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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 29 July 2011, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Australia**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the fiscal year **2009/10**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Australia
REPORTING PERIOD: 2009/10 fiscal year (1 July – 30 June)

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
471.86	\$A million	0.00

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Australia**REPORTING PERIOD: 2009/10 fiscal year (1 July – 30 June)***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – “Green Box”*

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (\$A million)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
(a) "General services"			
<i>Australian Government</i>			
<u>Research</u>			
Cotton Research and Development	Research into improvements in cotton production.	3.00	Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)
Dairy Research and Development	Research and development into dairy production and processing.	19.64	DAFF
Grains Research and Development	Research and product development, improvement of production efficiency and optimal use of the natural resource base in the grains industry.	50.07	DAFF
Grape and Wine Research and Development	Research to improve the production efficiency, competitiveness and profitability of the grape and wine industry.	13.72	DAFF
Horticultural Research and Development	Research and development to foster efficient, competitive and adaptable horticultural industries, including dried fruits.	40.46	DAFF
Red Meat Research and Development	Research aimed at improving productivity and market performance of the meat and livestock industry and further the sustainable use and management of natural resources.	38.09	DAFF
Pig Research and Development	Research and development programs to improve production, processing, storage, transport and marketing for the pig industry.	4.04	DAFF

1	2	3	4
Wool Research and Development	Research into on-farm productivity, quality assurance and handling. Research and development in wool processing efficiencies and woollen product development.	10.48	DAFF
Rural Industries Research and Development	Provides support for management of research and development programs for the rural sector focussing on new and emerging plant and animal industries and generic programs such as agribusiness, extension, rural education and climate change.	18.85	DAFF
Sugar Research and Development	Research aimed at fostering an internationally competitive and sustainable sugar industry.	5.82	DAFF
Land and Water Resources Research and Development ¹	Research and development aimed at the productive and sustainable management of land, water and vegetation resources underpinning Australian primary industries and regional communities.	6.70	DAFF
Egg Research and Development	Research and development and policy services for egg production.	1.04	DAFF
National Weeds and Productivity Research Program	Research to investigate and address significant invasive plant problems and to improve advice to the farm sector on managing invasive plants in forests, pastures and native vegetation.	4.15	DAFF
Cooperative Research Centre for National Plant Biosecurity	Research into the management and control of weeds and invasive pests detrimental to primary production and the environment.	0.10	DAFF
Engagement in Biosecurity in Horticultural Regions	Research aimed at identifying the best way to engage communities in preventing infestations and incursions of pests, both present and emerging.	0.35	DAFF
<u>Pest and Disease</u>			
Australian Animal Health Laboratory	Maintenance and development of rapid diagnostic services essential in maintaining Australia's freedom from serious exotic animal diseases.	7.16	DAFF
Emergency Management of Pest and Disease Incursions	Assistance with direct costs of emergency animal and plant pest responses.	7.20	DAFF
Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness Programs	Enhanced preparedness to respond to emergency animal disease incidents, including training and development of disease control strategies.	1.66	DAFF

1	2	3	4
Australian Pest Animal Management Program	To reduce the damage caused to agriculture and the environment by feral animals through: improving the effectiveness of techniques used in their control; publishing best practice management guidelines; encouraging the adoption of best practice management strategies; monitoring Rabbit Calicivirus Disease to encourage its effective use in integrated rabbit control programs and funding programs in line with objectives of threat abatement plans.	0.70	DAFF
Caring for Our Country – Natural Heritage Trust – Weeds of National Significance ²	Assistance to reduce the detrimental impact of nationally significant weeds on the sustainability of Australia's natural ecosystem and production capacity.	1.69	Australian Government Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Populations and Communities (SEWPAC)
Wildlife and Exotic Disease Preparedness Program	A technical and financial program that contributes to preparedness to deal with an outbreak of exotic animal disease by developing practical field strategies to eradicate and control wild animals. Coordination of surveillance, research and training and communications.	0.30	DAFF
Plague Locust Commission	Assistance to engage in operations designed to combat outbreaks or potential outbreaks of the plague locust, the spur-throated locust and the migratory locust which are likely to result in damage to rural industries.	4.61	DAFF
National Livestock Identification Scheme	Assistance to establish a nationally integrated system for livestock traceability as a management tool to deal with animal disease emergencies and food safety issues for the red meat industry.	0.17	DAFF
Securing the Future - Protecting our Industries from Biological, Chemical and Physical Risk	Assistance to ensure Australia's preparedness to respond to biosecurity threats to, and emergencies in, agriculture and food industries.	3.00	DAFF

