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## NOTIFICATION

### *Revision*

The following submission, dated 04 August 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of **Australia**. The revised notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the **Financial Year 2017/2018**.

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This revision introduces the following modifications to the notification G/AG/N/AUS/129:

- i. In Supporting Table DS:1 (Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"), six additional programs have been disclosed. The monetary value of the subtotals and green box grant total have been updated to reflect the additional programs. Additional programs disclosed include:
  - Two additional programs under Annex 2, section 2 (a) - Research.
  - Two additional programs under Annex 2, section 2 (b) - Pest and disease control.
  - One additional program under Annex 2, section 2 (d) - Extension and advisory services.
  - One additional program under Annex 2, section 12 - Environmental programmes.
- ii. In Supporting Table DS:6 (Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments), one additional program has been disclosed for "Dairy". The monetary value of "total dairy" figure has been updated to reflect the additional programs. This product category and value has also been reflected under Supporting Table DS:4 (Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support).
- iii. In Supporting Table DS:9 (Non-Product-Specific AMS), nine additional programs have been disclosed. The monetary value of the total non-product-specific support has been updated to reflect the additional programs. The total under Supporting Table DS:9 has also been reflected under Supporting Table DS:4 (Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support).
- iv. Table DS:1 and the Current Total AMS reported therein remained unchanged (i.e 0).

The details of the new programs and monetary values can be found in bold in the tables below.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 1 JULY 2017 TO 30 JUNE 2018

*Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Total AMS commitment level	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
471.86	AUD/million	0

**Supporting Table DS:1**
**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA**

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 1 JULY 2017 TO 30 JUNE 2018

*Measures exempt from the reduction commitment - "Green Box"*

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value	Data Sources	Note
1	2	AUD, million	3	4
2. General Services				
2 (a). Research	Australian Government: 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.	0.1	Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (AG DAWR)	
	Australian Government: Cotton Research and Development: Research and development into improvements in cotton production.	8.878	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Dairy Research and Development: Research and development into dairy production and processing.	16.703	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Egg Research and Development: Research and development for egg production.	2.352	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Grains Research and Development: Research and development to improve the production efficiency and optimal use of the natural resource base in the grains industry.	84.658	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Grape and Wine Research and Development: Research and development to improve the production efficiency, competitiveness and profitability of the grape and wine industry.	14.152	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Horticultural Research and Development: Research and development to foster efficient, competitive and adaptable horticultural industries, including dried fruits.	51.543	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Improved Access to Chemicals Grants Program: Research and development into chemical use by farmers.	1.93	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Pig Research and Development: Research and development to improve production, processing, storage, transport and marketing for the pig industry.	5.322	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Red Meat Research and Development: Research and development to improve the productivity and market performance of the meat and livestock industry and further the sustainable use and management of natural resources.	70.973	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Rural Industries Research and Development: Research and development 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.	4.019	AG DAWR	

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value AUD, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
	Australian Government: Rural R&D for Profit Program: Provides grants to the rural research and development corporations (RDCs) for collaborative research which enhances farm-gate profitability and supports the continued innovation of Australia's primary industries.	13.591	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Sugar Research and Development: Research and development to foster an internationally competitive and sustainable sugar industry.	8.379	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Wool Research and Development: Research and development into on-farm productivity, quality assurance and handling, wool processing efficiencies and woollen product development.	15.797	AG DAWR	
	New South Wales: Development of technologies and practices which increase the efficiency and sustainability of food and fibre production.	35.92	New South Wales Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI)	
	Northern Territory: Research into new technology and products to enhance the competitiveness of the Northern Territory's agricultural industry.	2.855	Northern Territory Department of the Chief Minister (NT DCM)	
	Queensland: Research to develop agricultural industries and align food and fibre production, processing and marketing with consumer and community expectations.	83	Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (QDAF)	
	South Australia: New Horizons Soil Modification Program.	0.347	Primary Industries and Resources South Australia (PIRSA)	
	South Australian Research Development Institute (SARDI) Programs (previously notified as research in support of pest and disease programs).	4.502	PIRSA	
	South Australia: General Industry Assistance Research Grants (previously notified as value chain projects aimed at improving the competitiveness of industry sectors: General industry research into lamb, potato, value chains and milk powder).	0.921	PIRSA	
	South Australia: Regional Development Fund (previously notified as Almond Centre of Excellence).	10.944	PIRSA	
	Tasmania: Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture: Funding of research programs to develop and improve efficient and sustainable practices in agriculture.	5.239	Tasmania Department of Premier and Cabinet (Tas DP&C)	
	Victoria: Horticulture Innovation Fund, Regional Jobs Fund: Research and development in the horticulture sector.	0.205	Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (Vic DJPR)	
	Victoria: Research and development into Victorian agricultural industries.	46.7	Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (Vic DJPR)	
	Western Australia: Research and development into production processing, marketing of agricultural production, sustainable land management and pest and disease control.	34.26	Western Australia Department of Premier and Cabinet (WA DP&C)	
	<b>Australian Government: Northern Australia Rice Industry: Research to assist the development of the rice industry in northern Australia.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>AG DAWR</b>	
	<b>Australian Government: Mining to Plant Enterprise: Investigating the potential for commercial agriculture on spent mining lease sites.</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>Australian Government Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (AG DIRD)</b>	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>524.44</b>		

