
A Conduct of the Study

This appendix outlines the study process and lists the organisations and individuals that have participated.

Following receipt of the terms of reference on 27 July 2007, the Commission placed a notice in the press inviting public participation in the study and released an issues paper to assist study participants in preparing their submissions. The Commission received 63 submissions before releasing the draft report. A further 53 submissions were received following the release of the draft report (a total of 116). Those who made submissions are listed in table A.1.

The Commission also held informal discussions with organisations and government departments and agencies. This visit program assisted the Commission in obtaining a wide understanding of the issues and the views of study participants. Organisations visited by the Commission are listed in table A.2.

In December 2007, the Commission held roundtables in Canberra. The roundtables were attended by 59 individuals representing 33 organisations listed in table A.3. Following the release of the draft report, an environment workshop was held in Sydney on 29 May 2008, attended by 20 individuals representing nine organisations listed in table A.4.

Table A.1 Submissions received

<i>Individual or organisation^a</i>	<i>Submission no.</i>
3M Australia	34*
ACCORD Australasia	42, 62#, DR91
Acohs Pty Ltd	19*
Aerial Agricultural Association of Australia	17, DR108
Agsafe Limited	DR87
Albright & Wilson (Australia) Ltd	5
Animal Health Alliance (Australia) Ltd	7, DR68
Attorney-General's Department (Australian Government)	32, DR75, DR78
Australasian Institute of Dangerous Goods Consultants	DR76
Australasian Railways Association Inc.	DR95
Australian Association of Leather Industries	DR117
Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry	13, DR92
Australian Chemical Trauma Alliance Inc	9
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	DR103
Australian Council of Trade Unions	47, DR88
Australian Explosives Industry and Safety Group Inc	45, 63, DR94
Australian Explosives Transport Safety and Security Group	DR82
Australian Institute of Building Surveyors	DR70
Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation	8, DR98
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)	59, 65, DR105
Australian Trucking Association	DR102
Australian Vinyls Corp. Ltd	6, DR71
AUSVEG Ltd	52
Ausway Chemical Industries Pty Ltd	DR109
Break O' Day Catchment Risk Group	1, DR69
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia	23, DR97
ChemCARE Consulting Pty Ltd	37
Chemicals and Plastics Leadership Group	58, DR113
Chem-Trend Australia Pty Ltd	41
Community Engagement Forum NICNAS	46
Croplife Australia Limited	35, 57#, DR80
Degussa Australia Pty Ltd	DR85
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	39, DR120
Department of Consumer and Employment Protection (Western Australia)	14#, DR114
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (Australian Government)	15, DR96
Department of Health and Ageing (Australian Government)	40, DR116
Department of the Environment and Water Resources (Australian Government)	18#
Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (Australian Government)	DR104
DIC Australia Pty Ltd	27
DuPont (Australia) Ltd	DR118*
Endeavour Chemicals and Plastics Pty Ltd	DR67
Environment Protection and Heritage Standing Committee	20#
Environment Risk Management Authority New Zealand	25

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<i>Individual or organisation^a</i>	<i>Submission no.</i>
Food & Beverage Importers Association (FBIA)	DR84
Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)	22#
Glen Elva Pty Ltd	24
Growcom	12, DR89
Haztech Environmental	26, DR73
Horticulture Australia Ltd	49, DR81
Ian Wright & Associates	29
Interchem Agencies Limited	38
National Farmers' Federation	53, DR79
National Transport Commission	21, DR90
National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)	36, DR106
NChEM Working Group	61, DR119
NEPC Service Corporation (EPHC)	DR100
New South Wales Government	31, DR111
Pathya, Raj	DR83
Plastics and Chemicals Industries Association (PACIA)	2, 33, DR101
Plastral Pty Ltd	4#
Public Health Association of Australia	50
Queensland Government	66, DR121
Regscom Pty Ltd	28
Remove Obstacles to Australian Manufacture	3, DR99
Riskom International Pty Ltd	30
Royal Australian Chemical Institute Inc	11, DR93
Science Industry Australia	51, 55
Solvay Interlox Pty Ltd	10#
South Australian Government	56#, DR110
Standards Australia	16#
Tasmanian Government	64, DR107
Veterinary Manufacturers and Distributors Association (Inc.)	48
Victorian Government	60, DR112
Wacker Chemicals Australia Pty Limited	DR86
Whamcorp Pty Ltd	DR77
Name withheld*	DR115

^a An asterisk (*) indicates that the submission contains confidential material not available to the public. A hash (#) indicates that the submission includes attachments.

