

## Financial arrangements joint working group (JWG)

Meeting 2/2014

14 May 2014

### Communiqué

#### Members

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

Dr Gould attended in the afternoon. Ms Crewther attended for a short time in the afternoon.

#### Matters discussed

The GIA Financial Arrangements Joint Working Group (JWG) met for the second time on 14 May 2014 to progress the development of guidance on implementing the financial arrangements in the GIA Deed.

The JWG considered the guidance needed by Signatories to implement cost-sharing arrangements in the Deed. Members determined that principles would form the framework for consistent interpretation of Deed rights and obligations and establish a framework for negotiations that would be taken into account when negotiating an Operational Agreement (OA).

The draft principles for establishing cost-shares and determining and applying a fiscal cap were reviewed and revised in this context. They will be provided to Signatories and potential Signatories prior to the September Biosecurity Forum to allow for due consideration and consultation with their members.

A work plan to deliver the outputs of the JWG was developed and will be integrated into revised Terms of Reference.

The JWG will meet again by teleconference in late May to establish processes for resolving a number of issues that were identified during discussions. Recommendations on addressing these issues may be made to the IGB where they expand beyond the JWG's current brief.

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