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### NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 25 February 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of **Australia**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the fiscal year **2013/2014**.

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Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2013/14 FISCAL YEAR (1 JULY – 30 JUNE)

*Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

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

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2013/14 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			
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.	0.191	Australian Government Department of Agriculture (AG DA)
	Cotton Research and Development: Research and development into improvements in cotton production.	7.736	AG DA
	Dairy Research and Development: Research and development into dairy production and processing.	16.488	AG DA
	Egg Research and Development: Research and development for egg production.	1.527	AG DA
	Grains Research and Development: Research and development to improve the production efficiency and optimal use of the natural resource base in the grains industry.	47.134	AG DA
	Grape and Wine Research and Development: Research and development to improve the production efficiency, competitiveness and profitability of the grape and wine industry.	10.581	AG DA
	Horticultural Research and Development: Research and development to foster efficient, competitive and adaptable horticultural industries, including dried fruits.	30.294	AG DA
	Pig Research and Development: Research and development to improve production, processing, storage, transport and marketing for the pig industry.	3.875	AG DA
	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.	34.403	AG DA

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
New South Wales	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.	2.412	AG DA
	Sugar Research and Development: Research and development to foster an internationally competitive and sustainable sugar industry.	4.342	AG DA
	Wool Research and Development: Research and development into on-farm productivity, quality assurance and handling, wool processing efficiencies and woollen product development.	10.364	AG DA
	Industry-led Research Sub Programme*: IRSP will fund projects to optimise irrigation water use and improve on-farm risk management skills.	1.250	Australian Government Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (AG DIRD)
	Loxton Research Centre Redevelopment*: Redeveloping the centre to provide agricultural research and collaboration within the South Australian Murray Darling Basin	1.000	AG DIRD
	Development of technologies and practices which increase the efficiency and sustainability of food and fibre production.	32.050	New South Wales Department of Trade & Investment (NSWTI)
	Research to develop agricultural industries and align food and fibre production, processing and marketing with consumer and community expectations.	60.000	Queensland Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (QDEEDI)
South Australia	Research in support of pest and disease control programmes.	4.424	Primary Industries and Resources South Australia (PIRSA)
Tasmania	New Horizons Soil Modification Programme*: Delivering research and extension on sub soil modification to improve agricultural productivity.	0.699	PIRSA
	Value chain projects aimed at improving the competitiveness of industry sectors: General industry research into lamb, potato, value chains and milk powder.	0.008	PIRSA
	Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture: Funding of research programmes to develop and improve efficient and sustainable practices in agriculture.	4.950	Tasmania Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water & the Environment (Tas DPIPWE)

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
Victoria	Research and development into Victorian agricultural industries.	49.600	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.	50.960	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.	7.700	Northern Territory Department of Land Resource Management (NT DLRM)
Pest and Disease			
Australian Government	Animal Health Australia: Enhances emergency animal disease preparedness to support Australia's livestock health systems.	2.163	AG DA
	Australian Animal Health Laboratory: Maintenance and development of rapid diagnostic services essential in maintaining Australia's freedom from serious exotic animal diseases.	7.665	AG DA
	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.	14.397	Australian Government Department of the Environment (AG DoE) and AG DA
	Emergency Pest Management Assistance*: Emergency financial assistance to states for pest management in drought effected areas.	5.000	AG DA
	Exotic (Animal) Disease Preparedness Programmes: Funding for national training programmes to private and Government veterinarians for exotic animal disease recognition, diagnosis and control.	0.091	AG DA
	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.	3.578	AG DA
	Plant Health Australia: Funding for projects to promote strong biosecurity practices that minimise plant pest impacts on Australia.	1.154	AG DA
	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.	0.322	AG DA