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value AUD, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
2 (b). Pest and disease control	Australian Government: Animal Health Australia: Enhances emergency animal disease preparedness to support Australia's livestock health systems.	3.32	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Australian Animal Health Laboratory: Maintenance and development of rapid diagnostic services essential in maintaining Australia's freedom from serious exotic animal diseases.	8.152	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: National Landcare Program - Pest and Disease Eradication: Supports the coordination and implementation of national-level strategic management plans for an agreed list of weeds that have significant environmental and agricultural impacts.	24.599	AG DAWR and Australian Government Department of Environment and Energy (AG DoEE)	
	Australian Government: Management of established pest animals and weeds measure: Implementation of new or improved control tools or technologies.	4	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Plague Locust Commission: Assistance to engage in operations designed to combat outbreaks of the plague locust, the spur-throated locust and the migratory locust which are likely to result in damage to rural industries.	2.43	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Plant Biosecurity Programs: Various programs relating to pest and disease control.	3.78	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Plant Health Australia: Funding for projects to promote strong biosecurity practices that minimise plant pest impacts on Australia.	3.097	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Stronger Biosecurity and Quarantine Initiative (SBQI): SBQI is designed to address the gap between the national eradication arrangements and the existing first response obligations of states and territories to pest and disease incursions.	20.891	AG DAWR	
	New South Wales: Provision of resources to minimise the risks of pest and disease of relevance to agricultural production.	55.82	NSW DPI	
	Northern Territory: Pest and disease control: Surveillance, control and emergency management of exotic pests and diseases.	2.67	NT DCM	
	Northern Territory: Weeds Management Program: provide integrated support, advisory, monitoring and mitigation of potential threats such as weeds and feral animals.	3.395	NT DCM	
	Queensland: Biosecurity Protection Services: Prevents and responds to pest and disease threats, and implement product integrity systems.	47	QDAF	
	South Australia: Natural Resources Management: weed and feral animal management, coordination, science and extension across South Australia.	0.64	PIRSA	
	South Australia: SA Dog Fence board: Pest and Disease Control (previously notified as miscellaneous disease control initiatives).	0.523	PIRSA	
	South Australia: State Biosecurity Fund: Emergency responses to pest and disease outbreaks.	2.551	PIRSA	
	Tasmania: Invasive species: Services to eradicate and control pests and diseases impacting on the agricultural sector.	1.132	Tas DP&C	
	Tasmania: Maintain Tasmania's Fruit Fly Pest Free Area Status.*	8.0955	Tas DP&C	
	Victoria: Improving Wild Dog Control: Activities to control wild dogs on public land.	1.002	Vic DPJR	
	Victoria: Pest Animal Management: Advisory services to minimise the economic, environmental and social impact of animal pests in Victoria.	5.594	Vic DPJR	
	Victoria: Pest Plant Management: Research and advisory services for the effective management of identified plants pests.	8.076	Vic DPJR	

