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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 16 April 2015, 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 years **2011/12 and 2012/13**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2011/12 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)
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471.86	\$A million	0.00

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2011/12 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			
<u>Research</u>			
Australian Government	Climate Change Research Programme: research and development to reduce greenhouse pollution, better soil management and climate change adaptation. The programme involves projects that provide practical management solutions to farmers.	6.185	Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (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.	1.689	DAFF
	Cotton Research and Development: research and development into improvements in cotton production.	9.529	DAFF
	Dairy Research and Development: research and development into dairy production and processing.	18.636	DAFF
	Egg Research and Development: research and development for egg production.	1.894	DAFF
	Grains Research and Development: research and development to improve the production efficiency and optimal use of the natural resource base in the grains industry.	55.892	DAFF
	Grape and Wine Research and Development: research and development to improve the production efficiency, competitiveness and profitability of the grape and wine industry.	10.337	DAFF
	Horticultural Research and Development: research and development to foster efficient, competitive and adaptable horticultural industries, including dried fruits.	42.005	DAFF

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	National Weeds and Productivity Research Programme: research and development to investigate and address significant invasive plant problems and to improve advice to the farm sector on managing invasive plants.	4.000	DAFF
	Pig Research and Development: research and development to improve production, processing, storage, transport and marketing for the pig industry.	4.616	DAFF
	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.	37.086	DAFF
	Rural Industries Research and Development: research and development for the rural sector focussing on new and emerging plant and animal industries and generic programmes such as agribusiness, extension, rural education and climate change.	14.956	DAFF
	Sugar Research and Development: research and development to foster an internationally competitive and sustainable sugar industry.	5.353	DAFF
	Wool Research and Development: research and development into on-farm productivity, quality assurance and handling, wool processing efficiencies and woollen product development.	12.454	DAFF
New South Wales	Development of technologies and practices which increase the efficiency and sustainability of food and fibre production.	35.950	New South Wales Department of Trade & Investment (NSWTI)
Queensland	Research to develop agricultural industries and align food and fibre production, processing and marketing with consumer and community expectations.	57.060	Queensland Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (QDEEDI)
South Australia	Research of pest and disease control programmes.	5.487	Primary Industries and Resources South Australia (PIRSA)
	Value chain projects aimed at improving the competitiveness of industry sectors [*] : general industry research into lamb, potato, value chains and milk powder	0.176	PIRSA
Tasmania	Funding of research programmes to develop and improve efficient and sustainable practices in agriculture.	2.840	Tasmania Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water & the

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			Environment (Tas DPIPWE)
Victoria	Research and development into Victorian agricultural industries.	38.340	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.	42.310	Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia (DAFWA)
Northern Territory	Research into new technology and products to enhance the competitiveness of the Northern Territory's agricultural industry.	6.980	Northern Territory Department of the Chief Minister (NT DCM)
<u>Pest and Disease</u>			
Australian Government	Australian Animal Health Laboratory: Australian Animal Health Laboratory: maintenance and development of rapid diagnostic services essential in maintaining Australia's freedom from serious exotic animal diseases.	7.391	DAFF
	Australian Pest Animal Management Programme: reduces 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 and; funding programmes in line with objectives of threat abatement plans.	0.700	DAFF
	Animal Health Australia*: enhances emergency animal disease preparedness to support Australia's livestock health systems.	2.240	DAFF
	Caring for Our Country - 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.	16.789	Australian Government Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (SEWPaC) and DAFF
	Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness Programmes: enhanced preparedness to respond to emergency animal disease incidents, including training and development of disease control strategies.	7.583	DAFF

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	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.	3.766	DAFF
	Plant Health Australia*: funding for projects to promote strong biosecurity practices that minimise plant pest impacts on Australia.	1.184	DAFF
	Wildlife and Exotic Disease Preparedness Programme: prepares for 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.	0.317	DAFF
New South Wales	Provision of resources to minimise the risks of pest and disease of relevance to agricultural production.	41.790	NSWTI
Queensland	Biosecurity Protection Services: prevents and responds to pest and disease threats, and implement product integrity systems.	37.425	QDEEDI
South Australia	Natural Resources Management*: weed and feral animal management, coordination, science and extension across South Australia, and not just to the agriculture sector.	1.362	PIRSA
	Pest and Disease Control: miscellaneous pest and disease control initiatives, including control of feral camels, foxes, dingoes and rabbits.	0.547	PIRSA
	State Biosecurity Fund: emergency responses to pest and disease outbreaks.	2.920	PIRSA
	Weed Management Programme: activities to eradicate Branched Broomrape weed.	1.995	PIRSA
Tasmania	Pest and disease control: services to eradicate and control pests and diseases impacting on the agricultural sector.	5.850	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria	Pest Animal Management: advisory services to minimise the economic, environmental and social impact of animal pests in Victoria.	12.200	VIC DPI and Victoria Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC DSE)
	Pest Plant Management: research and advisory services for the effective management of identified plants pests.	12.540	VIC DPI and VIC DSE
	Rabbit Management: encourages farmers to minimise the economic, environmental and social impacts caused by rabbits, through the Rabbit Calicivirus.	1.230	VIC DPI and VIC DSE
Western Australia	Pest and disease control for Western Australian agricultural industries.	7.780	DAFWA

