

Meat Industry Reference Committee
Communique – Meeting held on 17 June 2019

The Meat Industry Reference Committee held a full meeting at Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport Hotel in Sydney NSW on Monday 17 June 2019. Twelve members attended the IRC meeting, one member tendered their apologies.

The IRC discussed the methods currently in place for industry feedback and consultation, and discussed future plans for ongoing feedback and consultation.

The IRC was updated on the current status of the Case for Endorsement for the next release of the AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package and the 2019-2022 Skills Forecast, both of which have been submitted to the AISC.

Skills Impact provided a preliminary update on the status of the projects proposed for 2019-2020 in the Skills forecast, as well as a summary of the key findings and recommendations from the VET Review Report.

Five new matters raised on the Enquiries and Issues Register were addressed and actions determined. One new enquiry which had been responded to was noted by the IRC.

IRC member tenures were considered and it was noted that some members may soon be approaching the three-year tenure. The possibility of extending memberships and process for changing the current membership was discussed, with further advice anticipated from the AISC in the near future.

The date for the next meeting was agreed and will be held on 22 October 2019, Gold Coast QLD, venue to be advised.