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National Siam Weed Eradication Program	Activities aimed at reducing the establishment and spread of Siam Weed from pastures, forests and roadsides.	0.60	DAFF
Queensland Four Tropical Weeds Eradication Program	Program to eradicate four types of tropical weeds.	0.51	DAFF
Systems Approach – Fruit Flies	Development of a systems approach to removing fruit flies from commodities prior to point of sale.	0.03	DAFF
National Branched Broomrape Eradication Program	Activities aimed at eradicating Branched Broomrape weed.	1.17	DAFF
<u>Extension and Advisory Services</u>			
AAA - Rural Financial Counselling Service	This program helps primary producers, fishing enterprises and small rural businesses in rural areas who are experiencing financial hardship and have no other source of financial advice.	17.44	DAFF
Australia's Farming Future – Climate Change Adaptation Partnerships Program – FarmReady	The program aims to improve the adoption of risk management and business management skills, increase the adoption of new technologies and best practice management to enable primary producers and industries to adapt and respond to the impacts of climate change to reduce the impact on the environment.	15.97	DAFF
Exceptional Circumstances Professional Advice and Planning Grant	Professional advice and planning assistance to assist farmers develop business viability assessments.	12.49	DAFF
Other Exotic Disease Preparedness Program	Awareness of Exotic Animal Disease (EAD) in the veterinary community through the publication of EAD Bulletins in Australian Veterinary Journals.	0.08	DAFF
Irrigation Industries Workshop Program ³	Provision of information and technical support information to assist irrigators to prepare for and respond to the uncertainty of water availability, make critical business decisions about their farm businesses and identify risk management options.	0.36	DAFF
Climate Change Adjustment Program – Advice and Training Grant	Funding for primary producers to access specialised advice across a range of areas to assist them to adjust to the impacts of climate change.	1.28	DAFF
<u>Inspection Services</u>			
Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) Post Entry Plant Quarantine Program	Ensure that all plant material imported into Australia through Government Plant Quarantine station are screened for pests and diseases before release into Australia.	1.45	DAFF
Reduction in AQIS fees and charges	Partial cost recovery of inspection fees and charges.	44.67	DAFF

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<u>Marketing and Promotion Services</u>			
Promoting Australian Produce (Major Events)	Provision of funding to help industry organisations stage collaborative events to share information and ideas, and promote the development and adoption of new technologies.	0.78	DAFF
Promoting Australian Produce	Assistance to Australian food industry organisations and groups to better develop their capacity to market their products.	1.30	DAFF
<u>Infrastructure services</u>			
Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative	Bore capping and related activities to eliminate wastage of water and manage the artesian water resource, thereby preserving options for the future.	4.70	SEWPAC
Supporting More Efficient Irrigation in Tasmania ⁴	To support the development of a sustainable and efficient irrigation industry in Tasmania.	20.27	SEWPAC
On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program ⁵	To assist irrigators in the Lachlan and southern connected system of the Murray-Darling Basin with modernising their on-farm irrigation infrastructure while returning water savings to the environment.	3.02	SEWPAC
Lower Lakes Integrated Pipeline (Irrigation Water Component) ⁶	To provide irrigation water to farmers within the Langhorne and Currency Creeks region and assist in maintaining the long-term viability of the rural communities adjacent to the Lower Lakes.	85.82	SEWPAC
Irrigated Farm Modernisation Project - NSW On-Farm Modernisation (Border Rivers – Gwydir Pilot) ⁷	This pilot program is an early works component of the Irrigated Farm Modernisation project – the Australian Government is acquiring entitlements to water savings generated by improved on-farm irrigation efficiencies.	6.70	SEWPAC
<u>Other</u>			
Caring for our Country – Landcare	Program provides funding on a competitive basis for projects which meet environmental goals, such as reducing soil erosion and salinity.	32.07	SEWPAC / DAFF