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Northern Territory	Control of feral animals and pests and to contain and eradicate noxious weeds.	3.580	NT DCM
	Pest and disease control: surveillance, control and emergency management of exotic pests and diseases.	4.700	NT DCM
<u>Training Services</u>			
Australian Government	Industry Skills Councils — Agrifood Skills Australia Industry Skills Council*: develops nationally agreed vocational qualifications for the agricultural and related sectors and provide workforce and skills advice to enterprises and business.	4.900	Australian Government Department of Innovation, Industry, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIISRTE)
New South Wales	Farm management, productivity enhancement and sustainability training for agricultural producers.	9.020	NSWTI
Western Australia	Training in sustainable rural management and trade and market development.	12.180	DAFWA
<u>Extension and Advisory Services</u>			
Australian Government	Clean Energy Future - Creating Opportunities on the Land*: funding for research, trials and extension of ways farmers and land managers can reduce agricultural greenhouse gas emissions and increase storage of carbon in soil while maintaining farm productivity.	26.674	DAFF
	Caring for our Country – Reef Rescue*: provides managers, regulators and the agricultural industry with data to improve assessment of the risks posed by the agricultural pesticides to the Great Barrier Reef	0.031	DIISRTE
	Climate Change Adaptation Partnerships Programme – Farm Ready: increases the adoption of new technologies and best practice risk management to enable primary producers and industries to adapt to the impacts of climate change to reduce its impact on the environment.	8.533	DAFF
	Climate Change Adjustment Programme – 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.	3.994	DAFF
	Exceptional Circumstances Professional Advice and Planning Grant: professional advice and planning assistance to assist farmers develop business viability assessments.	1.902	DAFF
	Exotic Disease Preparedness Programme: Awareness of Exotic Animal Disease (EAD) in the veterinary community through the publication of EAD Bulletins in Australian Veterinary Journals.	0.580	DAFF

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New South Wales	National Environmental Research Programme — Tropical Ecosystems Hub research*: provides managers, regulators and the agricultural industry with data to improve the assessment of the risks posed by agricultural pesticides to the Great Barrier Reef.	0.093	DIISRTE
	Northern Australia Beef Industry Strategy — Indigenous Pastoral Project: develops a step by step manual for northern Australian Indigenous pastoral communities.	0.500	DAFF
	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.	13.389	DAFF
	Advisory and extension services to help the New South Wales agriculture industry adopt best practice methods.	25.000	NSWTI
	Rural Financial Counselling Service: financial counselling services to help primary producers and small rural businesses in rural areas, which experience financial hardship and have no other source of financial advice.	0.960	NSWTI
Queensland	General agricultural extension and advisory services offered by the Queensland Government.	21.980	QDEEDI
	Rural Water Use Efficiency Initiative: extension activities to improve water use efficiency in Queensland.	1.500	Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management (QDERM)
	South-East Queensland Irrigation Futures Programme: extension services leading towards the adoption of better water management/effluent management practices.	1.500	QDERM
South Australia	Provision of advice to enhance sustainable economic development.	0.260	PIRSA
Tasmania	Provision of advice concerning farm management, finance and general agriculture and the dissemination of results from research programmes.	1.230	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria	Provision of extension and advisory services to agricultural producers.	15.630	VIC DPI
Western Australia	Provision of extension and advisory services to agricultural producers.	18.550	DAFWA
	Rural Financial Counselling Service: financial counselling services to help primary producers, fishing enterprises and small rural businesses in rural areas, which experience financial hardship and have no other source of financial advice.	0.110	DAFWA

