

# **S O S TO AUSTRALIA'S CATTLE PRODUCING LEVY PAYERS**

## **Are you aware of the RMAC White Paper and its consequences?**

- Your \$50m+ levies and control of cattle industry policy and research will be put in the hands of people you can't elect, can't sack and can't hold to account.
- The new RMAC body comprising processors, feedlotters, live exporters, sheep meats and presumably one cattle representative will have total control.
- The basic conflict of interest between processors and producers is not addressed and a simple thing like pricing transparency that is mandatory in the USA is completely ignored.
- Democracy, transparency and accountability will all be lost for cattle levy payers.
- This proposal is diametrically opposed to the 2014 Senate report which required a new democratically elected cattle body be established to receive and control its own levies, and be in control of its policy, direction and future.
- A coalition of levy payers is demanding the government reject the RMAC proposal and implement the 2014 Senate Report recommendations to give ownership and control to grass fed levy payers.
- Our future is in our hands and the government must be told how our industry should be governed.
- CCA, processors, SFOs, feedlotters and live exporters have not publicly revealed where they stand on the White Paper's proposals.
- We believe that the cattle levy payers, the people who pay more than double in levies than any other group, must control its own levies and future.
- The Wool Industry already democratically elects its own board that controls its destiny. It is dead wrong for cattle levy payers to be controlled by appointees and bureaucrats. Minister just give us the power to manage our own industry. It belongs to us and no one else. It is our money, blood, sweat and tears that make it work.

## **IT'S TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT**

Please send this S O S to 10 other cattle producers, and request they send it to 10 others.

Put it on Facebook if that's your thing.

Please contact your federal MP and the minister of agriculture to make your opinion and wishes known.

Show that the hitherto silent majority has a voice and tell us if we have your support. Cattle producers will have only themselves to blame if nothing alters...

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