
From: PHAA Policy
Sent: Monday, 23 July 2018 12:46 PM
To: Portfolio Committee 1
Cc: Jon Wardle
Subject: FW: Inquiry into fresh food pricing in NSW - Transcript and Questions on notice
Attachments: hearing transcript_PHAA corrections.pdf

Dear Lauren,

Apologies for the delay in responding to this request. Please let me know if this late response is not acceptable.

We have the following information in response to the question on notice about school programs:

NSW led the way nationally with improving food in school canteens with their Fresh Tastes program in about 2006, which used the traffic light approach to food categorisation with red being restricted. Recently they have changed this to using the Health Star Rating system instead.

This program could be expanded to high schools, and policies to improve food supply across all areas of the school environment be introduced, as was achieved in Queensland (Dick M, Lee A, Bright M, Turner K, Edwards R, Dawson J, et al. Evaluation of implementation of a healthy food and drink supply strategy throughout the whole school environment in Queensland state schools, Australia. Eur J Clin Nutr. 2012;66(10):1124-9.)

Other programs which have shown merit include curriculum activities consistent with the Australian Dietary Guidelines, kitchen gardens, and kilometre clubs (with healthy foods).

Attached is the transcript with minor corrections.

Thanks,
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