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Northern Territory	Extension and advisory services to primary producers (excluding fisheries) in the Northern Territory.	2.940	NT DCM
	Natural Resource Management*: integrated support, advisory, monitoring and regulatory services in respect of the Territory's natural resources.	18.350	NT DCM
<u>Inspection Services</u>			
New South Wales	Inspection services for assessment of food quality and safety.	12.950	NSWTI
Queensland	Inspection services for the management of safe and ethical food and fibre systems.	13.800	QDEEDI
South Australia	Plant and animal health: inspection services for the management of pest and disease threats to plant and animal industries.	9.857	PIRSA
	Rural Chemical Programme: inspection services for the management of pesticide and veterinary medicine risks in animal and plant industries.	0.509	PIRSA
Tasmania	Quarantine inspection services.	6.000	Tas DPIPWE
Western Australia	Inspection services for agricultural industries.	11.460	DAFWA
Northern Territory	Inspection services to minimise pest and disease risk.	1.880	NT DCM
<u>Marketing and Promotion Services</u>			
Australian Government	Promoting Australian Produce: assistance to Australian food industry organisations and groups to better develop their capacity to market their products.	0.050	DAFF
New South Wales	Identification and promotion of market opportunities and promotion of value adding to agricultural products.	0.010	NSWTI
Queensland	Market access and development services.	2.700	QDEEDI
South Australia	Wine Market Development Programme: marketing and promotion services for South Australian wine.	0.250	PIRSA
Tasmania	Advice, economic research, marketing and promotion information and advice to agriculture.	1.230	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria	Farmers Markets Support Programme*: facilitates the development of farmers' markets throughout regional Victoria and around metropolitan Melbourne. The FMS provides skills training and marketing advice services and also provides grants to the peak industry body the Victorian Farmers Markets Association.	0.400	VIC DPI

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	Marketing services for a range of agricultural industries.	1.780	VIC DPI
Western Australia	Develop market opportunities for a range of agricultural products.	1.370	DAFWA
<u>Infrastructure services</u>			
Australian Government	Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative Phase 3*: bore capping and related activities to eliminate wastage of water and manage the artesian water resource, thereby preserving options for the future.	14.010	SEWPaC
	Supporting More Efficient Irrigation in Tasmania: supports the development of a sustainable and efficient irrigation industry in Tasmania.	26.690	SEWPaC
	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Programme: the programme improves water flow efficiency for the environment in the Lachlan and southern-connected Murray Darling Basin, acquire unencumbered water entitlements for the Australian Government, and to assist communities to adjust to a future with less water.	68.180	SEWPaC
Tasmania	Provision of rural infrastructure and associated services: develops a number of significant irrigation schemes across Tasmania	41.050	Tas DPIPWE
Western Australia	Capital works for government support services.	21.250	DAFWA
Subtotal		1,012.896	
b) Public stockholding for food security purposes		0.000	
Subtotal		0.000	
c) Domestic food aid		0.000	
Subtotal		0.000	
d) Decoupled income support		0.000	
Subtotal		0.000	
e) 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.	230.000	Australian Taxation Office
Subtotal		230.000	

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<u>f) Payments for relief from natural disasters</u>			
Australian Government	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.	9.790	DAFF
	Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment: assists farm families in exceptional circumstances declared areas (for example 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.	6.481	DAFF
New South Wales	Exceptional Circumstances – Interest Rate Subsidy: interest rate subsidies to assist farm businesses in drought declared areas.	1.820	NSWTI
	Natural Disaster Relief Scheme: support to farm families and farm businesses to mitigate the effects of drought, floods, bushfires, storms and earthquakes.	106.480	NSWTI
Queensland	Special Disaster Flood Assistance Scheme: assistance for primary producers who suffered direct damage from flooding.	138.000	QDAFF
South Australia	Exceptional Circumstances – Interest Rate Subsidy: interest rate subsidies to assist farm businesses in drought declared areas.	0.767	PIRSA
Victoria	Concessional loans to farm businesses who suffered losses as a result of bushfires (funded 90% Australian Government 10% state governments, less administration).	1.400	VIC DPI
	Exceptional Circumstances Interest Rate Subsidy: interest rate subsidies to assist farm businesses in drought declared areas.	5.970	VIC DPI
Western Australia	Exceptional Circumstances – Rural Adjustment Scheme: short-term interest rate subsidies for farm businesses affected by drought.	1.350	DAFWA
Subtotal		272.058	
<u>g) Structural adjustment assistance through producer retirement programmes</u>			
Australian Government	Re-establishment Assistance – Exit Grants: grants to assist primary producers in Exceptional Circumstances (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.	16.355	DAFF
Subtotal		16.355	
h) Structural adjustment assistance provided through resource retirement programmes			
Subtotal		0.000	

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
i) Structural adjustment assistance through investment aids			
Subtotal		0.000	
j) Environmental programmes			
Australian Government	Biodiversity Fund*: assists land managers to store carbon, enhance biodiversity and build greater environmental resilience across the Australian landscape.	16.100	SEWPAC
	Caring for our Country – Environmental Stewardship Programme: funding for land managers for the purposes of managing and conserving high value environmental assets on their land.	9.700	SEWPAC
	Caring for our Country – Natural Heritage Trust: funding for projects to improve environmental assets, environmental management and encourage sustainable farming.	238.980	SEWPAC
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.	6.300	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria	Bush Tender: improves the management of native vegetation on private land. Landholders tender for contracts to better protect and improve their native vegetation.	2.400	VIC DSE
Subtotal		273.480	
k) Regional assistance programmes			
Subtotal		0.000	
f) Other Direct Payments			
Total		1,808.789	

* Please see G/AG/N/AUS/96 (notification of new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction) for further information.

