

Additional file: Sources of information and searches conducted in Australia, based on methods developed by

Mialon et al. [1]

Nature of the source of information	Category	Source of information	Specific data to be collected
Food industry material	Country-specific website of the industry actor	Nestle Australia: <a href="http://www.nestle.com.au">http://www.nestle.com.au</a> <a href="https://www.nestlebaby.com.au/">https://www.nestlebaby.com.au/</a> <a href="https://www.nestleprofessional.com/australia/en/Insights/Pages/NUTRIPRO.aspx">https://www.nestleprofessional.com/australia/en/Insights/Pages/NUTRIPRO.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.nestlechoosewellness.com.au">http://www.nestlechoosewellness.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.nestlehealthscience.com.au/">http://www.nestlehealthscience.com.au/</a> Coca Cola Australia: <a href="https://www.coca-cola.com.au">https://www.coca-cola.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.coca-colajourney.com.au/">http://www.coca-colajourney.com.au/</a> <a href="http://ccamatil.com/Pages/default.aspx">http://ccamatil.com/Pages/default.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.cokecareers.com.au/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.cokecareers.com.au/Pages/default.aspx</a> <a href="http://cokegrads.com.au/">http://cokegrads.com.au/</a> McDonald's Australia: <a href="https://mcdonalds.com.au">https://mcdonalds.com.au</a> Woolworths: <a href="http://www.woolworths.com.au">http://www.woolworths.com.au</a> Australian Food and Grocery Council: <a href="http://afgc.org.au">http://afgc.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.mydailyintake.net/">http://www.mydailyintake.net/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition of diet-related committee</li> <li>• Webpages, reports related to diet-related issues</li> <li>• Voluntary initiatives, commitments and policies related to diet-related issues</li> <li>• Awards to researchers</li> <li>• Research units or groups on diet-related issues</li> <li>• Submissions to public consultations</li> <li>• Education material about diet-related issues</li> <li>• Qualitative analysis for information relevant to the conceptual framework [1]</li> </ul>
	Country-specific webpages or report or information in annual reports of a company's philanthropic activities	Nestle Australia: <a href="http://www.nestle.com.au/creating-shared-value">http://www.nestle.com.au/creating-shared-value</a> Coca Cola Australia: <a href="http://www.coca-colajourney.com.au/">http://www.coca-colajourney.com.au/</a> (same as above) McDonald's Australia: <a href="https://www.rmhc.org.au/">https://www.rmhc.org.au/</a> Woolworths: <a href="http://www.woolworths.com.au/wps/wcm/connect/Website/Woolworths/About+Us/Community/">http://www.woolworths.com.au/wps/wcm/connect/Website/Woolworths/About+Us/Community/</a> <a href="http://www.woolworthslimited.com.au/page/A_Trusted_Company/Corporate_Responsibility/">http://www.woolworthslimited.com.au/page/A_Trusted_Company/Corporate_Responsibility/</a> AFGC: <a href="http://www.afgc.org.au/publications/">http://www.afgc.org.au/publications/</a>	Qualitative analysis for information relevant to the conceptual framework [1]
	Country-specific social media accounts of the industry actor	Twitter: Nestle: <a href="https://twitter.com/nestleaunews">https://twitter.com/nestleaunews</a> Coca Cola Australia: <a href="https://twitter.com/CocaColaAU">https://twitter.com/CocaColaAU</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/CocaColaAmatil">https://twitter.com/CocaColaAmatil</a> McDonald's: <a href="https://twitter.com/McDonaldsAu">https://twitter.com/McDonaldsAu</a> Woolworths: N/A in Australia AFGC: <a href="https://twitter.com/AusFoodGrocery">https://twitter.com/AusFoodGrocery</a>	Qualitative analysis for information relevant to the conceptual framework [1] Twitter accounts monitored from September 2014 to February 2015. Facebook accounts were monitored from September 2014 to December 2014 but limited CPA was revealed and so monitoring was stopped
Government material: departments (and related agencies) responsible for	Websites of departments and related agencies in charge of health (National level)	<a href="http://australia.gov.au/news-and-media/public-consultations">http://australia.gov.au/news-and-media/public-consultations</a>  Australian government - Public consultations: <a href="http://www.australia.gov.au/news-and-media/public-consultations">http://www.australia.gov.au/news-and-media/public-consultations</a>  National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC):	From January 2012 to December 2014: submissions to public consultations from the food industry and its allies (including third parties) on diet- and public health-related issues - Consultations include: nutrition, health and related claims, dietary guidelines and obesity Qualitative analysis for information relevant to the conceptual framework [1]