1	2	3	4
<i>State/Territory Governments</i>			
<u>Research</u>			
New South Wales	Development of technologies and practices which increase the efficiency and sustainability of food and fibre production.	38.80	Department of Industry & Investment New South Wales (IINSW)
Northern Territory	To research new technology and products to enhance the competitiveness of the Northern Territory's agricultural industry.	7.00	Northern Territory Department of the Chief Minister (NT DCM)
Queensland - Research and Development	Research aimed at developing agricultural industries, aligning food and fibre production, processing and marketing with consumer and community expectations.	71.75	Queensland Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI)
South Australia - Rural Industry Development Fund	Funding for marketing and research and development projects into agricultural industries.	0.31	Primary Industries and Resources South Australia (PIRSA)
- Pest and Disease Control Research and Development	Research development of pest and disease control programs.	5.86	PIRSA
Tasmania	The funding of research programs which develop and improve efficient and sustainable practices in agriculture.	4.12	Tasmania Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water & the Environment (TAS DPIPWE)
Victoria	Research and development into Victorian agricultural industries.	29.60	Victoria Department of Primary Industries (Vic DPI)
Western Australia	Research and development into production processing, marketing of agricultural production, sustainable land management and pest and disease control.	55.79	Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia (DAFWA)

1	2	3	4
<u>Pest and disease control</u>			
Australian Capital Territory	Control of feral animals (pigs, foxes, rabbits, dogs) and declared pest plants	0.30	Department of Environment, Climate Change, Energy & Water ACT (DECCEW ACT)
New South Wales	Provision of resources to ensure that disease and pest risks of particular relevance to agricultural production are minimised.	42.69	IINSW
Northern Territory	Control of feral animals and pests (such as wild horses, donkeys and wild pigs) and to contain and eradicate noxious weeds.	3.31	NT DCM
- Pest and disease control	Pest and disease surveillance, control of exotic pests and diseases and manage the response for emerging animal and plant diseases.	6.40	NT DCM
Queensland - Biosecurity Protection Services	Programs to prevent and respond to pest and disease threats, and implement product integrity systems.	40.50	DEEDI
Tasmania	Programs for the eradication and control of pests and diseases impacting on the agricultural sector.	13.00	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria - Rabbit Management	To minimise the economic, environmental and social impacts caused by rabbits by encouraging farmers to implement integrated rabbit control programs, particularly those that maximise the gains from the introduction of the rabbit Calicivirus.	1.31	Vic DPI and Victoria Department of Sustainability and Environment (Vic DSE)
- Pest Animal Management	Advisory services to minimise the economic, environmental and social impact on all land in Victoria of actual and potential animal pests (rabbits included).	11.08	Vic DPI and Vic DSE
- Pest Plant Management	Research and advisory services for the effective management of identified pest plants.	16.15	Vic DPI and Vic DSE
South Australia - State Biosecurity Fund	Funding for emergency responses to pest & disease outbreaks.	3.42	PIRSA
- Weed Management Program ⁸	Activities aimed at eradicating Branched Broomrape weed.	1.42	PIRSA
- Pest and Disease Control	Miscellaneous pest and disease control, including feral camel management and control of feral pest foxes, dingoes and rabbits	0.69	PIRSA

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Western Australia	Pest and disease control for Western Australian agricultural industries.	14.69	DAFWA
<u>Training Services</u>			
New South Wales	Farm management, productivity enhancement and sustainability training for agricultural producers.	8.35	IINSW
Northern Territory - Regional Economic Development Fund	Funding to stimulate and support regional economic development through locally based initiatives.	0.30	NT DCM
Western Australia - Training and Development	Training support for sustainable rural management, trade and market development.	8.78	DAFWA
- Farm Training ⁹	Training to assist in capacity-building to manage changing climatic conditions, fluctuating markets and other risks associated with managing and developing their business.	0.20	DAFWA
<u>Extension and Advisory Services</u>			
Australian Capital Territory	Provision of advisory and extension services to agricultural producers.	0.07	DECCEW ACT
New South Wales - Extension and advisory services	Provision of advisory and extension services to ensure that best-practice methods are adopted by the industry.	24.50	IINSW
- AAA – Rural Financial Counselling Service ¹⁰	Provision of a financial counselling service to help primary producers and small rural businesses in rural areas, which are experiencing financial hardship and have no other source of financial advice.	0.84	IINSW
Northern Territory	To provide extension and advisory services to primary producers (excluding fisheries).	3.00	NT DCM