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value AUD, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
	Western Australia: Pest and disease control for Western Australian agricultural industries.	43.87	WA DP&C	
	<b>South Australia: Surveillance and Emergency Response System: A database for recording all disease investigations and activities associated with disease control and eradication.</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>PIRSA</b>	
	<b>Australian Capital Territory: Pest and Disease Control: Control of feral animals and declared pest plants</b>	<b>0.115</b>	<b>ACT Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (ACTEPSDD)</b>	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>250.9825</b>		
2 (c). Training services	New South Wales: Farm management, productivity enhancement and sustainability training for agricultural producers.	8.27	NSW DPI	
	Victoria: Young Farmers Scholarship: Scholarship program for young farmers towards training or study with further funds for on-farm investment.	0.0634	Vic DPJR	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>8.333</b>		
2 (d). Extension and advisory services	Australian Government: Agricultural Trade and Market Access Cooperation (ATMAC): Assist in breaking down technical barriers to trade for agricultural exports.	1.5	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: (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.	0.64	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Rural Financial Counselling Service: Helps primary producers, fishing enterprises and small rural businesses in rural areas that are experiencing financial hardship and have no other source of financial advice.	16.442	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Farm Co-operatives and Collaboration Pilot: Enhances capacity of farmers to identify opportunities for collaborative and innovative business strategies.	6.438	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Bureau of Meteorology Agriculture Program.*	1.5	AG DoEE	
	Australian Capital Territory: Extension and Advisory Services - Veterinary Services.	0.35	ACT Department of the Chief Minister (ACT DCM)	
	Australian Capital Territory: Rural Services: Provision of extension and advisory services to agricultural producers.	0.02	ACT DCM	
	New South Wales: Advisory and extension services to help the New South Wales agriculture industry adopt best practice methods.	5.8	NSW DPI	
	Northern Territory: Natural Resource Management: Integrated support, advisory, monitoring and regulatory services in respect of the Territory's natural resources.	29.564	NT DCM	
	Queensland: Rural Water Use Efficiency - Irrigation Futures: supports industry groups in providing environmental services to irrigators such as system design and management.	2	QDAF	
	South Australia: Healthy Soils: Encourage adoption of improved farming practices.	0.076	PIRSA	
	South Australia: Industry Development and Extension: Supports primary producers to improve management skills.	0.108	PIRSA	
	South Australia: Regional Co-Innovation Clusters Program: A networking and cluster awareness program to assist project participants get the optimum benefits from enhanced collaboration.	0.216	PIRSA	
	Tasmania: Browsing Animal Management: The provision of advice and services concerning browsing animal management including Wallaby Management on King Island.	0.37	Tas DP&C	