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2011/12 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 and DS:9 below)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate)
	(\$A million)		(\$A million)
1	2	3	4
Live Cattle Exports	12.972 <i>(de minimis)</i>		0.000
Wheat	0.000		0.000
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)	230.271 <i>(de minimis)</i>		0.000
Total			0.000

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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 (\$A million)	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments (\$A million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4-5)*6	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Live Cattle Exports	1 July 2011	a)					12.972		12.972	DAFF
Wheat	1 July 2011	b)					0.00		0.00	Australian Government Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT)
Total							12.972		12.972	

a) Financial assistance to pastoralists and service businesses which were affected by the temporary suspension of live cattle exports to Indonesia.

b) Direct payment to compensate for shipping and freight costs incurred on domestic sales of wheat to Tasmania. While this programme is still active, there was no expenditure in 2011/12.

Supporting Table DS:7

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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 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Live Cattle Exports	1 July 2011							12.972	12.972*	DAFF
Wheat	1 July 2011							0.00	0.00	DIT
Total									12.972	

* *De minimis* value for live animal exports is \$A 32.55 million (5% of total value of production). 2011/12 total value of production of live animal exports \$A 651 million (ABARES, Agricultural Commodities, March 2014, Table 13: http://data.daff.gov.au/data/warehouse/agcomd9abcc004/agcomd9abcc004201403/AgCommodities2014.No1_Ver1.1.0.pdf).

Supporting Table DS:9

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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
Regional Food Producers Innovation and Productivity Programme (a)	1 July 2011	0.418			0.418	DAFF
Transitional Income Support (b)	1 July 2011	5.528			5.528	"
NSW Water for the Future State Priority Projects (c)	1 July 2011	31.35			31.350	SEWPAC
NSW Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operations Programme (d)	1 July 2011	139.92			139.920	"
QLD On Farm Healthy Headwaters, Water Use Efficiency Project (e)	1 July 2011	6.19			6.190	"
QLD Drought Relief Assistance Scheme Freight Payments (f)	1 July 2011	0.778			0.778	QDAFF
QLD Disaster Relief Assistance Scheme (g)	1 July 2011	0.258			0.257	"
SA Private Irrigation Infrastructure Programme (h)	1 July 2011	6.17			6.170	SEWPAC
VIC Family Farm Duty Exemption (i)	1 July 2011	11.890			11.890	Victorian State Revenue Office
VIC First Farm Grant (j)	1 July 2011	0.800			0.800	"
VIC Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project Stage 2 (k)	1 July 2011	11.58			11.580	SEWPAC
VIC On-Farm Productivity Improvement Grants (l)	1 July 2011	1.44			1.440	VIC DPI
WA Drought Policy Reform (m)	1 July 2011	13.95			13.950	DAFF
Total					230.271	

* *De minimis* value is \$A 2,371.55 million (5% of total agricultural production). 2011/12 total value of production - \$A 47,431 million (ABARES, Australian Commodities March Quarter 2014: http://data.daff.gov.au/data/warehouse/agcomd9abcc004/agcomd9abcc004201403/AgCommodities2014.No1_Ver1.1.0.pdf).

- a) Regional Food Producers Innovation and Productivity Programme: grants to assist food producers to boost their productivity and profitability, through the development, adoption and implementation of new technologies.

- b) Transitional Income Support: income support provided to eligible farming families to assist them with meeting the challenges rising from climate change.
- c) 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 programmes including components, for example, for extension services that would otherwise be reported as Green Box. Disaggregated information on budget outlays for these programmes is not currently available.
- d) New South Wales (NSW) Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operations Programme: 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 programmes including components, for example, for extension services that would otherwise be reported as Green Box. Disaggregated information on budget outlays for these programmes is not currently available.
- e) Queensland (QLD) On Farm 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 programmes including components, for example, for extension services that would otherwise be reported as Green Box. Disaggregated information on budget outlays for these programmes is not currently available.
- f) Queensland (QLD) 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.
- g) Queensland (QLD) Disaster Relief Assistance Scheme: freight Assistance Freight rebates on the movement of fodder, materials and equipment onto disaster affected properties
- h) South Australian (SA) Private Irrigation Infrastructure Programme: grants to acquire water entitlements generated from the implementation of eligible projects that improve the efficiency of water use. Budget outlays are for the total value of the relevant programmes including components, for example, for extension services that would otherwise be reported as Green Box. Disaggregated information on budget outlays for these programmes is not currently available.
- i) Victorian (VIC) Family Farm Duty Exemption: exemption of duties for the sale of family farms which meet the criteria for the measure. Forgone revenue is not recorded by the Victorian Government and the figure provided is an estimate calculated from the number of exemptions obtained and average value of family farm properties.
- j) Victorian (VIC) First Farm Grant: grants of to \$10,000 to young farmers (under 35) to develop their business.
- k) Victorian (VIC) Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project Stage 2: On-Farm Project Delivery of farm irrigation system upgrades so farms can deliver water from the dam to the plant with optimal efficiency.
- l) Victorian (VIC) On-Farm Productivity Improvement Grants: grants to assist farmers in regions most affected by drought to undertake infrastructure improvements in fodder storages, stock water systems, feed pads and feeding sheds to assist drought proofing.
- m) Western Australia (WA) Drought Policy Reform: reform measures that assist farmers to better manage risks and prepare for future challenges, including drought.

