

<p style="text-align: center;">FSANZ Consultation Paper Primary Production and Processing Standard for Minor Meat Species & Wild Game Submission from SA Health June 2012</p>

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the early stages of the development of a Primary Production and Processing Standard for Minor Meat Species and Wild Game. SA Health supports an investigation into the industries affected by this proposed Standard to determine what legislative measures are necessary and to what extent. We have consulted with PIRSA and the following comments are offered for your consideration:

Meat Species Included Within the Scope

The species mentioned in the proposal are not consistent with the definitions of meat and game already in the Food Standards Code under Standards 2.2.1 and 1.6.2. To avoid any potential to create confusion regarding what meat species are allowed, this proposal should provide a definition for both meat and game meat that can be applied to all Standards in the Code.

Deer

Industry bodies and primary producers have contacted SA Health regarding the sale of deer meat both as game and as a primary produce. SA Health suggests that FSANZ consult with this sector to ensure its issues can be considered as part of the assessment to this proposal. Contact details can be provided by SA Health.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. SA Health looks forward to the next phase of this project.