

## Meat & Livestock



Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
M01	Definition fo Lambs	That the Association lobby the Sheepmeat Council and AMIC to align Australia with the current New Zealand practice where lambs are defined as "being up to two teeth but not worn".	Not Passed	That the Association lobby the Sheepmeat Council and AMIC to align Australia with the current New Zealand practice where lambs are defined as "being up to two teeth but not worn".
M02	NLIS	That the Association reinstate its previous policy to: '1. Support the proposed standards for sheep electronic identification being consistent with current National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) Sheep plastic tag standards (ie visually readable property identification code and retention); 2. Require a cost/benefit analysis to be undertaken prior to electronic identification becoming mandatory under NLIS sheep; 3. Will require the following electronic identification standards, if electronic identification becomes a mandatory NLIS Sheep requirement: a) Capable of interfacing with multiple reader technologies, b) Effective at Commercial speeds at each point in the supply chain (ie on farm, saleyards, processing works and live exports), c) Prices starting at less than \$0.50 per device.'	Not Passed	That the Association reinstate its previous policy to: 1. Support the proposed standards for sheep electronic identification being consistent with current National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) Sheep plastic tag standards (ie visually readable property identification code and retention); 2. Require a cost/benefit analysis to be undertaken prior to electronic identification becoming mandatory under NLIS sheep; 3. Will require the following electronic identification standards, if electronic identification becomes a mandatory NLIS Sheep requirement: a. Capable of interfacing with multiple reader technologies, b. Effective at Commercial speeds at each point in the supply chain (ie on farm, saleyards, processing works and live exports), c. Prices starting at less than \$0.50 per device.
M03	Red Meat Pricing	That the Association lobby to have the Productivity Commission undertake a review of the red meat industry in Australia with particular reference to the pricing structure between the farm gate and the butcher shop.	Passed	That the Association lobby to have the Productivity Commission undertake a review of the red meat industry in Australia with particular reference to the pricing structure between the farm gate and the butcher shop.
M04	Sheepment Strategic Plan	That the Association lobby Sheepmeat Council of Australia to amend the current 'sheepmeat strategic plan' such that it does NOT attempt to manage supply by setting supply targets.	Passed	That the Association lobby Sheepmeat Council of Australia to amend the current 'sheepmeat strategic plan' such that it does NOT attempt to manage supply by setting supply targets.
M05	lamb marketing	That the Association request that Meat & Livestock Australia consider increasing its visible lamb marketing campaign in rural and regional areas.	Not Passed	That the Association request that Meat & Livestock Australia consider increasing its visible lamb marketing campaign in rural and regional areas

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M06	MLA Elections	That the Association call on the MLA to: a) recommend 3 candidates for each MLA Board position when an election takes place. b) Enable all MLA levy payers to be entitled to nominate and offer themselves for election to the Board by all levy payers in an open election. c) Provide levy payers with a total of levies paid and their voting entitlement prior to the AGM.	Not Passed	That the Association call on the MLA to: a. Recommend 3 candidates for each MLA Board position when an election takes place. b. Enable all MLA levy payers to be entitled to nominate and offer themselves for election to the Board by all levy payers in an open election. c. Provide levy payers with a total of levies paid and their voting entitlement prior to the AGM.
M07	Cattle Ticks	That the Association lobby the NSW Government for stronger controls of stock movements out of the North Coast region due to the increased number of tick fever outbreaks on the North Coast and the resultant outbreak on the Northern Tablelands.	Not Passed	That the Association lobby the NSW Government for stronger controls of stock movements out of the North Coast region due to the increased number of tick fever outbreaks on the North Coast and the resultant outbreak on the Northern Tablelands.
M08	Livestock Veterinary Health Products	That the Association lobby the NSW Department of Primary Industries to develop and publish a user guide for veterinary health products for livestock similar to their publication “Weed control in winter crops 2011”.	Passed	That the Association lobby the NSW Department of Primary Industries to develop and publish a user guide for veterinary health products for livestock similar to their publication “Weed control in winter crops 2011”.
M09	NLIS	That the Association lobby to MLA to: a) Maintain the NVD/NLIS database to be current b) Simplify the web link for NVD/NLIS to be more user friendly	Passed	That the Association lobby to MLA to: a) Maintain the NVD/NLIS database to be current b) Simplify the web link for NVD/NLIS to be more user friendly