

SUBMISSION

Prior to deregulation of the bulk wheat exports, receival standards for all wheat receivals were set by AWB Limited.

Since then the power to set receival standards has passed to Grain Trade Australia. Many growers believe that the setting of receival standards should be done by an independent body representing both growers and end users.

The problem is that GTA is a body 'to facilitate trade' and, as such, is dominated by grain traders. The perception of growers is that receival standards may be altered to achieve a commercial advantage, at the growers expense.

I urge the productivity commission to investigate this matter.