

Summary of Primary Sector Council meeting 21 February 2019

Date: 21 February 2019

Attendees: Lain Jager (Chair), Stephanie Howard, Neil Richardson, Tony Egan, Julian Raine, Miriana Stephens, Nadine Tunely, John Rodwell, Steve Smith and Steve Saunders.

Not present: Puawai Wereta, Hayley Hoogendyk, Miriana Stephens, Steve Saunders, Steve Smith, Shanna Hickling and Nadine Tunley.

Discussion

- The Primary Sector Council's (PSC) tenth meeting was held on 21 February 2019 in Christchurch.
- The overall objectives of this meeting were:
 - Discuss the Taiao workstream
 - Update from the National Capability workstream
 - Discuss a potential video to go alongside vision deck
 - Present the vision to a group of Food and Fibre Sector CEO's
 - Present the vision to Minister Parker
- An update on the Taiao workstream was provided on what the potential outcomes from the workstream would be.
- A discussion took place on National Capability in the primary sector and why this is important. There was also discussion around the announcement from Minister Hipkins on the TEC reform of vocational education.
- There was discussion and a viewing on the video that would potentially go alongside the vision deck during the engagement of the sectors to set the context. It was agreed this would be tested with the Food and Fibre sector CEO's in the afternoon.
- The vision was presented to a number of food and fibre sector CEO's to obtain their feedback. It was decided not to use the video during the sector engagement as the vision deck was enough to stimulate constructive discussion. There was good discussion on the vision for the primary sectors and some of its implications.

- The vision was then presented to Minister Parker.

Action items

Actions from 21 February 2019

	Action	Person
1	Engage with the primary sectors on the vision	PSC
2	Draft summary of meeting for MPI website	MPI