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1	2	3	4
New South Wales	Provision of resources to minimise the risks of pest and disease of relevance to agricultural production.	55.960	AG DA
Queensland	Biosecurity Protection Services: Prevents and responds to pest and disease threats, and implement product integrity systems.	31.906	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.	0.764	PIRSA
	Pest and Disease Control: Miscellaneous pest and disease control initiatives, including control of feral camels, foxes, dingoes and rabbits.	0.507	PIRSA
	State Biosecurity Fund: Emergency responses to pest and disease outbreaks.	3.636	PIRSA
	Weed Management Programme: Activities to eradicate Branched Broomrape weed.	0.407	PIRSA
Tasmania	Invasive species: Services to eradicate and control pests and diseases impacting on the agricultural sector.	3.600	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria	Pest Animal Management: Advisory services to minimise the economic, environmental and social impact of animal pests in Victoria.	7.810	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.	10.340	VIC DPI and VIC DSE
Western Australia	Pest and disease control for Western Australian agricultural industries.	7.250	DAFWA
Northern Territory	Pest and disease control: Surveillance, control and emergency management of exotic pests and diseases.	4.510	NT DLRM
	Weed Management: Control of feral animals and pests and to contain and eradicate noxious weeds.	4.012	NT DLRM
Training Services			
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 Industry (AG DI)
New South Wales	Farm management, productivity enhancement and sustainability training for agricultural producers.	6.400	NSWTI

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South Australia	Dairy Industry Financial Literacy Programme*: Enable farmers to better understand the financial health of their business.	0.022	PIRSA
	Farm Business Management Skills Project*: Workforce development facilitated training programmes to improve farm business management and financial literacy skills.	0.055	PIRSA
Western Australia	Training in sustainable rural management and trade and market development.	6.850	DAFWA
Extension and Advisory Services			
Australian Government	Caring for our Country – Innovation Grants*: projects conducted by natural resource management bodies, non-government organisations, industry bodies and landowners to gain knowledge to adopt innovative production, resource management and supply chain management practices and processes, that will improve the sustainability of resource based industries.	7.054	AG DA
	Clean Energy Future: 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.	56.967	AG DA
	Exotic Disease Preparedness Programme: Awareness of Exotic Animal Disease (EAD) in the veterinary community through the publication of EAD Bulletins in Australian Veterinary Journals.	0.598	AG DA
	National Produce Monitoring System*: Provides data on residue status of Australian grown fruit and vegetable crops for which there is no or limited residue monitoring data	0.903	AG DA
	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.	17.519	AG DA
	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.	0.031	AG DI
	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.	0.031	AG DI
New South Wales	Advisory and extension services to help the New South Wales agriculture industry adopt best practice methods.	14.040	NSWTI

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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.	5.100	QDEEDI
	Rural Water Use Efficiency - Irrigation Futures*: supports industry groups in providing environmental services to irrigators such as system design and management.	2.000	Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines (QDRM)
South Australia	Provision of advice to enhance sustainable economic development.	0.260	PIRSA
Tasmania	Cultivating Prosperity in Agriculture: Provision of advice concerning farm management, finance and general agriculture and the dissemination of results from research programmes.	0.430	Tas DPIPWE
	Browsing Animal Management*: The provision of advice and services concerning browsing animal management including Wallaby Management on King Island.	0.296	Tas DPIPWE
Victoria	Provision of extension and advisory services to agricultural producers.	24.840	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.	1.140	VIC DPI
Western Australia	Provision of extension and advisory services to agricultural producers.	24.060	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.	0.800	Northern Territory Department of the Chief Minister (NT DCM)
	Natural Resource Management: Integrated support, advisory, monitoring and regulatory services in respect of the Territory's natural resources.	18.980	NT DCM
Inspection Services			
New South Wales	Inspection services for assessment of food quality and safety.	11.630	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.	10.457	PIRSA



