

Agricultural Competitiveness Green Paper Submission

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What are the top policies from the Green Paper that the Government should focus on in the White Paper and why?

The top policy ideas on which the Government should focus in the white paper, I believe are:

1,2,3,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,15,18,24,25., with particular emphasis given to 6,7,12,24,25, which have a business and marketing base. Strengthening, developing and ensuring a competitive position in the market place should be a first consideration, for, without that, little else will follow. Having established that, the remaining above policies can give effective support to our continued growth and reputation as an ongoing, well recognised worthy competitor in agriculture on the world stage.

What policies from the Green Paper don't you support and why?

The policies listed appear to be quite apposite and relevant.

General Comment

Bearing in mind expanding overseas equity in our country's agriculture, hopefully the white paper will reflect the need for outstanding leadership, such as, will be required in future years to develop, expand and maintain an ever competitive, essential arm of and significant contributor to the wealth of our economy.

In this respect, a person or body from the agricultural industry or private enterprise generally, with government contributing and assisting might be given some appropriate thought.