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FIVE PRODUCER GROUPS WORK TOWARDS SINGLE VOICE



ALL five commodity groups involved with SAFF's proposed transformation will meet in Adelaide today to work out the next step towards South Australian producers being represented by a single voice. It will be the first meeting of the groups since late June, when former Premier and consultant Rob Kerin floated the formation of a Primary Producers Council of SA.

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We're very supportive of this approach, having a state organisation handling cross-commodity issues, while still allowing for strong commodity groups to have a voice.
— **David Basham**,
South Australian Dairyfarmers Association



To some degree it is splintered at the moment but if we can put all livestock groups together, we will be a stronger voice.
— **Richard Halliday**,
SAFF livestock committee



We need to look at the big picture and bring dairyfarmers, horticulture and winegrapes back in on cross-commodity issues, while still maintaining their autonomy.
— **Garry Hansen**,
Grain Producers SA

If we're to be members of this structure, it's likely we'll be asked to invest in it. To do that we'll have to cut back on another area. So we have to be absolutely certain that investment will bring a better return than our current one.
— **Peter Hackworth**,
Winegrape Council of SA



How this might all gel for the horticultural sector is still a burning question. It's easier for some of the other sectors in a sense, they might have only five or six sub-sets. With horticulture you've got about 15 organisations that need to be considered.
— **Trevor Ranford**,
Independent horticultural consultant



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