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	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.	38.279	DAFF
	Rural Industries Research and Development: Research and development for the rural sector focussing on new and emerging plant and animal industries and generic programmes such as agribusiness, extension, rural education and climate change.	14.688	DAFF
	Sugar Research and Development: Research and development to foster an internationally competitive and sustainable sugar industry.	4.341	DAFF
	Wool Research and Development: Research and development into on-farm productivity, quality assurance and handling, wool processing efficiencies and woollen product development.	13.293	DAFF
New South Wales	Development of technologies and practices which increase the efficiency and sustainability of food and fibre production.	31.310	New South Wales Department of Trade & Investment (NSWTI)
Queensland	Research to develop agricultural industries and align food and fibre production, processing and marketing with consumer and community expectations.	57.670	Queensland Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (QDEEDI)
South Australia	Research of pest and disease control programmes.	5.015	Primary Industries and Resources South Australia (PIRSA)
	Value chain projects aimed at improving the competitiveness of industry sectors: General industry research into lamb, potato, value chains and milk powder.	0.049	PIRSA
Tasmania	Funding of research programmes to develop and improve efficient and sustainable practices in agriculture.	5.230	Tasmania Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water & the Environment (Tas DPIPWE)
Victoria	Research and development into Victorian agricultural industries.	51.180	Victoria Department of Primary Industries (VIC DPI)

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
Western Australia	Research and development into production processing, marketing of agricultural production, sustainable land management and pest and disease control.	50.230	Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia (DAFWA)
Northern Territory	Research into new technology and products to enhance the competitiveness of the Northern Territory's agricultural industry.	8.340	Northern Territory Department of the Chief Minister (NT DCM)
<u>Pest and Disease</u>			
Australian Government	Australian Animal Health Laboratory: Maintenance and development of rapid diagnostic services essential in maintaining Australia's freedom from serious exotic animal diseases.	7.545	DAFF
	Australian Pest Animal Management Programme: Reduces 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 and; funding programmes in line with objectives of threat abatement plans.	0.442	DAFF
	Animal Health Australia: Enhances emergency animal disease preparedness to support Australia's livestock health systems.	2.136	DAFF
	Caring for Our Country - 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.	10.897	Australian Government Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (SEWPaC) and DAFF
	Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness Programme: Enhanced preparedness to respond to emergency animal disease incidents, including training and development of disease control strategies.	0.087	
	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.	3.553	DAFF
	Plant Health Australia: Funding for projects to promote strong biosecurity practices that minimise plant pest impacts on Australia.	1.131	DAFF

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1	2	3	4
	Wildlife and Exotic Disease Preparedness Programme: Prepares for 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.	0.327	DAFF
New South Wales	Provision of resources to minimise the risks of pest and disease of relevance to agricultural production.	39.570	NSWTI
Queensland	Biosecurity Protection Services: Prevents and responds to pest and disease threats, and implement product integrity systems.	34.354	QDEEDI
South Australia	Natural Resources Management: weed and feral animal management, coordination, science and extension across South Australia, and not just to the agriculture sector.	0.681	PIRSA
	Pest and Disease Control: Miscellaneous pest and disease control initiatives, including control of feral camels, foxes, dingoes and rabbits.	0.529	PIRSA
	State Biosecurity Fund: Emergency responses to pest and disease outbreaks.	3.300	PIRSA
	Weed Management Programme: Activities to eradicate Branched Broomrape weed.	1.075	PIRSA
Tasmania	Pest and disease control: Services to eradicate and control pests and diseases impacting on the agricultural sector.	6.400	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria	Pest Animal Management: Advisory services to minimise the economic, environmental and social impact of animal pests in Victoria.	10.400	VIC DPI and Victoria Department of Sustainability and Environment (VIC DSE)
	Pest Plant Management: Research and advisory services for the effective management of identified plants pests.	11.410	VIC DPI and VIC DSE
Western Australia	Pest and disease control for Western Australian agricultural industries.	7.600	DAFWA
Northern Territory	Weed Management: Control of feral animals and pests and to contain and eradicate noxious weeds.	4.060	NT DCM
	Pest and disease control: Surveillance, control and emergency management of exotic pests and diseases.	5.190	NT DCM
<u>Training Services</u>			
Australian Government	Industry Skills Councils- Agrifood Skills Australia Industry Skills Council: Develops nationally agreed vocational qualifications for the agricultural and related sectors and provide workforce and skills advice to enterprises and business.	4.900	DIISRTE

