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The Australian Stock Horse Society does not have compulsory microchipping of Australia Stock Horses in its policy, however, if the Federal Government legislated that all horses had to be microchipped we would be compelled to obey the legislation.

Through the AHIC (Australian Horse Industry Council) we are currently working with the Government to try to find a way forward to solve the Government's identification and location of horse problem and the best possible outcome for our Members.

Through our negotiations so far we have been able to demonstrate to the Government that NLIS (National Livestock Identification Scheme) as used with cattle (ie scanning each movement in and out with a central body) would not work within the horse industry.

We hope that with continued negotiation we will achieve a result satisfactory to all parties.

Our CEO, Catherine Newman, is working on the AHIC Board to try to achieve a workable solution to all concerned.

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