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value AUD, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
	Tasmania: Cultivating Prosperity in Agriculture: Provision of advice concerning farm management, finance and general agriculture and the dissemination of results from research programs.	1.781	Tas DP&C	
	Victoria: Food and Agriculture into Asia (Trade Services and Market Access): Funding is provided to focus on increasing the volume and value of food exports to better meet Asian demand. The program seeks to improve on-farm productivity and international competitiveness.	7.444	Vic DPJR	
	Victoria: Provision of extension and advisory services to agricultural producers.	12.229	Vic DPJR	
	Victoria: Sustainable Irrigation Futures Initiative.*	12.6	Vic DPJR	
	Western Australia: Provision of extension and advisory services to agricultural producers.	48.55	WA DP&C	
	<b>Australian Government: Improved Seasonal Forecast Services Project.</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>AG DAWR</b>	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>148.528</b>		
2 (e). Inspection services	Queensland: Inspection services for the management of safe and ethical food and fibre systems.	11.46	QDAF	
	South Australia: Plant and animal health: Inspection services for the management of pest and disease threats to plant and animal industries.	16.722	PIRSA	
	South Australia: Rural Chemical Program: Inspection services for the management of pesticide and veterinary medicine risks in animal and plant industries.	0.465	PIRSA	
	Tasmania: Biosecurity Operations: Quarantine inspection services.	7.726	Tas DP&C	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>36.373</b>		
2 (f). Marketing and promotion services	Australian Government: beef promotion events (Beef Australia 2018 and Casino Beef Week).	2.35	AG DAWR	
	Queensland: Market access and development services.	6.4	QDAF	
	South Australia: Export Partnership Program: Supporting South Australian companies in pursuing international markets and development opportunities.*	0.04	PIRSA	
	South Australia: Wine Market Development Program: Marketing and promotion services for South Australian wine.	2.291	PIRSA	
	Western Australia: Develop market opportunities for a range of agricultural products.	3.68	WA DP&C	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>14.761</b>		
2 (g). Infrastructural services	Australian Government: Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative: Bore capping and related activities to eliminate wastage of water and manage the artesian water resource.	0.4	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Interim Great Artesian Basin Infrastructure Investment Program.*	0.7	AG DAWR	
	Australian Government: Northern Australia Beef Roads Program: Improve reliability of cattle supply chains in northern Australia and reduce freight costs by upgrading key roads.	5.6	Australian Government Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (AG DIRD)	
	Australian Government: On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program: The program supports industry groups and catchment authorities to improve the efficiency and management of water in specific river catchments in the southern-connected Murray Darling Basin.	23.5	AG DAWR	
	Australian and Tasmanian Governments: Tasmanian Irrigation Tranche II: Support for the construction of irrigation infrastructure schemes to use water resources sustainably.	39.8	AG DAWR and Tas DP&C	

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value AUD, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
	Victoria: Agriculture Infrastructure and Jobs Fund (AIJF): Investment in infrastructure along agriculture supply chains.	29.7339	Vic DPJR	
	Victoria: Bacchus Marsh Irrigation District Modernisation (BMID) Project: Replacement of aged, dilapidated open channels with a 9.7-kilometre modern, automated pipeline system.*	1.37	Vic DPJR	
	Victoria: Connections project: Upgrade of the irrigation system in the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District.*	192.68	AG DAWR and Vic DPJR	
	Victoria: East Grampians West Wimmera Feasibility Study: extension to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline and water savings project to replace an existing headworks channel with high water losses with a transfer pipeline.*	0.05	Vic DPJR	
	Victoria: Macalister Irrigation District (MID) 2030 Modernisation Phase 1B: Conversion of 85 kilometres of ageing and inefficient channel infrastructure to approximately 38 kilometres of pipeline and 32 kilometres of automated channel.*	6.15	Vic DPJR	
	Victoria: Mitiamo Reticulated Water Supply Feasibility Study: Feasibility study for this 75,000 ha area in northern Victoria to be serviced by a new pressurised pipeline supplying secure stock and domestic water.*	0.17	Vic DPJR	
	Victoria: South West Loddon (SWL) Rural Water Supply Project: Augmentation of existing urban water supplies for local towns, improve emergency water access, allow water corporations to optimise the use of their water and expand the water grid.*	20	Vic DPJR	
	Victoria: Werribee Irrigation District Modernisation (WID) Project: converting 39 kilometres of ageing channel to pipeline.*	2	Vic DPJR	
	Subtotal:	322.154		
	<b>Subtotal General Services</b>	<b>1,305.5715</b>		
7. Income insurance and income safety-net programmes	Australian Government: Farm Management Deposits Scheme: 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 low-income years; thereby reducing the risk to primary producers of income variability due to factors such as drought.	560	Australian Government Department of the Treasury	
	Subtotal:	560		
8. Payments for relief from natural disasters	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.	25.87	NSW DPI	
	Tasmania: Flood Recovery Loan Scheme: Financial assistance to primary producers located within flood declared local areas that have suffered damage as a result of the 2016 floods.	0.309	Tas DP&C	
	Victoria: Concessional loans to farm businesses who suffered losses as a result of bushfires (funded 90% Australian Government; 10% state governments, less administration).	0.01	Vic DPJR	(1)
	Subtotal:	26.189		



Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value AUD, million	Data Sources	Note
1	2	3	4	
12. Environmental programmes	Australian Government: Biodiversity Fund: Assists land managers to store carbon, enhance biodiversity and build greater environmental resilience across the Australian landscape.	1.997	AG DoEE	
	Australian Government: National Landcare Program – Environmental Stewardship Program: Funding for land managers for the purposes of managing and conserving high value environmental assets on their land.	9.918	AG DoEE	
	Australian Government: National Landcare Program – Natural Heritage Trust: Funding for projects to improve environmental assets, environmental management and encourage sustainable farming.	224.774	AG DoEE	
	Australian Capital Territory: Rural Grants: Grant funding to rural leasees to improve drought preparedness*	0.099	ACT DCM	
	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.	4.579	Tas DP&C	
	Tasmania: Welcome/Montagu Riverworks: Provision of funding to develop practical on-ground flood mitigation measures for the Welcome and Montagu riverworks districts.*	0.35	Tas DP&C	
	Victoria: Bush Tender: Landholders tender for contracts to improve their native vegetation.	0.232	Vic DPJR	
	<b>Victoria: Victorian Environmental Partnership Program (VEPP)</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>Vic DPJR</b>	
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>242.229</b>		
<b>Grand Total Green Box</b>		<b>2,133.989</b>		

ACT DCM: ACT Department of the Chief Minister.

**ACTEPSDD: ACT Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate**

AG DAWR: Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.

AG DIRD: Australian Government Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development.

AG DoEE: Australian Government of the Environment and Energy.

DAFWA: Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia.

NT DCM: Northern Territory Department of the Chief Minister.

NSW DPI: New South Wales Department of Primary Industries.

PIRSA: Primary Industries and Resources South Australia.

QDAF: Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Tas DP&C: Tasmania Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Vic DJPR: Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions.

\* Please see G/AG/N/AUS/130 (Notification of new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction) for further information.

(1) Amount provided is the principal of the loan.

## Supporting Table DS:4

### DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 1 JULY 2017 TO 30 JUNE 2018

*Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Product specific AMS (from ST DS:5 to DS:7)	Product-specific EMS (from ST DS:8)	Total (2 + 3)	Value of production	Support as a % of value of production	Current Total AMS	Note
	AUD, million	AUD, million	AUD, million	AUD, million		AUD, million	
1	2	3				4	
Wine	0.668		0.668	911	0.07%	0 ( <i>de minimis</i> )	
<b>Dairy</b>	<b>3.2397</b>		<b>3.2397</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>0.07%</b>	<b>0 (<i>de minimis</i>)</b>	
<b>Non-product-specific AMS(from ST/DS:9)</b>			<b>233.738</b>	60,500	<b>0.39%</b>	<b>0 (<i>de minimis</i>)</b>	
TOTAL						0	

Source: ABARES Agricultural Commodities, June 2018 Table 13

([http://data.daff.gov.au/data/warehouse/agcomd9abcc004/agcomd9abcc20180619\\_9saNT/AqCommodities201806\\_v1.0.0.pdf](http://data.daff.gov.au/data/warehouse/agcomd9abcc004/agcomd9abcc20180619_9saNT/AqCommodities201806_v1.0.0.pdf)).

## Supporting Table DS:6

### DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 1 JULY 2017 TO 30 JUNE 2018

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

Description of basic products	Reporting Year			Measure Types	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST)	Eligible production	Total price related direct payments ((4-5)*6)	Other non exempt direct payments	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payment (7+8-9)	Data Sources	Note
					AUD								
					AUD				AUD, million	AUD, million	AUD, million	AUD, million	
Type	From	To											
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Wine	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	Victorian Government: Wine Growth Fund					0.668		0.668	Vic DPJR	
Total Wine											0.668		
Dairy	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	Dairy Recovery Concessional Loans Scheme					3.2397		3.2397	AG DAWR	(1)
Total Dairy											3.2397		

Vic DJPR: Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions.

**AG DAWR: Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.**

- (1) Dairy Recovery Concessional Loans were used for debt restructuring, new debt for operating expenses or productivity enhancement activities, or a combination of these. Dairy Recovery Concessional Loans assisted eligible suppliers of Murray Goulburn, Fonterra and National Dairy Products through the short term crisis caused by the May 2016 decision to retrospectively reduce farm-gate milk prices. Please note that this scheme closed for applications on 31 October 2016, but benefits will continue to accrue to farm businesses for some time because of their 10 year loan terms.

