

## **Veterinary Board of Tasmania Formal Inquiry into the Conduct of Dr P Jellinek**

On March 24, 2009 the Veterinary Board of Tasmania concluded an inquiry into the following matters, in respect of which Peter Jellinek was required to show cause why he should not be dealt with under the *Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1987*.

### **Particulars**

1. Contrary to the *Standards of Veterinary Practice* of the Veterinary Board of Tasmania, '*Supply of Prescription Animal Remedy [PAR] Veterinary Drugs (S4s)*', and '*Guide for the Dispensing of Supply of Drugs and Poisons by Veterinary Surgeons – part 1.3 Labelling of Dispensed Medicines*', and the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Order 2001 s.2 ('Supply of Veterinary Chemical Products')*.9 and s.3. (*Advice Notes and Labels*).18, Peter Jellinek supplied restricted drugs in June 2008 consisting of containers of unlabeled dry cow intramammary amounting to approximately 1560 doses.
2. Contrary to the *Standards of Veterinary Practice* of the Veterinary Board of Tasmania, '*Supply of Prescription Animal Remedy [PAR] Veterinary Drugs (S4s)*', and '*Guide for the Dispensing of Supply of Drugs and Poisons by Veterinary Surgeons – part 1.3 Labelling of Dispensed Medicines*', and the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Order 2001 s.2 ('Supply of Veterinary Chemical Products')*.9 and s.3. (*Advice Notes and Labels*).18, Peter Jellinek supplied restricted drugs in June 2008, being bottles of unlabeled prostaglandins per post from Victoria, have not visited the property since January 2008 or examined the animals prior to being treated.
3. Contrary to r.38.2 of the *Poisons Regulations 2002*, in April and June 2008, Peter Jellinek left restricted veterinary drugs otherwise under his control on premises in Tasmania, in circumstances where they were able to be accessed by persons not under his direct supervision.

Dr Jellinek was found guilty on all three particulars.

The penalty imposed by the Board is that Dr Jellinek is not eligible to apply for registration in Tasmania pursuant to the Act for a period of 2 years and that he shall also pay a fine of \$3000.00 plus costs.