Table A.2 Visits

Organisation

Adelaide

Business South Australia
South Australian Department of Health

Brisbane

Department of Employment and Industrial Relations (Queensland)
Environment Protection Agency Queensland
Local Government Association of Queensland Inc
Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries

Canberra

Agsafe Limited
Animal Health alliance (Australia) Ltd
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)
Croplife Australia Limited
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Department of Health and Ageing
Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
Department of the Environment and Water Resources
Food Standards Australia New Zealand
Minerals Council of Australia
National Farmers' Federation
Office of the Australian Safety and Compensation Council
Security Sensitive Ammonium Nitrate Working Group
Veterinary Manufacturers and Distributors Association (Inc.)

Melbourne

Australian Explosives Industry and Safety Group Inc
Department of Primary Industries (Victoria)
Environment Risk Management Authority New Zealand
Environment Protection Agency Victoria
National Toxics Network Inc.
National Transport Commission
Orica Australia Pty Ltd
Plastics and Chemicals Industries Association (PACIA)
WorkSafe Victoria

Perth

CSBP Limited
Department of Agriculture and Food (Western Australia)
Department of Consumer and Employment Protection (Western Australia)
Department of Health (Western Australia)
Department of Treasury and Finance (Western Australia)

Sydney

ACCORD Australasia
National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme

Table A.3 Roundtable participants

Canberra 11 December 2007

3M Australia
ACCORD Australasia
Animal Health Alliance (Australia) Ltd
Australian Chemical Trauma Alliance Inc.
Australian Council of Trade Unions
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
Croplife Australia
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Australian Government)
Department of Health and Ageing (Australian Government)
Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (Australian Government)
Department of the Environment, Heritage and the Arts (Australian Government)
Horticulture Australia Ltd
National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
National Toxics Network Inc.
New South Wales Department of Environment and Climate Change
New South Wales WorkCover Authority
NICNAS Community Engagement Forum
Office of Chemical Safety
Office of Parliamentary Counsel (Australian Government)
Office of the Australian Safety and Compensation Council
Plastics and Chemicals Industries Association (PACIA)
Queensland Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
South Australian Department of Premier and Cabinet
South Australian Department of Trade and Economic Development
Veterinary manufacturers and Distributors Association
Victorian Department of Primary Industries
Western Australian Department of Agriculture and Food
Western Australian Department of Consumer and Employment Protection
WorkSafe Victoria

Canberra 12 December 2007

ACCORD Australasia
Animal Health Alliance (Australia) Ltd
Australian Capital Territory Department of Territory and Municipal Services
Australian Chemical Trauma Alliance Inc.
Australian Council of Trade Unions
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
Croplife Australia
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Australian Government)
Department of Health and Ageing (Australian Government)
Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (Australian Government)
Department of the Environment and Water Resources (Australian Government)
Minerals Council of Australia
National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

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Canberra 12 December 2007

New South Wales Department of Environment and Climate Change
NICNAS Community Engagement Forum and the National Toxics Network
Office of Chemical Safety
Plastics and Chemicals Industries Association (PACIA)
Queensland Environmental Protection Agency
South Australian Department of Environment and Heritage
Victorian Department of Primary Industries

Table A.4 **Draft report workshop on the impact of chemicals on the environment - participants**

Sydney 29 May 2008

Centre for International Economics
Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (Australian Government)
National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme
NEPC Service Corporation
NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change
Queensland Environmental Protection Agency
South Australian Department of Environment and Heritage
Victorian Environmental Protection Agency
Western Australian Department of Environment and Conservation