

Rural Affairs



Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
RA01	Health Care Package Funding	That the Association lobby the State and Federal Governments to ensure that the provision and delivery of State and Federal Government funded health care packages: (i) be made more accountable and transparent; (ii) be tailored to meet individual recipient's needs especially those in rural and remote areas ; (iii) that Consumer Directed Care packages be more widely promoted, and that people, particularly rural people be made aware that these packages are available.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State and Federal Governments to ensure that the provision and delivery of State and Federal Government funded health care packages: i. be made more accountable and transparent; ii. be tailored to meet individual recipient's needs especially those in rural and remote areas; iii. that Consumer Directed Care packages be more widely promoted, and that people, particularly rural people be made aware that these packages are available.
RA02	RFS Levy on Insurance Premiums	That the Association lobbies the NSW Government to ensure the immediate implementation of their pre-election promise for an inquiry into the emergency services levy.	Passed	That the Association lobbies the NSW Government to ensure the immediate implementation of their pre-election promise for an inquiry into the emergency services levy.
RA03	Sustainable Food and Fibre Policy	That the Association's Sustainable Food and Fibre policy be progressively broadened as required to, cover active long term sustainable management of our natural resources.	Withdrawn	That the Association's Sustainable Food and Fibre policy be progressively broadened as required to, cover active long term sustainable management of our natural resources.
RA04	Financial Assistance for Rural Students	The Association lobby the Federal Government to provide financial assistance to dependant children from rural areas for tertiary education and living expenses.	Referred to Committee	The Association lobby the Federal Govt to provide financial assistance to dependant children from rural areas for tertiary education and living expenses.
RA05	Drought	That the Association lobby that all state based drought aid be redistributed to DPI's agricultural research and extention budget.	Not Passed	That the Association lobby that all state based drought aid be redistributed to DPI's agricultural research and extension budget.
RA06		That the Association pursue a long term low interest loan scheme whereby young farmers could purchase and develop unproductive land requiring remediation	Amended & Accepted	That the Association pursue a long term low interest loan scheme whereby young farmers could purchase and develop under productive land requiring remediation.
RA07	Floods	That the Association lobby the insurance industry and relevant Government authorities to seek a common definition of "floods" and "storm events" to be used in all insurance policies.	Passed	That the Association lobby the insurance industry and relevant Government authorities to seek a common and clear definition of "floods" and "storm events" to be used in all insurance policies.
RA08	Disaster Relief Funding	That the Association lobby the State Government to simplify the grant and loan process in N.S.W for disaster recovery funding	Passed	That the Association lobby the State Government to simplify the grant and loan process in N.S.W for disaster recovery funding.
RA09	ABC Rural Radio	That the Association start an immediate campaign to reverse the current ABC Rural radio trial of merging rural reports across the State.	Passed	That the Association start an immediate campaign to reverse the current ABC Rural radio trial of merging rural reports across the State.

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RA10	Rural Liaison Committees	That the Association lobby the Local Government and Shires Association (LGSA) to establish Rural Liaison Committees in each NSW Local Government area with agricultural holdings to facilitate the resolution of Local Government issues that impact on primary production. (These could be modelled on the Wollondilly Rural Liaison Committee that includes equal representation of farmers, or their representatives, and representatives of the Council.)	Amended & Accepted	That the Association lobby the Minister and the Local Government and Shires Association (LGSA) to establish Rural Liaison Committees in each N.S.W. Local Government area with agricultural holdings to facilitate the resolution of Local Government issues that impact on primary production. (These could be modelled on the Wollondilly Rural Liaison Committee that includes equal representation of farmers, or their representatives, and representatives of the Council.)
RA11	Natural Disasters	That the Association aid the recovery of rural towns and areas after disasters such as floods, fire and drought by publicising when business are back in operation.	Passed	That the Association aid the recovery of rural towns and areas after disasters such as floods, fire and drought by pursue publicising when business are back in operation.
RA12	Daylight Saving	That the Association lobby the State Government to shorten daylight saving by one month either side of existing dates.	Passed	That the Association lobby the State Government to shorten daylight saving by one month either side of existing dates.