

The inaugural Skills Insight JSC Stakeholder Forum meeting was held at the PARKROYAL Hotel, Melbourne Airport, and virtually, on Thursday 29 February 2024. Present at the meeting were representatives, proxies, guests and observers.

All participants were welcomed and there was an acknowledgement of Country.

Induction

After introductions, attendees were provided with an in-depth induction, covering the responsibilities, requirements, structure and rationale for the JSC program. The JSC Code of Conduct was considered. It was noted that both representatives and proxies had been invited to this meeting for the induction, whereas future meetings would involve either the representative or proxy.

Australian Government Policy

The Forum noted the Australian Government Jobs and Opportunities White Paper and the establishment of the Agricultural Workforce Forum.

The structure of the JSC Stakeholder Forum and the Formal Networks

Following an overview of the establishment and structure of the JSC Stakeholder Forum, representatives approved by consensus the commencement of a review of the industry engagement governance in July 2024.

Workforce Planning

The Forum considered the 2023 Workforce Plan, which outlines workforce planning functions; key objectives; current, emerging and future workforce and skills needs; and skills and labour shortages. The Forum agreed by consensus to update the workforce planning priorities to better align with the Jobs and Opportunities White Paper.

Current Activity Summary and Updates

The Forum considered the current activity summary and updates noting that all projects are on track and have strong industry participation.



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Other Business

The Forum noted the JSA Food Supply Chain Study and the Universities Accord Report.

Meeting closed at 2:05pm