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Queensland			
- Extension and advisory services	Provision of extension and advisory services.	29.80	DEEDI
- Rural Water Use Efficiency Initiative	Provision of extension activities to improve water use efficiency.	1.45	Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management (Qld DERM)
- South-East Queensland Irrigation Futures Program	Provision of extension services leading towards the adoption of better water management/effluent management practices.	1.25	Qld DERM
South Australia			
- Extension and advisory services	Provision of extension advice to enhance sustainable economic development.	2.34	PIRSA
- Drought Mentors ¹¹	Provision of financial counselling advice to farming businesses experiencing financial hardship.	0.36	PIRSA
Tasmania	Provision of advice concerning farm management, finance and general agriculture and the dissemination of results from research programs.	1.10	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria			
- Extension and advisory services	Provision of extension and advisory services to agricultural producers.	11.23	Vic DPI
- AAA – Rural Financial Counselling Service ¹²	Provision of a financial counselling service to help primary producers, fishing enterprises and small rural businesses in rural areas that are experiencing financial hardship and have no other source of financial advice.	1.13	Vic DPI
- Additional Extension for Decision Support	Provision of one-on-one technical advice and information to inform decisions by farmers affected by drought and water availability.	2.29	Vic DPI
- Drought Communications	Provision of advice to farmers on how to access information and assistance in response to the hardships caused by the prolonged dry conditions across the state.	0.44	Vic DPI
Western Australia			
- Extension and advisory services	Provision of extension and advisory services to agricultural producers.	28.48	DAFWA

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- AAA – Rural Financial Counselling Service ¹³	Provision of a financial counselling service to help primary producers, fishing enterprises and small rural businesses in rural areas, which are experiencing financial hardship and have no other source of financial advice.	0.11	DAFWA
- Climate Adaptation Assistance ¹⁴	To assist primary producers in the North-East and Central Agricultural Regions to develop a long-term strategy for the management of issues that they face in the event of consecutive poor years.	0.27	DAFWA
<u>Inspection Services</u>			
Australian Capital Territory - Animal Health	Inspection services for the management of pest and disease threats to animal industries.	0.11	DECCEW ACT
New South Wales	Inspection services for assessment of food quality and safety.	12.47	IINSW
Queensland	Inspection services for the management of safe and ethical food and fibre systems.	13.90	DEEDI
South Australia - Plant and animal health	Inspection services for the management of pest and disease threats to plant and animal industries.	8.33	PIRSA
- Rural Chemical Program	Inspection services for the management of pesticide and veterinary medicine risks in animal and plant industries.	0.89	PIRSA
Tasmania	Inspection services for quarantine.	3.62	Tas DPIPWE
Western Australia	Inspection services for agricultural industries.	15.54	DAFWA
<u>Marketing and Promotion</u>			
New South Wales	Identification and promotion of market opportunities and promotion of value adding to agricultural products.	0.28	IINSW
Queensland	Market access and development services.	2.29	DEEDI
Tasmania	The provision of policy advice, marketing and economic research, marketing and promotion information and advice to agriculture.	1.63	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria	Marketing services for a range of agricultural industries.	1.64	Vic DPI

1	2	3	4
Western Australia	To develop market opportunities for a range of agricultural products.	1.71	DAFWA
South Australia ¹⁵	To promote South Australia based agriculture and food companies internationally.	0.50	PIRSA
<u>Infrastructure Services</u>			
Northern Territory - Pastoral Water Enhancement Scheme	To enhance land and water resource management on pastoral properties by encouraging sound planning of watering facilities.	0.13	NT DCM
South Australia ¹⁶	Upper South East drainage and dry land salinity management program.	5.70	South Australia Department for Water (SA DW)
Tasmania	Assistance in the provision of rural infrastructure and associated services to ensure the continued development of efficient and sustainable agriculture.	30.94	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria	Funding for the management and improvement of rural water storage facilities relating to irrigation, drinking and domestic use.	9.88	Vic DSE
Western Australia	Capital works for government support services.	19.86	DAFWA
Subtotal		1,117.61	
(b) "Public stockholding for food security purposes"			
Subtotal		0.00	
(c) "Domestic food aid"			
Subtotal		0.00	
(d) "Decoupled income support"			
Subtotal		0.00	
<i>Australian Government</i>			

