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**CHICKEN MEAT IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS (IRA) – REVISED IRA TEAM MEMBERSHIP**

This Biosecurity Australia Policy Memorandum (BAPM) informs stakeholders of a change to the chicken meat IRA team.

The chicken meat IRA commenced in 1998 with extensive work undertaken since that time. During this period an issues paper and draft methods paper (Animal Biosecurity Policy Memoranda 2001/16 and 2003/01) have been released. The draft IRA report is now at an advanced stage of preparation.

The IRA team has continued to meet regularly to prepare the draft report. The IRA team had been chaired by Dr David Banks until his death in 2005. Dr Mike Nunn, Principal Scientist, Biosecurity Australia, has now been appointed as Chair. He comes with extensive experience in scientific analysis and providing advice in animal health policy. Dr Robyn Martin, General Manager, Animal Biosecurity, also joins the IRA team. The overall membership of the chicken meat IRA team is therefore:

Dr Mike Nunn, Principal Scientist, Animal Biosecurity, Biosecurity Australia (Chair)  
Professor Peter Coloe, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (food microbiology)  
Dr Andrew Turner, Consultant (avian and viral diseases, exotic disease control)  
Dr Paul Gilchrist, Consultant (avian and viral diseases)  
Dr Robyn Martin, General Manager, Animal Biosecurity, Biosecurity Australia.

**Consultation**

For further information on the IRA team members please contact the officer below.

Please pass this notice to other interested parties. If those parties wish to be included in future communications on this matter they should get in touch with the contact officer (details below).

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