**Supporting Table DS:9**
**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA**

REPORTING PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR FROM 1 JULY 2017 TO 30 JUNE 2018

*Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure Types	Reporting Year			Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees / levies	Total non-product-specific support (3+4-5)	Data Sources	Note
				AUD, million		AUD, million	AUD, million		
Type	From	To			AUD, million				
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	
Drought Concessional Loans Scheme	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	2.11			2.11	AG DAWR	(1)
Pest Animal and Weed Management in Drought-affected Areas	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	4			4	AG DAWR	(2)
Farm Finance Concessional Loans Scheme	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	1.55			1.55	AG DAWR	(3)
Farm Household Allowance	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	39.67			39.67	AG DAWR	(4)
Managing Farm Risk Program	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	0.029			0.029	AG DAWR	(5)
Australian Capital Territory: Freight Subsidy	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	0.08			0.08	AG DAWR	(6)
NSW Water for the Future State Priority Projects	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	2.27			2.27	AG DAWR, NSW DPI	(7)
Package Assisting Small Exporters	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	1.33			1.33	AG DAWR	(8)
QLD Healthy Headwaters, Water Use Efficiency Project	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	10.37			10.37	AG DAWR	(9)
SA River Murray Irrigation Industry Improvement Program (3IP)	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	25			25	AG DAWR	(10)
VIC Farm Modernisation	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	2.4			2.4	AG DAWR	(11)
QLD Disaster Relief Assistance Scheme Freight Rebate	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	0.009			0.009	QDAF	(12)
QLD Drought Relief Assistance Scheme Freight Payments	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	2.45			2.45	QDAF	(13)
SA Premium Food and Wine Credentials Grant Program	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	0.25			0.25	PIRSA	(14)
TAS AgriGrowth Loan Scheme	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	3.471			3.471	Tas DP&C	(15)
Victoria: Food Source Victoria: Supporting activities that add value to agricultural produce sourced from regional Victoria	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	0.893			0.893	VIC DPJR	(16)
QLD Exceptional Disaster Assistance Scheme	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	29.153			29.153	QDAF	(17)

Measure Types	Reporting Year			Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees / levies	Total non-product-specific support (3+4-5)	Data Sources	Note
				AUD, million	AUD, million	AUD, million	AUD, million		
Type	From	To			AUD, million				
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	
SA Small Business Development Fund	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	0.685			0.685	PIRSA	(18)
NSW Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operations Program	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	95			95	AG DAWR	(19)
Drought Recovery Concessional Loans Scheme	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	2.095			2.095	AG DAWR	(20)
Farm Business Concessional Loans Scheme	FNY	01-07-17	30-06-18	10.9226			10.9226	AG DAWR	(21)
TOTAL							233.738		

(1) Drought Concessional Loans Scheme: Eligible farm businesses are able to access concessional loans for debt restructuring and operating expenses as well as drought recovery and preparedness activities. Loans are available of up to 50% of eligible farm debt, to a maximum of AUD 1 million. The Drought Concessional Loans Scheme's variable interest rate as of 1 February 2016 is 3.05%. The amount of support has been calculated as the difference between the concessional interest rate and the commercial interest rate.

(2) Landholders must apply for grants through state based pest animal and weed management programs. Grants are only provided to landholders in areas experiencing extended dry conditions.

(3) Farm Finance Concessional Loans Scheme: Eligible farm businesses are able to access concessional loans for debt restructuring and/or productivity enhancement activities. Maximum individual loan amounts vary between jurisdictions, with Queensland and the Northern Territory having the highest maximum of AUD 1 million. The concessional interest rate is currently 3.55% (effective 1 February 2016). The rate will apply for the first five years of the loan with commercial market arrangements applying after this time. The amount of support has been calculated as the difference between the concessional interest rate and the commercial interest rate.