1	2	3	4
AAA – Farm Help (Income Support) ¹⁷	A short-term welfare safety net for low-income farmers experiencing financial hardship and who cannot borrow further against their assets. The support is provided while they decide whether to improve their farms' financial position, obtain off-farm income or exit farming.	0.15	DAFF
Subtotal		0.15	
(e) "Income insurance and income safety-net programs"			
Subtotal		0.00	
Farm Management Deposits Scheme ¹⁸	The FMD scheme is a tax-linked, financial risk management measure delivered commercially through participating financial institutions. The scheme allows taxable, primary production income from profitable years to be set aside for subsequent 'drawn-down' in low-income years; thereby reducing the risk to primary producers of income variability due to factors such as drought.	65.00	Australian Tax Office
Subtotal		65.00	
(f) "Payments for relief from natural disasters"			
<i>Australian Government</i>			
Exceptional Circumstances Interest Rate Subsidy	Support for farmers whose farm business incomes have been adversely affected by exceptional circumstances (such as extreme and prolonged drought).	378.77	DAFF
Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment	Assists farm families in exceptional circumstances declared areas (eg extreme and prolonged drought) to meet basic living expenses by providing sufficient immediate cash, equivalent to unemployment benefits and triggers access to auxiliary benefits such as access to basic health care.	257.06	DAFF
<i>State/Territory Governments</i>			
Australian Capital Territory - Exceptional Circumstances – Interest Rate Subsidy ¹⁹	Interest rate subsidies to assist farm businesses in drought declared areas.	0.12	DECCEW ACT

1	2	3	4
New South Wales			
- Natural Disaster Relief Scheme	Support to farm families and farm businesses to mitigate the effects of drought, floods, bushfires, storms and earthquakes.	47.01	IINSW
- Exceptional Circumstances – Interest Rate Subsidy ²⁰	Interest rate subsidies to assist farm businesses in drought declared areas.	20.16	IINSW
Queensland			
- Drought Assistance	Assistance for primary producers affected by drought.	3.10	DEEDI
- Special Disaster Flood Assistance Scheme ²¹	Assistance for primary producers affected by flooding.	5.60	DEEDI
South Australia			
- Exceptional Circumstances – Interest Rate Subsidy ²²	Interest rate subsidies to assist farm businesses in drought declared areas.	5.51	PIRSA
- SA Planning for Recovery Program	Assistance for farming businesses affected by drought to prepare and implement business plans.	4.63	PIRSA
Tasmania			
- Exceptional Circumstances – Interest Rate Subsidy ²³	Interest rate subsidies to assist farm businesses in drought declared areas.	5.88	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria			
- Concessional loans	Concessional loans to farm businesses who suffered losses as a result of bushfires.	0.01	Vic DPI
- Exceptional Circumstances – Interest Rate Subsidy ²⁴	Interest rate subsidies to assist farm businesses in drought declared areas.	7.83	Vic DPI
- Bushfire clean-up and restoration grants	Assistance for the clean-up, removal of debris and business restoration for primary producers suffering bushfire damage.	0.13	Vic DPI
- Farming Family Shire Rate Assistance ²⁵	Concession on municipal rates and charges for eligible farming families receiving Exceptional Circumstances Relief payments.	7.85	Vic DPI
Western Australia			
- Exceptional Circumstances – Rural Adjustment Scheme ²⁶	Short term interest rate subsidies for farm businesses affected by drought.	2.33	DAFWA
- Dry Season Assistance ²⁷	Assistance to farmers and pastoralists severely affected by prolonged dry conditions.	0.11	DAFWA

1	2	3	4
Subtotal		746.10	
(g) "Structural adjustment assistance through producer retirement programs"			
<i>Australian Government</i>			
AAA – Farm Help (re-establishment grants) ²⁸	Grants to farmers in financial difficulty, who cannot borrow further against their assets, to leave the farming sector before their assets are completely depleted.	0.04	DAFF
Exceptional Circumstances (EC) Exit Package	The exit package assists primary producers in EC declared areas who have been severely affected by drought, to exit farming, ensuring that there is sufficient financial support available to enable re-establishment outside farming.	19.52	DAFF
Subtotal		19.56	
(h) "Structural adjustment assistance provided through resource retirement programs"			
Subtotal		0.00	
(i) "Structural adjustment assistance through investment aids"			
Subtotal		0.00	
(j) "Environmental programs"			
<i>Australian Government</i>			
Caring for our Country – Natural Heritage Trust	Funding for projects to improve environmental assets, environmental management and encourage sustainable farming.	243.35	SEWPAC
Caring for our Country – Environmental Stewardship Program	Funding for land managers for the purposes of managing and conserving high value environmental assets on their land.	7.60	SEWPAC
<i>State/Territory Governments</i>			
Australian Capital Territory - Caring for our Country	Funding for projects to improve environmental management and sustainable farming.	1.82	DECCEW ACT

