

# **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?**

Impact of climate change on Agriculture

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

Climate change is only mentioned twice in the entire document. The section on drought seems to dodge the issue of climate change in what must certainly be a politically driven imperative.

## **General Comment**

Climate change must be taken seriously so that the agricultural sector can plan for the very likely threats and potential opportunities.