

Agricultural Competitiveness White Paper – Submission IP159
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Thank you for the opportunity to offer some participation in the agricultural competitiveness white paper.

Firstly apologies for not answering your email before this.

We are concerned that all Primary Production once it leaves the farm gate seems to be taken over by multi national businesses.

These people sell it Offshore in either a raw product or process the product and forward it on.

We the grower farmers in agriculture do not gain any of the benefits financially or otherwise that we should be recognised for..

To gain greater financial returns at the farm gate for the Agricultural people of Australia we feel that we should be included and play an active role in this sector.

The supermarket type of Businesses have a view that we can produce food more less money and this attitude is not sustainable.

It past time and must be given the upmost urgency in creating a review of the problems folk in Agriculture face

We would like to kept up to date on future discussions and reports please so we can continue to be a part of this committee's issues that are being addressed.

Thanking you.

Sincerely

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