1	2	3	4
Northern Territory – Natural Resource Management	Funding to identify land resources and to evaluate their opportunities and constraints to ensure appropriate land management practices which conserve, enhance, and where appropriate, rehabilitate land resources and to promote and support community Landcare.	19.36	NT DCM
Queensland - South East Queensland Healthy Waterways Strategy	Program to encourage landowners to improve land management practices, restore degraded waterways and control gully and hillslope erosion.	1.30	Qld DERM
Tasmania	Provision of services to agricultural producers covering policy and regulatory frameworks to ensure equitable and sustainable provision of surface and groundwater resources and to limit environmental damage and to encourage sound practices to minimise soil erosion, salination and water damage.	5.95	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria - Bush Tender	This program aims to improve the management of native vegetation on private land. Landholders competitively tender for contracts to better protect and improve their native vegetation.	2.43	Vic DSE
Western Australia - Salinity and natural resource management	Salinity control, soil conservation and nutrient management; land resource assessment and monitoring; engineering and water management.	2.87	DAFWA
Caring for Our Country - Natural Heritage Trust ²⁹	Funding for projects to improve environmental assets, environmental management and encourage sustainable farming.	0.18	DAFWA
Subtotal		284.86	
(k) "Regional assistance programmes"			
Subtotal		0.00	
TOTAL		2,233.28	

1. Program ended 2008/09 – expenditure incurred in 2009/10 represents expenditure associated with finalising the program.
2. Program was previously called 'Caring for Our Country – Natural Heritage Trust - Australian Weeds Strategy'.
3. Program ended 2008/09 – expenditure incurred in 2009/10 represents expenditure associated with finalising the program.
4. Please see G/AG/N/AUS/83 (Notification of new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction) for further information.

5. Please see G/AG/N/AUS/83 (Notification of new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction) for further information.
6. Please see G/AG/N/AUS/83 (Notification of new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction) for further information.
7. Please see G/AG/N/AUS/83 (Notification of new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction) for further information.
8. South Australian state component of an Australian Government program, 'National Branched Broomrape Eradication Program'.
9. Please see G/AG/N/AUS/83 (Notification of new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction) for further information.
10. New South Wales state component of an Australian Government program.
11. Please see G/AG/N/AUS/83 (Notification of new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction) for further information.
12. Victoria state component of an Australian Government program.
13. Western Australia state component of an Australian Government program.
14. Please see G/AG/N/AUS/83 (Notification of new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction) for further information.
15. Please see G/AG/N/AUS/83 (Notification of new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction) for further information.
16. This Program had no expenditure in 2008/09, and was not notified in that year. It was notified in 2007/08.
17. Program ended 2008/09 – expenditure incurred in 2009/10 represents expenditure associated with finalising the program.
18. Figure is subject to revisions. The Australian Government Tax Expenditure Statement 2009, issued by The Treasury, is available at http://www.treasury.gov.au/documents/1719/PDF/TES_2009_Consolidated.pdf. The relevant line for the Farm Management Deposits Scheme is B41 on page 83.
19. Australian Capital Territory component of an Australian Government program.
20. New South Wales state component of an Australian Government program.
21. This Program had no expenditure in 2008/09, and was not notified in that year. It was notified in 2007/08.
22. South Australia state component of an Australian Government program.
23. Tasmania state component of an Australian Government program.
24. Victoria state component of an Australian Government program.
25. Please see G/AG/N/AUS/83 (Notification of new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction) for further information.
26. Western Australia state component of an Australian Government program.
27. Program ended 2008/09 – expenditure incurred in 2009/10 represents expenditure associated with finalising the program.
28. Program ended 2008/09 – expenditure incurred in 2009/10 represents expenditure associated with finalising the program.
29. Western Australia state component of an Australian Government program (formerly known as the National Heritage Trust). Program ended 2008/09. Figure represents residual expenditure.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Australia**REPORTING PERIOD: 2009/10 fiscal year (1 July – 30 June)***Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Description of basic products (including non-product-specific AMS)	Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) (\$A million)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) (\$A million)
1	2	3	4
Wheat	0.19 (<i>de minimis</i>)		0.00
Cattle	0.10 (<i>de minimis</i>)		0.00
Non-product-specific AMS	59.55 (<i>de minimis</i>)		0.00
			TOTAL: 0.00

