

Sustainability Task Force



Agenda Motion No	Subject	Agenda Motion Wording	Conference Outcome	Final Motion Wording
ST01	Carbon Tax	That the Association continue to strongly oppose a carbon tax or a price on carbon.	Passed	That the Association continue to strongly oppose a carbon tax or a price on carbon.
ST02	Carbon Tax	That the Association lobby for, the best possible return and optimum outcome, for farmers, from any potential carbon price or carbon trading scheme	Passed	That the Association lobby for, the best possible return and optimum outcome, for farmers, from any potential carbon price or carbon trading scheme.
ST03	Carbon Tax	That the Association undertake a major advertising campaign to explain to the general public the carbon tax costs plus the fact that this tax will do nothing to reduce the CO2 of global warming.	Lay on the Table	That the Association undertake a major advertising campaign to explain to the general public the carbon tax costs plus the fact that this tax will do nothing to reduce the CO2 of global warming.
ST04	Carbon Services	That the Association investigates the potential of providing carbon credit services to members in the context of any potential voluntary carbon farming market.	Passed	That the Association investigates the potential of providing carbon credit services to members in the context of any potential voluntary carbon farming market.
ST05	Strategic Planning	That the Association calls on the NSW and Federal Governments to require Government agencies across water, planning, mining, environmental and infrastructure areas to develop detailed integrated plans and information systems as a framework for sustainable development in regional Australia.	Passed	That the Association calls on the NSW and Federal Governments to require Government agencies across water, planning, mining, environmental and infrastructure areas to develop detailed integrated plans and information systems as a framework for sustainable development in regional Australia
ST06	Urban Agriculture	That the Association investigates new technologies and planning systems for agriculture in urban and peri-urban areas and calls on Government to support innovation in sustainable urban agriculture	Passed	That the Association investigates new technologies and planning systems for agriculture in urban and peri-urban areas and calls on Government to support innovation in sustainable urban agriculture.
ST07	Education	That the Association calls on Government to systematically introduce agricultural, vegetation, soil and water topics into general school curricula at all levels so as to help ensure that children understand the realities of food and fibre production.	Referred to Committee	That the Association calls on Government to systematically introduce agricultural, vegetation, soil and water topics into general school curricula at all levels so as to help ensure that children understand the realities of food and fibre production.
ST08	Sustainable Production	That the Association calls on Government to provide a major RD&E and grants program aimed at securing the economic, social and environmental sustainability of agricultural production.	Passed	That the Association calls on Government to provide a major RD&E and grants program aimed at securing the economic, social and environmental sustainability of agricultural production.
ST09	Carbon Emissions	That the Association pressure the NSW Government to expand and upgrade the rural rail network so as to reduce carbon emissions.	Passed	That the Association pressure the NSW Government to expand and upgrade the rural rail network so as to reduce carbon emissions.
ST10	Wind Farms	That the Association develop guidelines for legal agreements governing the building of windfarms.	Passed	That the Association develop guidelines for legal agreements governing the building of wind farms.
ST11	Renewable Energy	That the Association pursue a feed-in tariff rate, for all renewable energy that can be generated on-farm, which is at least equal to the retail price.	Referred to Committee	That the Association pursue a feed-in tariff rate, for all renewable energy that can be generated on-farm, which is at least equal to the retail price.

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ST12	Renewable Technology	That the Association calls on the Federal Government to provide a targeted RD&E and grants program for renewable technology in regional Australia	Passed	That the Association calls on the Federal Government to provide a targeted RD&E and grants program for renewable technology in regional Australia.
ST13	Energy Security	That the Association calls on the Federal Government to undertake a comprehensive study of Australia's present and future energy needs, addressing conventional and renewable energy options, distribution infrastructure and the potential for off-grid energy supply in regional and remote areas.	Passed	That the Association calls on the Federal Government to undertake a comprehensive study of Australia's present and future energy needs, addressing conventional and renewable energy options, distribution infrastructure and the potential for off grid energy supply in regional and remote areas.
ST14	Renewable Energy	That the Association pursue the Federal Government to look at incentives to encourage the use of sustainable energy by Australian households.	Not Passed	That the Association pursue the Federal Government to look at incentives to encourage the use of sustainable energy by Australian households.
ST15	Carbon Tax	That the Association seek a policy to reduce the national carbon footprint by regulating the power generating and motor vehicle industries, as well as promoting renewable energy sources, rather than by putting a price on carbon".	Not Passed	That in the event that government can demonstrate a consistent historical pattern of increased atmospheric carbon levels causing increased global temperatures it be Association policy to seek a reduction in the "carbon footprint" by regulating power generating and motor vehicle industries and by encouraging the development of affordable alternative energy sources, rather than putting a price on carbon.
ST16	Buffer Zone	That the Association lobby the State Government to have a requirement of a bare fire break of 40 meters around all carbon credit tree plantations and that the maximum size of any plantation be 40ha.	Referred to Committee	That the Association lobby the State Government to have a requirement of a bare fire break of 40 meters around all carbon credit tree plantations and that the maximum size of any plantation be 40ha.
ST17	Strategic Planning	That the Association lobby all levels of Government to develop policies to secure productive farming land be retained for Agricultural production.	Passed	That the Association lobby all levels of Government to develop policies to secure productive farming land be retained for Agricultural production.