

Financial arrangements joint working group (JWG)

Meeting 5/2014

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Communiqué

Members

Alan Pollard; Pipfruit NZ
Barry O'Neil; KVH Limited
Brendan Gould; MPI
Chris Baddeley; MPI
Chris Houston; Beef + Lamb NZ
Ed Massey; MPI

Fleur Matthews; MPI
Gisele Irvine; Multiple Horticulture
Kimberly Crewther; Dairy NZ
Martin Burns; NZEHA (racing board)
Paul Goldstone; MIA
Philip Gregan; NZ Winegrowers

Secretariat

Adam Benseman & Lois Ransom (Chair)

Apologies

Apologies were received from Ms Crewther, Dr Gould and Mr Gregan. Mr Goldstone was unable to attend and Mr Philip Houlding represented MIA.

Ms Hilary Kendall (MPI) was present as an observer.

Matters discussed

The GIA Financial Arrangements Joint Working Group (JWG) met for the fifth time on 16 July 2014 by teleconference to agree the final approach and content of the Forum discussion paper.

The JWG agreed that the discussion paper on cost sharing and fiscal caps will present the principles it has developed as good guidance to inform debate. It is not prescriptive and agreement to the principles will not be sought from (potential) Signatories. It will introduce the JWG and the work it has completed and present the Forum participants with a:

- Three-tier framework
- Framework for determining cost shares
- Framework for determining fiscal caps
- Issues arising that the group has elicited
- Next steps to test the JWG work

The frameworks build on the principles that were introduced at the GIA Biosecurity Forum in March 2014.

The principles will be tested by the Interim Fruit Fly Council (IFFC) on 31 July, when they discuss cost shares for four fruit fly species that are the focus of the fruit fly Operational Agreement. The process

and outcomes of the IFFC discussion will be documented and considered by the JWG at its next meeting in mid-August.

The discussion paper will be considered by the Transitional Deed Governance Group (TDGG) and will be circulated to potential Signatories and GIA Biosecurity Forum 2014/II participants through the GIA website (www.gia.org.nz) in late July.

For more information on the Financial Arrangements JWG, please contact Adam Benseman, GIA Secretariat.