Agricultural Competitiveness White Paper – Submission IP21-01 Leon Clothier Submitted 18 December 2013 via website's contact form

I would like to see a comprehensive drill down on input costs to farmers.eg bank interest rates to farmers in Australia v bank interest rates to farmers in America & Europe & beyond.

Also I would love to see Agriculture lead the debate on two tiers of government v three tiers. My suggestion is to get our relevant university students to do their thieses on that subject & report back to the people of Australia to decide on. Now that would create some wholesome debate for this country!

I would like to see Agriculture lead the way with employing key personal to target "Waste" as this seems to be evident everywhere particularly in government circles.

I believe a 2014 audit of current practises within Agriculture...then a road map on HOW we then get to 2016 (to co-incide with the next election) is a prerequisite of this white paper.

Finally I would like you to congratulate the minister Barnaby Joyce on my behalf for his timely decision to instigate the white paper. Go Barnaby!...I think you have Prime Minister potential one day.