# SPEAKING RULES FOR FARMER PROPOSALS (REMITS)

**October 2026**

## 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 These speaking rules are applicable for discussing remits at annual meetings and special meetings.

1.2 A remit proposer may attend in person or may participate online.

## 2 SPEAKING RULES

2.1 These rules shall apply to any remit that is proposed and meets requirements under the Constitution of Beef + Lamb New Zealand Ltd.

2.2 Proposers should note that the remit and the explanatory notes stating the rationale for the remit and B+LNZ's response will be provided with meeting material and voting papers no less than 20 working days prior to the meeting date. Proposers do not need to read the remit and rationale in full at the meeting.

2.3 A total of 10 minutes will be allocated for each remit to be discussed, starting with the proposer of the remit. This time allocation includes subsequent speakers.

2.4 The meeting Chair may grant extension of time to any speaker, which will be determined by the agenda and timekeeping.

2.5 The remit proposal and speaking discussion will be strictly limited to the remit wording and scope as remits will have been voted on by most farmers in advance of the meeting rather than attending in person, to ensure as many farmers as possible have their say.