

Communique

21 September 2021

The Meat Industry Reference Committee (IRC) held its 21 September meeting via Microsoft Teams Meeting videoconference. Eight members and ten guests attended the IRC meeting.

The Meat Rendering Project and Meat Slicing Project met project milestones and have been endorsed by the AISC. They are currently under consideration by Skills Ministers.

A new project to start a broad review of qualifications in the AMP Training Package has commenced. The IRC considered plans for the project and noted they addressed Training Package Standards.

The Meat IRC indicated that it would prefer to submit a full Skills Forecast in 2022 that adds value to industry in a workforce planning and skills development context.

A Report of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations for Australian meat Processing (AMP) was tabled for noting by members. The importance of involvement of peak bodies in reviews of Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) Codes was discussed.

The IRC noted developments in VET Reform, and particularly considered the Transition Advisory Group Final Advice for New Industry Engagement Arrangements. The paper outlines the key areas considered by the Transition Advisory Group and provides advice on approaches, processes and structures that will best support Industry Clusters to be set up for success.

In General Business the following matters were tabled for discussion:

- National Hydrogen Skills and Training Analysis invitation to join a working group
- PwC Employer Survey; and
- Mandatory Workplace Requirements invitation to join a focus group.

The meeting was closed at 3.02pm.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 14 December, 2021.