



Australian Government
Australian Pesticides and
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APVMA Futures Forum 2014

WELCOME



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APVMA Advisory Board

- Established under Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992
- Function to provide advice and make recommendations to the APVMA Chief Executive Officer in relation to the performance of a function or the exercise of a power of the APVMA.

Provides strategic advice on:

- Emerging industry, community and international trends that may impact on the performance and functions of the APVMA
- Opportunities for the CEO to improve APVMA performance, manage risks and adopt new ideas and directions
- Initiatives identified by the CEO that would benefit from a different perspective or fresh insight
- Ways to improve communication and engagement with the community, agricultural industries and the chemical industry.

Does not have decision-making powers

- *Assists and informs the CEO on strategic matters*
- *Provides an expert consultative mechanism.*

A/Professor Lyn Fragar AO (Chair) - experience in public health and occupational health and safety

Mr Roger Toffolon - experience in the regulation of chemical products under state or territory law

Dr Sandra Baxendell - experience in the regulation of chemical products under state or territory law

Mr Selwyn Snell - experience in the agricultural chemical industry

Dr Lisa Wade - experience in the veterinary chemical industry

Mr John Hassell - experience in primary production

Dr Gordon Reidy - experience in environmental toxicology, including knowledge of the effects of chemicals in ecosystems

Mr David Lawson - experience in protecting consumer interests

Ms Bronwyn Capanna - experience in a field relevant to the APVMA's functions under the optional provisions in the legislation



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Building a Regulator for the Future

- Understand the environment in which the APVMA operates
- Identify longer term trends that may impact on the future of the APVMA
- Provide advice on what the APVMA needs to do over the next 3-5 years to position itself as a contemporary world-class regulator