diet- related issues	<p><a href="http://consultations.nhmrc.gov.au/public_consultations/submissions/all">http://consultations.nhmrc.gov.au/public_consultations/submissions/all</a>  <a href="http://consultations.nhmrc.gov.au/public_consultations/submissions/dietary_guidelines">http://consultations.nhmrc.gov.au/public_consultations/submissions/dietary_guidelines</a>  <a href="http://consultations.nhmrc.gov.au/public_consultations/submissions/obesity">http://consultations.nhmrc.gov.au/public_consultations/submissions/obesity</a> department of Health (DoH): <a href="http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health_consultations.htm">http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health_consultations.htm</a></p> <p>Food Standards of Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ):  <a href="http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/code/proposals/">http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/code/proposals/</a>  <a href="http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/code/proposals/Pages/proposalp293nutritionhealthandrelatedclaims/Default.aspx">http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/code/proposals/Pages/proposalp293nutritionhealthandrelatedclaims/Default.aspx</a></p>		
	<p>DoH  Front of Pack:  <a href="http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/frontofpackcommittee">http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/frontofpackcommittee</a></p> <p>NHMRC  Aus dietary guidelines:  <a href="http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/your-health/nutrition/dietary-guidelines-working-committee/declarations-conflict-interest-dietary">http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/your-health/nutrition/dietary-guidelines-working-committee/declarations-conflict-interest-dietary</a></p> <p>FSANZ: <a href="http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/about/board/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/about/board/Pages/default.aspx</a></p> <p>Food and Health Dialogue:  <a href="http://www.foodhealthdialogue.gov.au/internet/foodandhealth/publishing.nsf/Content/industry-engagement">http://www.foodhealthdialogue.gov.au/internet/foodandhealth/publishing.nsf/Content/industry-engagement</a></p> <p>Australian Research Council Linkage projects: <a href="http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_outcomes.htm">http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_outcomes.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/itrp/hubs_outcomes.htm">http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/itrp/hubs_outcomes.htm</a></p>	<p>Working groups on diet-related issues and conflicts of interest  Public private initiatives</p>	
	<p>Australian Health Ministers' Conference media releases and communiques  <a href="http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Media+Releases+Communiques-1">http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Media+Releases+Communiques-1</a></p>	<p>Qualitative analysis for information relevant to the conceptual framework [1]</p>	
	<p>NHMRC: <a href="http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about/freedom-information">http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about/freedom-information</a>  DoH: <a href="http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/foi-about">http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/foi-about</a>  FSANZ: <a href="http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/about/ips/foilog/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/about/ips/foilog/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>	<p>Informally asked for: number and dates of meetings between the selected food industry actors and the department, topic of meeting</p> <p>If no adequate response, Freedom of Information (FOI) requests from January 2012 to December 2014</p>	
	<p>FOI log  NHMRC: <a href="https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about/freedom-information/freedom-information-disclosure-log">https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about/freedom-information/freedom-information-disclosure-log</a>  DoH: <a href="http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/foi-disc-log">http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/foi-disc-log</a>  FSANZ: <a href="http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/about/ips/foilog/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/about/ips/foilog/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>	<p>FOI disclosure log with information related to the food industry on diet- and public health-related issues, from January 2012 to December 2014</p>	
	<p>Websites of the Parliament and Senate (National level)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Current_Inquiries">http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Current_Inquiries</a>  <a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Current_Inquiries">http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Current_Inquiries</a>  <a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Current_Inquiries">http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Current_Inquiries</a></p>	<p>From January 2012 to December 2014: Submissions to public consultations from the food industry and its allies (including third parties such as front groups) on diet- and public health-related issues - Qualitative analysis for information relevant to the conceptual framework [1]</p>

