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# NATIONAL AUCTION SELLING COMMITTEE

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**SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES**  
**MEETING NAS009-2006**  
**HELD FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2006, 9.30AM AEST**  
**AUSTRALIAN WOOL EXCHANGE LTD**  
**318 BURNS BAY RD**  
**LANE COVE**

**TELECONFERENCE**

**N09/06/1.0 PRESENT/ WELCOME**

Stuart Clayton  
Graham Evans  
Don Fraser  
Peter Morris  
Jim McDonald  
Chris McDonnell  
Rowan Woods  
Sas Douglas (Chairman)  
David Cother (Secretary)

**N09/06/2.0 WELCOME / APOLOGIES**

Mr. Blanch offered apologies and was represented by his Alternate Mr. Clayton.

Messers Walker and MacCauley offered apologies.

Mr Benson attended the meeting as Alternate Secretary (Observer).

**N09/06/3.0 MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING/ACTION ITEMS**

NAS008-2005

Edits:

**N08/06/4.0**

Mr Woods – Remove “Important to note that Sydney pre and post Newcastle were subject to restrictions. It was in Sydney’s interest (as well) to offer more wool in Sydney”.

**N08/06/8.0**

Mr McDonald- Amend wording from “They would prefer all wool to be offered in Melbourne” to They would prefer all wool to be offered in Melbourne or Launceston but not both.”

**Minutes accepted with above modifications.**

**N09/06/4.0 SOUTHERN REGION ROTATION**

Chairman asked Committee Members to supply feedback on the Southern Region trial initiated at the last meeting. The trial allowed for rotation of selling blocs on the first day of a split sale day.

**It was AGREED that the rotation model was to be made a permanent feature of the Southern Region Technical Parameter.**

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**N09/06/5.0 EARLIER CATALOGUE AVAILABILITY**

Chairman invited Committee members to comment of the earlier transmission of catalogues during a public holiday week. This was initiated as a trial at NASC08 for review at this meeting.

The Committee AGREED to trial a 9.00 Friday transmission time for the next Public Holiday series. This is to be reviewed at the next logical NASC meeting.

The Committee considered a request to commence auction selling at 11.00 am when the earlier transmission occurs. This was not supported.

**N09/06/6.0 6.1 JULY WOOL SELLING RECESS - NORTH**

Committee considered a letter from NCWSBA seeking a an extra selling week during the July recess in Northern region.

**6.2 JULY WOOL SELLING RECESS – SOUTH/NORTH**

The Committee considered a letter from Mr McDonald asking the Committee to consider switching the North/South recess. This would allow some of the Southern Buyers to access school holidays.

The Chairman proposed that the Secretary prepare an options paper on wool sale recesses with all relevant statistics so the Committee can consider at the next meeting. This was to cover Items 6.1 and 6.2.

He believed this should continue to be considered in detail before the 2007/08 WSP is finalised in February/March 2007.

The COMMITTEE Agreed to the Chairmans proposal.

**ACTION** *Secretary to supply statistics to NCWSBA.  
Secretary to write an Options and Discussion paper on wool selling recess for consideration at next meeting.*

**N09/06/7.0 LAUNCESTON/MELBOURNE SALE**

A letter from Murray Best, Simon Foster and Marcus McShane was tabled.

The Committee confirmed that Secretary was to arrange meeting with key stakeholders as a working group to explore options.

**N09/06/8.0 NEWCASTLE**

Copy of NASC correspondence to NWSB was provided for reference.

**N09/06/9.0 OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business.

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**N09/06/10.0 NEXT MEETING / MEETING SCHEDULE**

27<sup>th</sup> October 2006      Teleconference  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2007        Face to Face

**N09/06/11.0 NEXT MEETING**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2006 9.30am AEST Teleconference

**Close: 10.40am AEST**