

Oct 2008 • Cattle Welfare Standards and Guidelines project commencement.

Sept 2009 • Cattle Writing Group meeting 1 (Feb 2009), Cattle Writing Group meeting 2 (April 2009), Cattle Writing Group meeting 3 (June 2009), Cattle Writing Group meeting 4 (August 2009), Cattle Writing Group meeting 5 (Sept 2009).

Dec 2009 • Animal Welfare Committee Legal Drafting Workshop Dec 2009.

Feb 2010 • Cattle Writing Group meeting 6 (Dec 2009), Cattle Writing Group meeting 7 (Feb 2010).

March 2010 • Legal Officers and Regulators meeting and Cattle Reference Group meeting 1 (March 2010).

August 2010 • Cattle Writing Group meeting 8 (June 2010) and Cattle Writing Group meeting 9 (August 2010). Project on hold at industries request.

March 2011 • AAWS Livestock Government and Industry Relationship Workshop (March 2011) to clarify Standards development process, roles and responsibilities.

August 2011 • Industries request project to resume. Cattle Writing Group meeting 10 (August 2011).

Nov 2011 • Animal Welfare Committee were requested to provide Regulation Impact Statement variations advice.

August 2012 • Cattle Writing Group meeting 11 (Oct 2011), Cattle Writing Group meeting 12 (Dec 2011), Cattle Writing Group meeting 13 (May 2012), Cattle Writing Group meeting 14 (July 2012), Cattle Writing Group meeting 15 (August 2012). Animal Welfare Committee provides Regulation Impact Statement variations advice.

Nov 2012 • Cattle Writing Group meeting 16 (Nov 2012), and Cattle Reference Group meeting 2 (November 2012). Draft standards and consultation Regulation Impact Statement agreed for public consultation.

Feb 2013 • Cattle Writing Group meeting 17 (Feb 2013) and Cattle Writing Group meeting 18 (Feb 2013).

March 2013 • Public Consultation Begins (7 March - 5 May). Public consultation extended by Minister Ludwig at industries request. Public Consultation now 7 March - 5 August 2013.

August 2013 • Public Consultation closed.

Dec 2013 • Cattle Writing Group meeting 19 (Oct 2013) and Cattle Reference Group meeting 3 (Dec 2013).

May 2014 • Decision Regulation Impact Statement endorsed by Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR).

August 2014 • Animal Welfare Task Group (AWTG) to review jurisdictional positions and any outstanding issues of concern. Final documents to Cattle Reference Group and available on the website.

Sept 2014 • AWTG to present final standards and guidelines to The Agriculture Senior Officials Committee (AgSOC) and then to the Agriculture Ministers (AgMin) for endorsement.