Supporting Table DS:6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Australia

REPORTING PERIOD: 2009/10 fiscal year (1 July – 30 June)

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic product	Fiscal year beginning...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST/...)	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt direct payments	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4-5)*6	8 (\$A million)	9	10 (\$A million)	11
Wheat	1 July 2009	(a)					0.10		0.10	Australian Government Dept. of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT)
Wheat	1 July 2009	(b)					0.09		0.09	DAFF
Total							0.19		0.19	
Cattle	1 July 2009	(c)					0.10		0.10	NT DCM

(a) Direct payment to compensate for shipping and freight costs incurred on domestic sales of wheat to Tasmania.

(b) Direct payments for technical market support arrangements.

(c) Direct payment to compensate for freight costs incurred by cattle producers in the Northern Territory experiencing severe drought.

De minimis value for wheat is \$A 265.75 million (5% of total value of production for a commodity). 2009/10 GVP Wheat Production - \$A 5,315 million (ABARE Australian Commodities, December quarter 2010). This report is available at: http://www.abares.gov.au/publications_remote_content/publication_details?fid=pe_abares99001766_13a.xml

De minimis value for cattle is \$A 379.10 million (5% of total value of production for a commodity). 2009/10 GVP Cattle Production - \$A 7,582 million (ABARE Australian Commodities, December quarter 2010 - This report is available at: http://www.abares.gov.au/publications_remote_content/publication_details?fid=pe_abares99001766_13a.xml

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Australia**REPORTING PERIOD: 2009/10 fiscal year (1 July – 30 June)***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS*

Description of basic product	Fiscal year beginning...	Measurement type(s)	Other product- specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product- specific support	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6)	Total AMS	Data sources
				(\$A million)	(\$A million)	(\$A million)		(\$A million)	(\$A million)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						(4+5-6)			(7+8+9)	
Wheat	1 July 2009							0.19	0.19	DIT, DAFF
Cattle	1 July 2009							0.10	0.10	NT DCM

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Australia**REPORTING PERIOD: 2009/10 fiscal year (1 July – 30 June)***Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure type(s)	Fiscal year beginning...	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (\$A million)	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product-specific support (\$A million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
Young Farmers Scheme – Victoria (a)	1 July 2009	1.68			1.68	Vic DPI
Murray Darling Basin Irrigation Management Grants Program (b)	1 July 2009	3.98			3.98	DAFF
Regional Food Producers Innovation and Productivity Program (c)	1 July 2009	2.96			2.96	DAFF
On-Farm Productivity Improvement Grants – Victoria (d)	1 July 2009	2.68			2.68	Vic DPI
Small Block Irrigators Exit Grant Package (e)	1 July 2009	48.25			48.25	SEWPAC
Total					59.55	

(a) Apprenticeship initiative to assist young farmers to commence a career in farming.

(b) Grants program for Murray Darling Basin irrigators to implement water management strategies to address reduced water allocations and maximise the productive use of available water.

(c) Grants program to assist food producers to boost their productivity and profitability, through the development, adoption and implementation of new or existing technologies.

- (d) Grants to assist farmers in regions most affected by drought to undertake infrastructure improvements in fodder storages, stock water systems, feedpads and feeding sheds to assist drought proofing.
- (e) Assistance to eligible irrigators, facing problems such as reduced availability of water and tightening access to markets, to leave irrigated farming, change their farming type or find alternative employment.

De minimis value is \$2,051.45 million (5% of total agricultural production). 2009/10 Agricultural production - \$A41,029 million (ABARES Australian Commodities Statistics 2010). This report is available at http://adl.brs.gov.au/data/warehouse/pe_abares99001762/ACS_2010.pdf
