

AGENDA

MEAT & FIBRE COUNCIL MEETING

12-13 NOVEMBER 2008



WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 9.00am Registration and Coffee**
- 9.30am Start of Meeting**
Address by Bruce Wills, Chairman
Federated Farmers Meat & Fibre
Attendance/Apologies
Minutes of previous meeting (taken as read)
and Action Points.
Combined Report, Chairman and Policy
Advisor (taken as read)
- 10.00am The world in crisis: Implications for sheep
and beef farms**
Doug Steel (Senior Economist, Westpac
Institutional Bank)
- 10.30am The 2008 collapse of the world's financial
markets - Where to now for New Zealand?**
Dr Ganesh Nana (Chief Economist and
Editor, BERL Forecasts, Business and
Economic Research Limited)
- 12.00pm LUNCH**
- 1.00pm T150 SESSION**
- 1.00pm Wool - The Fibre of the Future**
Theresa Gattung (Chair, Wool Partners
International)
- 1.50pm Sheep and Beef Sector Update: Markets,
policy implications and other industry issues**
Mike Petersen (Chairman, Meat and Wool
New Zealand)
- 2.15pm Questions from the floor**
- 2.50pm AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3.05pm Sheep Meat Industry Performance During
1980-2007**
Alan McDermott (Team Leader,
Agribusiness, AgResearch Limited)
- 3.40pm The Evolution of the Modern New Zealand
Meat Industry: An Insider's Observations**
Graeme Harrison (Chairman, ANZCO Foods
Limited)
- 4.15pm Questions from the floor**
- 4.45pm NAIT - An Update**
Ian Corney (Chairman, NAIT Governance
Group)
- 5.30pm Close of meeting for day**
- 6.00pm Drinks Function**
- 7.30pm Dinner**

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2008

- 8.30am COUNCIL ONLY SESSION (In Committee)**
- 9.30am Remits and Discussion Items**
- 10.15am MORNING TEA**
- 10.30am Carbon Trading and ETS**
Julia Hoare (Partner in charge of
PricewaterhouseCoopers' New Zealand
Climate Change Services Practice)
- 12.00noon LUNCH**
- 1.00pm Supply Chain Dynamics, Why Farmers are
Price Takers**
James Parsons, Nuffield Scholar
- 1.45pm Opportunities for the Meat Industry in China**
Jeanette Maxwell, Food and Agribusiness
Marketing Experience (FAME) participant
- 2.15pm Meat & Fibre Strategy**
David Burt, Meat & Fibre Policy Advisor
- 2.45pm T150 Discussion**
- 3.15pm Review of meeting**
- 3.30pm MEETING CLOSED**