The Australian Horse Industry Council (AHIC) is a national representative body serving the Australian Horse Industry. The main role of the AHIC is to provide a voice for the interests of horses and horse owners in national forums. AHIC recently met on the 29th of July and discussed the EADRA Levy review. Information about the Public Consultation with links to DAWR’s Public Submission page have also been widely circulated via our membership list, our website and Face Book page.

At our meeting of affiliate members it was agreed to support the “status quo” for a Zero Based Levy. It was agreed that the current collection points encompass the broader industry, including both competitive and non-competitive horses, with minimal impact on businesses.

The Australian Horse Industry Council therefore confirms that it supports continuing the current Zero Based Levy and levy collection points.

A list of organisations represented at our meeting were:
- Australian Bushmen’s Campdraft & Rodeo Association (absent but agreement via email)
- Australian Pony Stud Book Society
- Australian Quarter Horse Association
- Australian Stock Hors Society
- Equine Dental Association of Australia
- Donkey Society of Victoria
- Horse Riding Clubs Association of Victoria
- Horse Rider Fall Safety
- Horse SA
- Mustad
- National Campdraft Council of Australia
- Polocrosse Association of Australia
- Pony Club Australia
- Queensland Horse Council
- Queensland Horse Industry Alliance
- Racing Victoria
- Victorian Horse Council
- Welsh Pony & Cob Society
- West Australian Horse Council