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1	2	3	4
New South Wales	Farm management, productivity enhancement and sustainability training for agricultural producers.	10.640	NSWTI
South Australia	Wine Grape Growers Education Project: promotes greater adherence and understanding to the Wine Grapes Industry Act as well as wine contracts and measures that growers can take to reduce the risk of non-payment for grapes.	0.042	PIRSA
Western Australia	Training in sustainable rural management and trade and market development.	11.350	DAFWA
<u>Extension and Advisory Services</u>			
Australian Government	Clean Energy Future — Creating Opportunities on the Land: Funding for research, trials and extension of ways farmers and land managers can reduce agricultural greenhouse gas emissions and increase storage of carbon in soil while maintaining farm productivity.	26.674	DAFF
	Caring for our Country — Reef Rescue: Provides managers, regulators and the agricultural industry with data to improve the assessment of the risks posed by agricultural pesticides to the Great Barrier Reef.	0.172	Australian Government Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIISRTE)
	Climate Change Adjustment Programme — 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.	0.591	DAFF
	Exceptional Circumstances Professional Advice and Planning Grant: Professional advice and planning assistance to assist farmers develop business viability assessments.	0.003	DAFF
	Exotic Disease Preparedness Programme: Awareness of Exotic Animal Disease (EAD) in the veterinary community through the publication of EAD Bulletins in Australian Veterinary Journals.	0.576	DAFF
	National Environmental Research Program —Tropical Ecosystems Hub research: Provides managers, regulators and the agricultural industry with data to improve the assessment of the risks posed by agricultural pesticides to the Great Barrier Reef.	0.134	DIISRTE
	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.	13.619	DAFF
New South Wales	Advisory and extension services to help the New South Wales agriculture industry adopt best practice methods.	23.040	NSWTI

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1	2	3	4
Queensland	Rural Financial Counselling Service: Financial counselling services to help primary producers and small rural businesses in rural areas, which experience financial hardship and have no other source of financial advice.	0.840	NSWTI
	General agricultural extension and advisory services offered by the Queensland Government.	11.720	QDEEDI
	Rural Water Use Efficiency Initiative: Extension activities to improve water use efficiency in Queensland.	1.100	Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management (QDERM)
	South-East Queensland Irrigation Futures Programme: Extension services leading towards the adoption of better water management/effluent management practices.	1.300	QDERM
South Australia	Provision of advice to enhance sustainable economic development.	0.260	PIRSA
Tasmania	Provision of advice concerning farm management, finance and general agriculture and the dissemination of results from research programmes.	0.310	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria	Provision of extension and advisory services to agricultural producers.	18.600	VIC DPI
	Rural Financial Counselling Service: Financial counselling services to help primary producers, fishing enterprises and small rural businesses in rural areas, which experience financial hardship and have no other source of financial advice.	3.500	VIC DPI
Western Australia	Provision of extension and advisory services to agricultural producers.	26.220	DAFWA
	Rural Financial Counselling Service: Financial counselling services to help primary producers, fishing enterprises and small rural businesses in rural areas, which experience financial hardship and have no other source of financial advice.	0.200	DAFWA
Northern Territory	Extension and advisory services to primary producers (excluding fisheries) in the Northern Territory.	0.970	NT DCM
	Natural Resource Management: Integrated support, advisory, monitoring and regulatory services in respect of the Territory's natural resources.	20.140	NT DCM
<u>Inspection Services</u>			
New South Wales	Inspection services for assessment of food quality and safety.	12.450	NSWTI
Queensland	Inspection services for the management of safe and ethical food and fibre systems.	11.141	QDEEDI
South Australia	Plant and animal health: Inspection services for the management of pest and disease threats to plant and animal industries.	10.134	PIRSA