		<a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Information_Requests">http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Information_Requests</a>	Ask for: number and dates of meetings between the industry and the Parliament or Senate, topic of meeting, industry actors If no answer, Freedom of Information requests from January 2012 to December 2014
		<a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Members/Register">http://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Members/Register</a>	FOI disclosure log from January 2012 to December 2014 Declarations of interests of all members
	Register of lobbyists (National level)	<a href="http://lobbyists.pmc.gov.au">http://lobbyists.pmc.gov.au</a>	Lobbyists on behalf of the food industry
	Websites of 3 major political parties and websites of commissions in charge of elections (National Level)	Candidate Election Return - Australian Greens, Australian Labor Party and Liberal Party of Australia - <a href="http://electiondisclosures.aec.gov.au/CandidateSearch.aspx?SubmissionId=17496">http://electiondisclosures.aec.gov.au/CandidateSearch.aspx?SubmissionId=17496</a> Political Party Annual Return - Australian Greens, Australian Labor Party and Liberal Party of Australia - <a href="http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au/Party.aspx">http://periodicdisclosures.aec.gov.au/Party.aspx</a>	From January 2012 to December 2014: Annual returns for donations from the food industry (donations for elections and donations to political parties, does not include Public Relations agencies, which are not exclusively working on behalf of the food industry)
Other material	10 major universities with a school/department of nutrition/dietetics/exercise or physical activity	Monash University - department of Nutrition and Dietetics <a href="http://www.med.monash.edu.au/">http://www.med.monash.edu.au/</a> <a href="http://www.med.monash.edu.au/scs/nutrition-dietetics/">http://www.med.monash.edu.au/scs/nutrition-dietetics/</a>  The University of Sydney - School of Molecular Bioscience, the Faculty of Science Center for overweight and obesity (ended 2008) Cluster for Public Health Nutrition <a href="http://sydney.edu.au/">http://sydney.edu.au/</a> <a href="http://sydney.edu.au/science/molecular_bioscience/">http://sydney.edu.au/science/molecular_bioscience/</a> <a href="http://sydney.edu.au/medicine/public-health/cool/">http://sydney.edu.au/medicine/public-health/cool/</a> (ended 2008)  Deakin University - School of Exercise and Nutrition Science <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/">http://www.deakin.edu.au/</a> <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/ens/">http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/ens/</a>  The University of Adelaide - Centre of Research Excellence in Translating Nutritional Science to Good Health <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/</a> <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/cre-nutrition/">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/cre-nutrition/</a>  University of South Australia - Nutritional Physiology Research Centre SANSOM <a href="http://www.unisa.edu.au/">http://www.unisa.edu.au/</a> <a href="http://www.unisa.edu.au/Research/Sansom-Institute-for-Health-Research/Research-at-the-Sansom/Research-Concentrations/Nutritional-Physiology/">http://www.unisa.edu.au/Research/Sansom-Institute-for-Health-Research/Research-at-the-Sansom/Research-Concentrations/Nutritional-Physiology/</a>  Curtin University - School of Public Health Nutrition <a href="http://www.curtin.edu.au/">www.curtin.edu.au/</a>  University of Newcastle - School of Health Science: The Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition <a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/research-and-innovation/centre/cpan/">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/research-and-innovation/centre/cpan/</a>	Searches on the websites and asked (to vice chancellor, deputy vice chancellor (research) and research services) for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funds received or sponsor from the food industry</li> <li>• Research projects, fellowships or grants funded by the selected food industry actors</li> <li>• Prizes to students</li> </ul> If no answer, Freedom of Information requests from January 2012 to December 2014 <a href="http://www.adm.monash.edu.au/excerv/foi/">http://www.adm.monash.edu.au/excerv/foi/</a> <a href="http://sydney.edu.au/legal/regulations/foi.shtml">http://sydney.edu.au/legal/regulations/foi.shtml</a> <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/administrative-divisions/university-solicitors-office/freedom-of-information">http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/administrative-divisions/university-solicitors-office/freedom-of-information</a> <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies/3/">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies/3/</a> <a href="http://w3.unisa.edu.au/cha/staffinfo/foi/default.asp">http://w3.unisa.edu.au/cha/staffinfo/foi/default.asp</a> <a href="http://legal.curtin.edu.au/foi/">http://legal.curtin.edu.au/foi/</a> <a href="http://www.newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/governance-and-leadership/access-to-information/request-information">http://www.newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/governance-and-leadership/access-to-information/request-information</a> <a href="http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/F/F_06_03.jsp">http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/F/F_06_03.jsp</a> <a href="http://www.utas.edu.au/legal-services/right-to-information-act">http://www.utas.edu.au/legal-services/right-to-information-act</a> <a href="http://www.flinders.edu.au/policyandsecretariat/freedom-of-information/">http://www.flinders.edu.au/policyandsecretariat/freedom-of-information/</a>

