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## **Should I Stay or Should I Go?**

### **Background**

The Future Farmers Network (FFN) applied for funding through the Industry Partnerships Programme Non-Government Organisation (NGO) Partnership Grants to provide young people with greater opportunities to increase their involvement in the decision making processes of rural industries. This proposal was accepted by the Parliamentary Secretary, Sussan Ley in August 2006. The project titled, *Should I Stay or Should I Go?* will provide a skills development workshop for forum leaders to enable them to organise and host seven state and territory forums which will target an estimated 200 young people, and foster stronger links between industry and young people.

### **Project Steering Committee**

Members of the project steering committee are:

Name	State / Territory
Joanne Rodney	Qld
Delphine Bentley	Qld
Rebecca Medcalf	Qld
Trudy Pregnell	Tasmania
Andrew Broad	Victoria
Ben Forsyth	Western Australia
Frances Warwick	South Australia
Pippa Clarke	Northern Territory

### **Terms of Reference – September 2006 to June 2007**

The terms of reference are a summary of the role of the Project Steering Committee. Terms of reference are:

1. Review and endorse milestones of the project
2. Review financial budgets and approve contracted project expenditure
3. Develop, lead, support and monitor implementation of national and state communication and action plans
4. Lead the facilitation of two meetings with industry and one forum in each state / territory each
5. Promote the network and the project to industry, potential FFN sponsors / partners and stakeholders
6. Promote the network and the project to FFN members and other young people in rural industries.
7. Report to funding agency on agreed milestones

A Network run by young people, for young people.



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