Biosecurity Reference Group: meeting summary

# Meeting 2, Monday 2 May 2022

The Biosecurity Reference Group (BRG) met on Monday 2 May 2022 via video conference.

The Chair, Katherine Clift, acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the lands on which the

Members attended the meeting and paid respect to their Elders, past and present.

## Group agreement

The BRG reviewed the Group Agreement developed from the first meeting that summarises the different type of biases and how they may influence decision making. It was noted the Agreement will be used to guide behaviours at future BRG meetings.

## Biosecurity Statement

The BRG participated in a workshop hosted by consultants Paper Giant for the development of the Biosecurity Statement for Victoria. The workshop was part of the second stage of engagements in the statement development process and focused on the future state of Victoria’s biosecurity system.

The group were invited to share their stories about biosecurity and the role it will play in Victoria’s future. They also used scenarios to test the ways Victoria’s biosecurity system might handle different types of threats or situations. Responses and input from the BRG members will be used to draft a Biosecurity Statement that will be tested in the next stage of the development process.

## Next meeting

The Biosecurity Reference Group will meet on Monday 15 August 2022.