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Association to address Senate Inquiry into Chinese Apples

NSW Farmers' Association Horticulture Committee Chair Peter Darley will appear before the Senate Inquiry into Biosecurity for Chinese Apples and Australia-US Cherry Trade in Sydney tomorrow.

The Association is seeking further investigative work by Biosecurity Australia to confirm the host status of apples and pears to Chinese Fruit Fly (*Drosophila suzukii*).

The Association believes further investigation is warranted to determine whether importing apples from China represents a risk above an acceptable level to the Australian fruit industries.

The Association is also seeking greater communication from Biosecurity Australia on all decisions taken with regards to Australia's biosecurity.

Date: Thursday 1 June 2010

Time: Inquiry starts at 8:30am, Peter Darley to speak at 9am

Location: Mascot room, Stamford Plaza, Sydney Airport, Sydney

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