		<p>Queensland University of Technology - Faculty of Health, School - Exercise and Nutrition Sciences  <a href="https://www.qut.edu.au/">https://www.qut.edu.au/</a>  <a href="https://www.qut.edu.au/health/about/schools/school-of-exercise-and-nutrition-sciences">https://www.qut.edu.au/health/about/schools/school-of-exercise-and-nutrition-sciences</a></p> <p>University of Tasmania - School of Human Life Science: Nutrition and dietetics  <a href="http://www.utas.edu.au/">http://www.utas.edu.au/</a>  <a href="http://www.utas.edu.au/human-life-sciences/future-students/career-opportunities/Health-Science/nutrition-and-dietetics">http://www.utas.edu.au/human-life-sciences/future-students/career-opportunities/Health-Science/nutrition-and-dietetics</a></p> <p>Flinders University - School of Health Science: Nutrition and dietetics  <a href="http://www.flinders.edu.au/">http://www.flinders.edu.au/</a>  <a href="http://www.flinders.edu.au/sohs/sites/nutrition-and-dietetics/student-prizes.cfm">http://www.flinders.edu.au/sohs/sites/nutrition-and-dietetics/student-prizes.cfm</a></p>	
	5 major conferences on diet-, public health- or physical activity-related issues (National level)	<p>Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) 43rd Annual Conference  <a href="http://www.phaa.net.au/43rd_Annual_Conference.php">http://www.phaa.net.au/43rd_Annual_Conference.php</a></p> <p>2014 Australian and New Zealand Obesity Society (ANZOS) Annual Scientific Meeting</p> <p>Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) National Conference 2014  <a href="http://arinex.com.au/dietitians2014/">http://arinex.com.au/dietitians2014/</a></p> <p>Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA) 2014 Annual Scientific Meeting  <a href="http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/2014_ASM/">http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/2014_ASM/</a></p> <p>Exercise &amp; Sports Science Australia Conference 2014  <a href="http://www.essa.org.au/2014conference/">www.essa.org.au/2014conference/</a></p>	<p>Booths of the food industry</p> <p>Presentations from or supported by the food industry (poster presentation, oral presentation)</p> <p>Sponsors from the food industry</p> <p>Awards from the food industry</p>
	5 major professional bodies in diet-, public health- or physical activity related health issues (National level)	<p>Public Health Association of Australia: <a href="http://www.phaa.net.au/">http://www.phaa.net.au/</a></p> <p>Australia and New Zealand Obesity Society:  <a href="https://anzos.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=featured&amp;Itemid=14">https://anzos.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=featured&amp;Itemid=14</a></p> <p>Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA): <a href="http://daa.asn.au/">http://daa.asn.au/</a></p> <p>Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA): <a href="http://www.nsa.asn.au/">http://www.nsa.asn.au/</a></p> <p>Exercise &amp; Sports Science Australia: <a href="https://www.essa.org.au/">https://www.essa.org.au/</a></p>	<p>Funds received or sponsors from the food industry (if no info, ask <a href="mailto:phaa@phaa.net.au">phaa@phaa.net.au</a> , <a href="https://www.anzos.com/index.php?option=com_contact&amp;view=contact&amp;id=1&amp;Itemid=4">https://www.anzos.com/index.php?option=com_contact&amp;view=contact&amp;id=1&amp;Itemid=4</a> , <a href="mailto:nationaloffice@daa.asn.au">nationaloffice@daa.asn.au</a>, <a href="mailto:nsa@theassociationspecialists.com.au">nsa@theassociationspecialists.com.au</a>, <a href="mailto:rachel.collins@essa.org.au">rachel.collins@essa.org.au</a>)</p> <p>Awards from the food industry</p> <p>Qualitative analysis for information relevant to the conceptual framework [1]</p>
Media	News and media releases	<p>Search on Google News with the name of the company and “health”</p> <p>Nestle Australia: <a href="http://www.nestle.com.au/media/newsandfeatures">http://www.nestle.com.au/media/newsandfeatures</a></p> <p>Coca Cola Australia: <a href="http://www.coca-colajourney.com.au">http://www.coca-colajourney.com.au</a></p> <p>McDonald's: <a href="https://mcdonalds.com.au/news">https://mcdonalds.com.au/news</a></p> <p>Woolworths:  <a href="http://www.woolworths.com.au/wps/wcm/connect/Website/Woolworths/About+Us/Woolworths-News/">http://www.woolworths.com.au/wps/wcm/connect/Website/Woolworths/About+Us/Woolworths-News/</a></p> <p>AFGC: <a href="http://www.afgc.org.au/media-centre/">http://www.afgc.org.au/media-centre/</a>  <a href="http://www.afgc.org.au/category/news/">http://www.afgc.org.au/category/news/</a></p>	<p>Monthly monitoring from September 2014 to February 2015</p> <p>Qualitative analysis for information relevant to the conceptual framework [1]</p>

1. Mialon M, Swinburn B, Sacks G: **A proposed approach to systematically identify and monitor the corporate political activity of the food industry with respect to public health using publicly available information.** *Obesity Reviews* 2015, **16**(7):519-530.