

Proof of primary producer as part of the documentation required to stand for NSW Farmers state representative positions

The NSW Farmers Board is seeking to ensure that candidates for Board, EC, advisory committee and s.29 specialist commodity committee positions qualify as operating a business (or individuals representing the business) that meets the Primary Producer Business under Commonwealth taxation legislation.

As part of the nomination process, candidates will be required to declare that they are a primary producer, employed by a primary producer business in management or designated by a primary producer business as its representative in the Association and commit to provide acceptable proof when required to do so.

Acceptable proof of primary producer:

- a) A Primary Producer Declaration certified by a qualified public accountant within the last 12 months; or
- b) Most recent Tax Averaging Certificate, Tax Return or the Tax Assessment Notice from the Australian Taxation Office, not more than 2 years old, showing:
 - i. name, and
 - ii. address, and
 - iii. primary production income or the relevant primary producer <u>Business Industry</u> <u>Code (BIC)</u>.

If the taxation information or Australian Business Register relates to an entity, i.e. incorporated company (as opposed to an individual), the Entity should be a financial Full Producer member of NSW Farmers with the candidate being the individual representing the Entity, or as an Additional Member or a Second Vote Member linked to the Entity's Full Producer membership.

NOTE: There may be sensitive information contained in the abovementioned documents. Members are recommended to hide, block out or delete non relevant information.