

CA Constitutional Briefs and suggested amendments

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Cattle Producers Australia <admin@cattleproducers.com.au> Thu, Jul 7, 11:04 AM
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to Jackie, Andrew, Troy, Mick, Gillian, Geoff, Lisa, Paul, Cameron, bcc: Norman

Dear Jackie,

We write to express our concerns to the lack of response to our requests for amendments to the draft Cattle Australia constitution.

The Restructure Steering Committee (RSC) agreed to forward a Brief (as attached) from us to King & Wood Mallesons (KWM) that provided crucial background information to assist KWM, that document was sent to the RSC on 16 March 2022. Consequently, at the face-to-face meeting held in Brisbane 10 June 2022 both Cameron McIntyre and Norman Hunt and the RSC Committee members in attendance were advised by the RSC Chair, Andrew Macaulay, that the Brief had not been passed on to KWM due to the fact that it came from CPA. We deemed this to be highly inappropriate and out of order.

Furthermore, since that time we have made suggested additions to the Objects of the CA Constitution via an email dated 26 June 2022 (copied onto a word document and attached) expecting that there would be value in including these to the Objects of the CA Constitution.

A third document named "Initial Draft of Comments and Amendments Required for the Cattle Australia Constitution" was emailed 29 June 2022 to the RSC Committee with an expectation that the document be considered by the RSC and forwarded on to KWM.

Since those suggested amendments were sent no further changes have been adapted to the current draft of the CA Constitution and in your email dated 29 June 22 under the second dot point headed Other Points to Note:

- *Also requested by the RSC, in relation to the "Objects" article of the Constitution KWM have reviewed this against other like organisations and consider that the Objects are "customary for an organisation of this kind and cover the key areas which we would expect them to cover".*

This indicates there has been no consideration of our suggestions, recommendations and amendments to the CA Constitution which align with the agreed positions of the CPA and CCA round table meetings and the ILF meetings held in 2021.

Can you confirm that our recommendations and other attachments have been forwarded to KWM?

Can you confirm that Troy Settor's suggestion for the Objects: *To provide clear and timely policy advice and direction to MLA and RMAC* has been included in the Objects?

We have attached all three documents and would appreciate confirmation that these documents have been sent to KWM and look forward to further consultation from KWM on these matters.

Kind regards,

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