



Country Women's Association of New South Wales

Current issues

Action: **C** – Communication **S** – Submission **M** – Meeting

Issue	Action	Status
Agriculture & Environment		
Request that fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) packaging contains a warning on mercury content and safe disposal instructions.	C	Ongoing
Engage support of National and International women's organisations to lobby their governments to urgently resume World Trade Organisation (WTO) negotiations for the removal of tariffs and agricultural subsidies.	C	Awaiting response
Objection to the State Government's proposed sale of land at agricultural high schools and agricultural colleges, in particular the proposed sale of land at Hurlstone Agricultural High School.	C	Ongoing
Comment to Inquiry: <i>Wild Dog Destruction Regulation 2009 Regulatory Impact Statement</i>	S	Awaiting outcome
Concern at the recent announcement that the ban on the importation of beef and beef products from countries that have been infected with bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) will be lifted from March 2010.	C	Ongoing
Request that the State Government waive the fixed charges being levied on full water entitlements for farmers on the Lachlan River as a form of drought relief assistance.	C	Ongoing

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Education		
Submission to <i>Inquiry into Rural and Regional Access to Secondary and Tertiary Education Opportunities</i> , regarding the proposed changes to the work criteria for the Youth Allowance Scheme.	S	Awaiting outcome
Protest at the intended downgrading and relocation of Dalwood Assessment Centre and Palm Avenue School.	C M	Ongoing
Request that the Government reinstate the <i>Parents as Teachers</i> (PAT) program for regional and rural families.	M	Awaiting outcome
Health/Social Security		
Access to outreach medical services for self-funded retirees in rural and remote NSW to alleviate the need for travel to larger centres.	C	Ongoing
Support for Orange City Council's call for the regional helicopter retrieval service based in Orange to be funded to operate 24 hours.	C	Awaiting response
Support for the re-establishment of Cudal Hospital and urgent re-instatement of the Accident and Emergency Department.	C	Ongoing
Objection at the removal of the Medicare rebate for synovial joint injections for arthritis sufferers.	C	Awaiting response

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Transport/Telecommunications		
Request that funding for <i>Roads to Recovery</i> be indexed relative to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Road Construction and Maintenance Index.	C	Ongoing
Request that government allocate a proportion of the Building Australia Fund to the 'first mile' of the rural local road network.	C	Awaiting response
Submission to <i>Draft Telecommunications (Emergency Call Service) Determination 2009</i>	S	Awaiting outcome
Request that the RTA reverse the decision to reduce the speed limit on the Newell Highway from 110km/h to 100km/h.	C	Awaiting response
Miscellaneous		
Submission to <i>Harmonisation of Disability Parking Schemes in Australia</i> Consultation.	S	Awaiting outcome
Request that Daylight Saving revert to the dates specified in the 1976 referendum.	C	Awaiting response
Request for a review of the method of charging fire service levies on insurance premiums to find a more equitable method of funding fire services.	C	Awaiting response