has also been offered in other areas where we have knowledge and/or experience. Not all questions have been addressed, but we will be happy to explore any particular areas or issues in our face-to-face meetings with the Review Panel.

I look forward to meeting with Panel members on 5 and 29 May. Meanwhile, if there are any queries or matters where additional detail is required, please contact Dr Mike Bond, Director Programs (02 6203 3944 or [mbond@animalhealthaustralia.com.au](mailto:mbond@animalhealthaustralia.com.au)).

Yours sincerely



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