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ABARES REPORT AND BIOSECURITY ROUNDTABLE

I thought that beekeepers would be interested to know that the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences have just released the survey of the beekeeping industry in Australia. I have sent out this notice as I thought it best not to wait to report it in the AHBIC newsletter which comes out at the end of the month. It can be viewed at http://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/display?url=http://143.188.17.20/anrdl/DAFFService/display.php?fid=pb_auhbi9aas_20161208.xml

As I was sending this out I thought it also opportune to report that AHBIC Chairperson Lindsay Bourke and myself attended a Biosecurity Roundtable with members of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Agriculture and Water Resources. The ABC reported on this and it can be found at http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-11-25/honeybee-industry-concerned-about-varroa-mite/8054336#.WDdpTo3w_zQ.mailto

Lindsay and I are currently looking at the Hansard proofs and the full transcript of the Roundtable should be on the Parliamentary website soon.

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