

Date examined  
PIC  
NLIS/Rfid Number  
Owner/manager

Property Address

Animal type	Bovine	Ovine	Caprine
Age (estimate in months or years)			
Enterprise Type	Meat Fibre	Milk Feedlot	
Imported Animal?	Yes	No	
Home Bred Animal?	Yes	No	

### Clinical history including treatment (if administered) and post mortem findings

### Provisional diagnosis

### What samples have been submitted?

Unfixed, frozen cervical spinal cord (2–3 cm)  
Fresh dorsal third of cerebellum (sheep)  
Whole, undistorted brain (preferably fixed)  
Other tissue specimens (optional) – recommended to support alternate diagnosis

### Tick minimum of two (2) neurological and behavioural changes consistent with BSE or scrapie shown by this case

#### Mental Status

Altered consciousness	Herd hierarchy change
Apprehension	Moribund (without infection/trauma)
Behaviour change	Teeth grinding
Excitability	Temperament change
Frenzy	
Hesitation at doors, gates, barriers	

#### Sensation

Blindness	Hypoaesthesia (sound, touch)
Excessive licking of nose or flank	Rubbing/Itching
Head rubbing or pressing	Kicking persistently when milked
Head shyness	Wool loss (flank & hind quarter)
Hyperaesthesia (sound, touch)	

#### Posture/Movement

Abnormal ear position	Falling
Abnormal head carriage	Fetlock knuckling
Ataxia	Paralysis/paresis
Circling	Recumbency
	Tremor

Name of submitter (AHO/Veterinarian)

Business name

Business address

Incentives are not paid where:

- inadequate reports or specimens are submitted
- the animal does not meet eligibility criteria

Maximum payment = 2 animals per disease outbreak

#### Submitter Signature

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Date

**Eligible cattle** are older than 30 months of age and less than 9 years, that display at least two (2) behavioural changes or neurological signs without evidence of infectious disease

**Eligible sheep** and goats are 18 months of age or more (but preferably not more than five years old), that display at least two (2) clinical signs compatible with scrapie

### Further information:

Contact your local Agriculture Victoria District Veterinary Officer or the DEECA Customer Service Centre on **136 186**, or visit [agriculture.vic.gov.au](http://agriculture.vic.gov.au)

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