

W.A. Pig Stud Breeders Association

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To the Productivity Commission on the Pig Industry

The Australian Pig Breeders Association West Australian Branch submits the following requests.

1. Total ban on the importation of all pig meats into Australia for the next 3 years in order for the industry to recover from the dumping of imports.
2. We seek a payment of \$100,000 for those who wish to exit the industry without strings attached.
3. The branch asks the question “Does the Federal Government want a viable pig industry in Australia?”
4. Has the Federal Government considered the genetic pool – if stud breeders continue to leave the industry, the genetic pool will be decimated.
5. The pig industry is in this dilemma due entirely to the policies of the Federal Government.

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