

Interim Climate Change Committee

Level 1, Environment House, 23 Kate Sheppard Place, PO Box 10362, Wellington 6143

Agriculture Forum

Attendees

Wellington

Sam McIvor - Chief Executive, Beef+Lamb NZ
Kimberley Crewther – Executive Director, Dairy Companies Association of New Zealand
Jeremy Baker - Chief Insight Officer, Beef + Lamb NZ
Tim Mackle - Chief Executive, Dairy NZ
Carolyn Mortland - Director, Social Responsibility, Fonterra
Paul Goldstone – Policy Manager, Meat Industry Association
Sirma Karapeeva - Trade and Economic Manager, Meat Industry Association
Richard Wyeth - Chief Executive, Miraka
Justin Courtney - Head of Communications and Sustainability, Silver Fern Farms
Hamish Reid – Director, Sustainability and Brand, Synlait
Paul van Boheemen - General Manager Co-operative Affairs, Tatua

Christchurch

Andrew Morrison – Chairman, Beef+Lamb NZ Board of Directors
Roger Usmar - General Manager, Oceania
Shane Lodge - Supply and Environmental Manager, Oceania
Chris Pullen - Environmental Manager, Westland Milk Products

Representatives of the Interim Climate Change Committee and Secretariat:

Wellington

- David Prentice, Chair
- Harry Clark, Committee member
- Suzi Kerr, Specialist Advisor
- Pauline Marshall, Establishment Director
- Andy Reisinger, Inquiry Director
- Eva Murray, Principal Analyst

Christchurch

- Jan Wright, Committee member
- Kelly Forster, Senior Analyst

Apologies

Steven Koekemoer – Chief Executive, Open Country Dairy
Nigel Stevens – Chief Financial Officer, AFFCO
David Surveyor – Chief Executive, Alliance Group
Peter Conley – Group Chief Executive, ANZCO
Simon Limmer – Chief Executive, Silver Fern Farms

Date and location

Date: Friday, 24 August 2018

Time: 9am to 4pm (note that tea and coffee will be available from 8.30am)

Venue: **Wellington:** Blue Whale Room, Level 1, Te Papa, Wellington

Christchurch: Rydges Latimer, 30 Latimer Square, Christchurch Central, Christchurch

Purpose

The Interim Climate Change Committee (the ICCC) has been asked to provide independent evidence and analysis on how to reduce emissions in the agriculture sector, consistent with the Government's objective for a just transition.

This forum is an opportunity to bring together Chief Executives/Senior Leaders from the major ruminant agriculture industry good bodies and processors to begin engagement, through sharing perspectives and evidence, to understand the opportunities and implications of delivering emission reductions in the agriculture sector.

Why you?

You have a deep understanding of the opportunities and challenges of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the agriculture sector which will be critical to inform the Interim Climate Change Committee's analysis.

What we're doing

By April 2019 we will provide Government with evidence and analysis on policy options to reduce emissions from agriculture.

Our analysis needs to consider:

- How agriculture could be brought into the New Zealand ETS (noting an initial 95% free allocation)
- Alternative or complementary policies to enable emissions reductions from the agriculture sector.

We need to know what you think is important to consider, and what you see as the priorities.

Forum outline

We have allocated 10 minutes for each company to present its views. ***If you would like to use a slide show during your presentation please email this to us before 20 August.***

An indicative outline of timing for the day is provided below.

	Timing
Introduction Roundtable introductions Interim Climate Change Committee outline: -Terms of Reference/key deliverables -High level work programme/engagement	9.00-9.40
Round table of attendees (10 min per person plus questions) -What are the main challenges for the sector to reduce emissions? -What are the opportunities? -What does the ICCC need to take into account?	9.40 – 10.30
Morning tea	10.30 – 10.50
Round table of attendees continued	10.50 – 12.30
Lunch	12.30 – 1.15
Workshop -Workshop Introduction (15min) -Policy options (40min) -Point of obligation (40min) <i>(including afternoon tea)</i> -Report back (40min)	1.15-3.30
Wrap up Interim Climate Change Committee	3.30-3.50

We look forward to your engagement and participation.

Breakdown of workshop topics

(1) Policy options (40min)

The NZ Emission Trading Scheme (ETS) is one approach to pricing biological greenhouse gas emissions. There are other ways to price emissions and there are other types of policies that could drive emission reductions in the agriculture sector.

- What do you see as key drivers for emission reductions in the sector?
- What do you see are the pros or cons of using a price based measure?
- What are the options, pros or cons for treating methane and nitrous oxide differently in policy?
- What other policies should be considered?

(2) Point of obligation (40min)

If the government decides to adopt an ETS or tax based measure it will either apply to processors or farmers or sit somewhere in between.

- What are pros and cons of the different points of obligation?
- What emission reductions would you expect to see based on different points of obligation?
- What role can processors and industry good bodies play in achieving emission reductions on-farm?