

Organisation: Australian Horse Industry Council

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The Australian Horse Industry Council (AHIC) is a national representative body serving the Australian Horse Industry. The main role of the AHIC is to provide a voice for the interests of horses and horse owners in national forums. AHIC recently met on the 29th of July and discussed the EADRA Levy review. Information about the Public Consultation with links to DAWR's Public Submission page have also been widely circulated via our membership list, our website and Face Book page.

At our meeting of affiliate members it was agreed to support the "status quo" for a Zero Based Levy. It was agreed that the current collection points encompass the broader industry, including both competitive and non-competitive horses, with minimal impact on businesses.

The Australian Horse Industry Council therefore confirms that it supports continuing the current Zero Based Levy and levy collection points.

A list of organisations represented at our meeting were :

Australian Bushmen's Campdraft & Rodeo Association (absent but agreement via email)

Australian Pony Stud Book Society

Australian Quarter Horse Association

Australian Stock Hors Society

Equine Dental Association of Australia

Donkey Society of Victoria

Horse Riding Clubs Association of Victoria

Horse Rider Fall Safety

Horse SA

Mustad

National Campdraft Council of Australia

Polocrosse Association of Australia

Pony Club Australia

Queensland Horse Council

Queensland Horse Industry Alliance

Racing Victoria

Victorian Horse Council

Welsh Pony & Cob Society

West Australian Horse Council