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
	Rural Chemical Programme: Inspection services for the management of pesticide and veterinary medicine risks in animal and plant industries.	0.505	PIRSA
Tasmania	Quarantine inspection services.	6.900	Tas DPIPWE
Western Australia	Inspection services for agricultural industries.	12.730	DAFWA
Northern Territory	Inspection services to minimise pest and disease risk.	1.850	NT DCM
<u>Marketing and Promotion Services</u>			
Australian Government	Australian Wine Industry Support Programme*: Marketing activities to improve the profitability of the wine industry.	1.050	DAFF
Queensland	Market access and development services.	1.000	QDEEDI
South Australia	Wine Market Development Programme: Marketing and promotion services for South Australian wine.	0.558	PIRSA
Tasmania	Advice, economic research, marketing and promotion information and advice to agriculture.	1.260	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria	Farmers Markets Support Programme: Facilitates the development of farmers' markets throughout regional Victoria and around metropolitan Melbourne. The programme provides skills training and marketing advice services and also provides grants to the peak industry body the Victorian Farmers Markets Association.	0.400	VIC DPI
Western Australia	Develop market opportunities for a range of agricultural products.	4.290	DAFWA
<u>Infrastructure services</u>			
Australian Government	Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative Phase 3: Bore capping and related activities to eliminate wastage of water and manage the artesian water resource, thereby preserving options for the future.	10.912	SEWPaC
	Supporting More Efficient Irrigation in Tasmania: Supports the development of a sustainable and efficient irrigation industry in Tasmania.	40.57	SEWPaC
	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Programme: The programme improves the efficiency and productivity of on-farm water use and management in the Lachlan and southern-connected Murray Darling Basin, acquire unencumbered water entitlements for the Australian Government, and to assist communities to adjust to a future with less water.	52.06	SEWPaC
Tasmania	Provision of rural infrastructure and associated services: Develops a number of significant irrigation schemes across Tasmania.	37.877	Tas DPIPWE
Western Australia	Capital works for government support services.	21.030	DAFWA

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
Subtotal		980.107	
b) Public stockholding for food security purposes		0.000	
Subtotal		0.000	
c) Domestic food aid		0.000	
Subtotal		0.000	
d) Decoupled income support		0.000	
Subtotal		0.000	
e) 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.	150.000	Australian Government Treasury
Subtotal		150.000	
f) Payments for relief from natural disasters			
Australian Government	Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment: Assists farm families in exceptional circumstances declared areas (for example 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.	1.591	DAFF
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.	42.180	NSWTI
Queensland	Special Disaster Flood Assistance Scheme: Assistance for primary producers who suffered direct damage from flooding.	27.000	QDAFF
South Australia	Exceptional Circumstances – Interest Rate Subsidy*: Interest rate subsidies to assist farm businesses in drought declared areas.	0.390	PIRSA
Victoria	Concessional loans to farm businesses who suffered losses as a result of bushfires (funded 90% Australian Government; 10% state governments, less administration).	2.270	VIC DPI
Western Australia	Exceptional Circumstances – Rural Adjustment Scheme: Short term interest rate subsidies for farm businesses affected by drought.	9.510	DAFWA
Subtotal		82.941	

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
g) Structural adjustment assistance through producer retirement programmes			
Australian Government	Re-establishment Assistance – Exit Grants: Grants to assist primary producers in Exceptional Circumstances (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.	2.167	DAFF
Subtotal		2.167	
h) Structural adjustment assistance provided through resource retirement programmes			
Subtotal		0.000	
i) Structural adjustment assistance through investment aids			
Subtotal		0.000	
j) Environmental programmes			
Australian Government	Biodiversity Fund*: Assists land managers to store carbon, enhance biodiversity and build greater environmental resilience across the Australian landscape.	8.000	SEWPAC
	Caring for our Country – Environmental Stewardship Programme: Funding for land managers for the purposes of managing and conserving high value environmental assets on their land.	9.480	SEWPAC
	Caring for our Country – Natural Heritage Trust: Funding for projects to improve environmental assets, environmental management and encourage sustainable farming.	241.480	SEWPAC
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.	6.250	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria	Bush Tender: Improves the management of native vegetation on private land. Landholders tender for contracts to better protect and improve their native vegetation.	0.490	VIC DSE
Subtotal		265.700	
k) Regional assistance programmes			
Subtotal		0.000	
f) Other Direct Payments			
Total		1,480.915	

* Please see G/AG/N/AUS/96 (notification of new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction) for further information.

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2012/13 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 and DS:9 below)	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate)
	(\$A million)		(\$A million)
1	2	3	4
Live Cattle Exports	0.733 <i>(de minimis)</i>		0.000
Wheat	0.000		0.000
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS: 9)	273.352 <i>(de minimis)</i>		0.000
Total			0.000

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2012/13 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 (\$A million)	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments (\$A million)	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4-5)*6	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Live Cattle Exports	1 July 2012	a)					0.733		0.733	DAFF
Wheat	1 July 2012	b)					0.00		0.00	Australian Government Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT)
Total							0.733		0.733	

- a) Assistance through concessional loans and financial advice grants to pastoralists and service businesses which were affected by the temporary suspension of live cattle exports to Indonesia.
- b) Direct payment to compensate for shipping and freight costs incurred on domestic sales of wheat to Tasmania. While this programme is still active, there was no expenditure in 2012/13.

