



## Levy Payer Meeting

Friday, October 13, 2017  
Sydney

### Opening

Onions Australia chairperson Peter Shadbolt opened the meeting at 12.42pm.

### Present

Darren Wood, Rohan Shadbolt, Chris Eastwood, Darren Rathjen, Michael Williams, Peter Shadbolt, Alan Thierry, Andrew Moon, Herman van der Gulik, Mark Dobson, Mark Addison, Tim Groom, Richard Jones, Anthony Julian, Megan Woodward, Jacqui Grellman, Lechelle Earl, Hannah Pullan, Jenny Van de Meeberg, Michael Coote, Kent Bell, Tom Loveless, Nick Secomb, Alexandra Walker.

### Apologies

Greg Bragg, Lewis Lydon, Kees Versteeg, Garry Willis (Thorpedale), Mike Rettke (SARDI), Andrew Watson (AgNova), Ben Reilly (Steritech), Steve Rathjen (SA), Dean Metcalf.

#### A. Welcome/Business Arising from previous meeting

Peter Shadbolt updated those attending about the nominations and acceptance for the Onions Australia Executive Committee.

**Motion: Move minutes from previous meeting. Andrew Moon/Darren Wood**

#### B. Marketing update

Craig Perring from HIA and Susan Coles from Workshop gave an update about the Secret Serve campaign.

#### C. APVMA

Peter MacLeod from the APVMA gave an update about Minor Use Permits.

#### D. Export Target Markets - Austrade

Jenny Van de Meeberg gave an update about onion industry export markets.

#### E. PIRSA area freedom from onion smut

Nick Secomb from PIRSA gave an update about SA's area freedom from onion smut.

#### F. NZ breeding station update

Anthony Julian from Monsanto Seminis gave an update about progress on the new breeding station in Pukekohe.

**G. AgNova**

Andrew Glover gave a sponsor presentation.

**H. DuPont**

Tom Loveless gave a sponsor presentation.

**I. I. Bayer**

Darren Alexander gave a sponsor presentation.

**J. Any other business**

Nil.

**Meeting closed: 4.02pm**

Minuted by: Lechelle Earl

Reviewed by: Peter Shadbolt

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