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Dear Taskforce Members

I welcome the opportunity to respond to the Agricultural Competitiveness Issues Paper. The report sensibly outlines the issues associated with developing and sustaining a strong and competitive agricultural sector in Australia.

The following pages of information relate to the particular issues flagged in the Issues Paper. In addition relevant NSW initiatives and contexts are included. I look forward to having the opportunity to provide more feedback and input into the White Paper process as it progresses.

If you would like further information please contact Kirsty Cooper, NSW Department of Primary Industries on 02 9338 6681 or kirsty.cooper@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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