

The APIQ Panel Members

Panel members serve a 2 to 3-year term. Members may be invited to continue their service by the APL Board. When a vacancy opens APIQM calls for applications from across industry to fill the specific role. After interviews a suitable candidate is nominated by a selection committee.

Panel Chair - Mrs Sharon Starick

Sharon is a mixed farmer, including pigs, from South Australia. Sharon has been the Panel Chair since October 2013 and served as a producer representative on the Panel since its establishment in 2010. Sharon serves rural industry in several capacities including as a Board Member of Animal Health Australia and as the Chair of the Rural Business Support Organisation in South Australia.

Intensive Livestock Veterinarian - Dr Sarah Jenkin

Sarah is a swine veterinary consultant and co-business manager of Swine and Poultry Services at Apiam Animal Health. She provides health, production, welfare and quality assurance consulting services to pig producers throughout Australia. Sarah is a past auditor for the APIQ Program and is a current member of the Australian Pig Veterinarians Group.

Independent Specialist Auditor - Mrs Helen Fletcher

Helen has worked as a quality systems manager and consultant for several organisations. Helen has managed internal audit processes for ISO, APIQ, HACCP, SQF and Yum. She has covered several industries including piggeries, eggs, feed mills, poultry and egg processing. Helen has served on the Panel since 2010.

Pig Producer - Mr Andrew Johnson

Mr Johnson is currently co-owner/manager of Mt Boothby Pastoral Company, a mixed family farming operation comprising a 1,000-sow farrow to finish operation, along with beef, lamb, wool, seed and mixed cropping in the southeast regions of South Australia. Mr Johnson, a 2005 Nuffield Scholar, is also a Director of Nuffield Australia. Mr Johnson is an APL Delegate who enjoys the challenges confronting family farming businesses. He is Deputy Chairman of Pork SA.

Pig Producer - Mr Tim Kingma

Tim is a Victorian pig producer who owns and manages a 1,400 sow Farrow to Finish operation on two sites. Tim oversees the business Quality Assurance program. Tim is passionate about the pig industry and is involved at the State and National level. Tim currently serves as chair of the Victorian Pig Producers Association and has served on the Panel since 2013.

Supply Chain Specialist - Mr Dale Pemberton

Dale joined the Panel in January 2018. Dale is the National Livestock Manager for Coles Supermarket. Dale's role includes managing Coles livestock procurement for the Coles lamb and pork species. Dale has been involved in the livestock supply chain for over 30 years. Dale's appointment continues to demonstrate Coles commitment to the pig industry and the APIQ Program.