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2012/13 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 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Live Cattle Exports	1 July 2012							0.733	0.000*	DAFF
Wheat	1 July 2012							0.00	0.00	DIT
Total									0.000	

* *De minimis* value for live animal exports is \$A 29.45million (5% of total value of production). 2012/13 total value of production live cattle for export \$A 589 million (ABARES, Agricultural Commodities, March 2014, Table 13: http://data.daff.gov.au/data/warehouse/agcomd9abcc004/agcomd9abcc004201403/AgCommodities2014.No1_Ver1.1.0.pdf).

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2012/13 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
Murray Darling Basin Irrigation Management Grants Programme (a)	1 July 2012	0.102			0.102	DAFF
Regional Food Producers Innovation and Productivity Programme (b)	1 July 2012	0.418			0.418	DAFF
Transitional Family Farm Payment (c)	1 July 2012	6.517			6.517	DAFF
NSW Water for the Future State Priority Projects (d)	1 July 2012	41.830			41.830	SEWPAC
NSW Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operations Programme (e)	1 July 2012	182.455			182.455	SEWPAC
QLD On Farm Healthy Headwaters, Water Use Efficiency Project (f)	1 July 2012	6.580			6.580	SEWPAC
QLD Drought Relief Assistance Scheme Freight Payments (g)	1 July 2012	0.0732			0.073	QDAFF
QLD Disaster Relief Assistance Scheme (h)	1 July 2012	0.093			0.093	QDAFF
SA Private Irrigation Infrastructure Programme (i)	1 July 2012	5.210			5.210	SEWPAC
TAS Intensive Animal Farming Industry Development Grant Program (j)	1 July 2012	0.102			0.102	Tas DPIPWE
TAS Premium Fresh Financial Support (k)	1 July 2012	0.750			0.750	DIIS RTE
VIC First Farm Grant (l)	1 July 2012	0.360			0.360	VIC DPI
VIC Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project Stage 2 (m)	1 July 2012	28.760			28.760	SEWPAC
WA Drought Policy Reform (n)	1 July 2012	0.102			0.102	DAFF
Total					273.352	

* *De minimis* value is \$2,392.15 million (5% of total agricultural production). 2012/13 total value of production - \$A 47,843 million (ABARES, Australian Commodities March Quarter 2014: http://data.daff.gov.au/data/warehouse/agcomd9abcc004/agcomd9abcc004201403/AgCommodities2014.No1_Ver1.1.0.pdf).

- a) Murray Darling Basin Irrigation Management Grants Programme: 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.
- b) Regional Food Producers Innovation and Productivity Programme: grants to assist food producers to boost their productivity and profitability, through the development, adoption and implementation of new technologies.
- c) Transitional Farm Family Payment (Formerly called Transitional Income Support): income support provided to eligible farming families to assist them with meeting the challenges rising from climate change.
- d) 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 programmes including components, for example, for extension services that would otherwise be reported as Green Box. Disaggregated information on budget outlays for these programmes is not currently available.
- e) New South Wales (NSW) Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operations Programme: 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 programmes including components, for example, for extension services that would otherwise be reported as Green Box. Disaggregated information on budget outlays for these programmes is not currently available.
- f) Queensland (QLD) On Farm 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 programmes including components, for example, for extension services that would otherwise be reported as Green Box. Disaggregated information on budget outlays for these programmes is not currently available.
- g) Queensland (QLD) 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.
- h) Queensland (QLD) Disaster Relief Assistance Scheme: Freight Assistance Freight rebates on the movement of fodder, materials and equipment onto disaster affected properties.
- i) South Australian (SA) Private Irrigation Infrastructure Programme: grants to acquire water entitlements generated from the implementation of eligible projects that improve the efficiency of water use. Budget outlays are for the total value of the relevant programmes including components, for example, for extension services that would otherwise be reported as Green Box. Disaggregated information on budget outlays for these programmes is not currently available.
- j) Tasmanian (TAS) Intensive Animal Farming Industry Development (IAFIF) Grant Programme: assists pork and egg producers to modify their infrastructure to enable pigs and hens to be farmed under conditions demanded by the marketplace.
- k) TAS Premium Fresh Financial Support: provision of financial support to Premium Fresh Tasmania to assist in its ongoing operations.
- l) Victorian (VIC) First Farm Grant: grants of up to \$10,000 to young farmers (under 35) to develop their business.
- m) VIC Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project Stage 2: On-Farm Project Delivery of farm irrigation system upgrades so farms can deliver water from the dam to the plant with optimal efficiency.
- n) Western Australia (WA) Drought Policy Reform: reform measures that assist farmers to better manage risks and prepare for future challenges, including drought.