Agricultural Competitiveness Green Paper Submission

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Rural Business Support

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

We strongly support the Australian Government's focus on Farm Business Improvement (Policy Idea 12) to overcome the lack of financial literacy and business management skills that are a barrier to achieving better returns at the farm gate.

In particular, RBS advocates for the expansion of services provided under the RFCS Program to a broader target audience, with a strong focus on financial literacy that leads to farm business improvement.

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

General Comment