(4) Farm Household Allowance (FHA): FHA provides eligible farmers and their partners who are experiencing financial hardship with assistance and support to improve their long-term financial situation. The FHA replaced the Interim Farm Household Allowance (Interim FHA) on 1 July 2014.

(5) The program allows eligible farm businesses to access a one-off rebate for eligible costs incurred obtaining independent and professional advice to apply for a new insurance policy that assists with the management of drought and other production and market risks.

(6) Subsidy for transport of fodder during drought.

(7) New South Wales (NSW) Water for the Future, Water Efficiency Project Funding provided for projects to assist farmers in the NSW Murray Darling Basin to invest in water efficient irrigation systems and technologies. Budget outlays are for the total value of the relevant programs including components, for example, for extension services that would otherwise be reported as Green Box. Disaggregated information on budget outlays for these programs is not currently available.

(8) The Package Assisting Small Exporters (PASE) was a program which commenced in 2014 with project applications closing in 2017 that was designed to support small exporters of agricultural products in Australia. A rebate was available in 2014-15 to small exporters to cover 50% of export registration charges up to a maximum of AUD 5000. The package also funded projects to help reduce administrative, technological, or knowledge barriers, and/or assist with marketing strategies for small exporters in their field. These projects consist of grant payments over a number of years out to 2021-22.

(9) Queensland (QLD) Healthy Headwaters, Water Use Efficiency Project: Funding provided for projects to assist farmers in the Queensland Murray Darling Basin to invest in water efficient irrigation systems and technologies. Budget outlays are for the total value of the relevant programs including components, for example, for extension services that would otherwise be reported as Green Box. Disaggregated information on budget outlays for these programs is not currently available.

- (10) South Australian (SA) River Murray Irrigation Industry Improvement Program (3IP): The program provides support for projects that achieve improvements in irrigation farming infrastructure, business practices and operations.
- (11) Victorian (VIC) Farm Modernisation Project: Grants to improve the efficiency and productivity of on-farm water use and management through supporting on-farm irrigation infrastructure in the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District.
- (12) Queensland Disaster Relief Assistance Scheme Freight Rebate: Rebates on the movement of fodder, materials and equipment onto disaster affected properties.
- (13) Queensland Drought Relief Assistance Scheme Freight Payments: Provides freight payments on the transport during the flood for fodder, water and animals returning from agistment, and animals purchased for restocking after the drought.
- (14) Grant program to support food manufacturing businesses gain relevant third party certificates to access new or higher value added markets.
- (15) Tasmanian (TAS) AgriGrowth Loan Scheme: Loans ranging from AUD 100,000 to AUD 3 million for eligible businesses to increase the value of agriculture and agri-food sectors for projects that otherwise could not be brought forward and/or financed under normal banking arrangements.**
- (16) Food Source Victoria: Designed to support activities that add value to agricultural produce sourced from regional Victoria. The Program is made up of four grant programs: scholarships for individuals, planning grants, growth grants and network facilitator grants.**
- (17) Queensland (QLD) Exceptional Disaster Assistance Scheme: Category C Community Recovery package. Cash grants of up to AUD 25,000 to assist with repair work due to major flooding. Category B concessional loans and freight subsidies to assist with recovery activities.**
- (18) South Australian (SA) Small Business Development Fund: Small business grants were provided to agricultural businesses to support growth and development.**
- (19) New South Wales (NSW) Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operations Program: Grants to acquire water entitlements generated from the implementation of eligible projects to improve the efficiency and productivity of water use both off and on-farm. Budget outlays are for the total value of the relevant programs including components, for example, for extension services that would otherwise be reported as Green Box. Disaggregated information on budget outlays for these programs is not currently available.**
- (20) Drought Recovery Concessional Loans Scheme: These loans were for the purposes of planting and/or restocking activities (as seasonal conditions apply) and associated expenses. They are to assist farm businesses experiencing unprecedented drought conditions to recover when the season turns.**
- (21) Farm Business Concessional Loans Scheme: This scheme delivered three types of loans: Dairy Recovery Concessional loans, Drought Assistance Concessional Loans, and Business Improvement Concessional Loans. These loans were delivered by state delivery agencies on behalf of the Commonwealth.**
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