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	Rural Chemical Programme: Inspection services for the management of pesticide and veterinary medicine risks in animal and plant industries.	0.489	PIRSA
Tasmania	Biosecurity Operations: Quarantine inspection services.	7.300	Tas DPIPWE
Western Australia	Inspection services for agricultural industries.	11.330	DAFWA
Northern Territory	Inspection services to minimise pest and disease risk.	1.800	NT DCM
Marketing and Promotion Services			
Australian Government	Australian Wine Industry Support Programme: Marketing activities to improve the profitability of the wine industry.	1.050	AG DA
	Beef Australia Exposition*: Funding to Beef Australia to run Beef Australia Exposition.	2.500	AG DA
	Brand Australia Global Food Strategy*: Strategy to develop a unique brand for Australian food.	0.537	AG DA
Queensland	Market access and development services.	1.500	QDEEDI
South Australia	China Agribusiness Initiative and Action Plan*: Supports South Australian agribusinesses to understand and promote opportunities in China in food, wine and capability development.	0.241	PIRSA
	Wine Market Development Programme: Marketing and promotion services for South Australian wine.	0.550	PIRSA
Tasmania	Advice, economic research, marketing and promotion information and advice to agriculture.	1.080	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.	0.200	VIC DPI
	Food and Fibre Marketing Cooperatives Programme*: Encourages collaboration amongst farmers and value chain participants through establishing marketing cooperatives.	0.077	VIC DPI
Western Australia	Develop market opportunities for a range of agricultural products.	4.170	DAFWA

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Infrastructure services			
Australian Government	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Programme: The programme 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.	68.540	AG DoE
	Supporting More Efficient Irrigation in Tasmania: This programme supports sustainable and efficient water capture and management in Tasmania to service regional water needs and to mitigate against the impacts of drought and climate change in each region.	27.010	AG DoE
Tasmania	Provision of rural infrastructure and associated services: .	44.057	Tas DPIPWE
Western Australia	Capital works for government support services.	11.600	DAFWA
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>958.635</b>	
b) Public stockholding for food security purposes		0.000	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0.000</b>	
c) Domestic food aid		0.000	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0.000</b>	
d) Decoupled income support		0.000	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0.000</b>	
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.	145.000	Australian Government Treasury
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>145.000</b>	
f) 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.	17.240	NSWTI
Queensland	Special Disaster Flood Assistance Scheme: Assistance for primary producers who suffered direct damage from flooding.	46.000	QDAFF

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
Victoria	Concessional loans to farm businesses who suffered losses as a result of bushfires (funded 90% Australian Government; 10% state governments, less administration).	1.200 <sup>1</sup>	VIC DPI
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>64.44</b>	
g) Structural adjustment assistance through producer retirement programmes			
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0.000</b>	
h) Structural adjustment assistance provided through resource retirement programmes			
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0.000</b>	
i) Structural adjustment assistance through investment aids			
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0.000</b>	
j) Environmental programmes			
Australian Government	Biodiversity Fund: Assists land managers to store carbon, enhance biodiversity and build greater environmental resilience across the Australian landscape.	65.900	AG DoE
	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.	10.560	AG DoE
	Caring for our Country – Natural Heritage Trust: Funding for projects to improve environmental assets, environmental management and encourage sustainable farming.	197.320	AG DoE
Tasmania	Provision of services to agricultural producers covering policy and regulatory frameworks to ensure equitable and sustainable provision of surface and groundwater resources and to limit environmental damage and to encourage sound practices to minimise soil erosion, salination and water damage.	5.570	Tas DPIPWE
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>279.35</b>	
k) Regional assistance programmes			
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0.000</b>	
f) Other Direct Payments			
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0.000</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,447.425</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Amount provided is the principal of the loan.

\* Please see G/AG/N/AUS/100 (Notification of new or modified domestic support measures exempt from reduction) for further information.

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2013/14 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	0.544* ( <i>de minimis</i> )		0.000
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9)	222.253** ( <i>de minimis</i> )		0.000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>0.000</b>

\* *De minimis* value for live cattle exports is \$A 52.45million (5% of total value of production). 2013/14 total value of production live cattle for export is \$A 1,049 million (ABARES, Agricultural Commodities, September 2015, Table 13: [http://data.daff.gov.au/data/warehouse/agcomd9abcc004/agcomd9abcc20150915/AgCommodities201509\\_1.0.0.pdf](http://data.daff.gov.au/data/warehouse/agcomd9abcc004/agcomd9abcc20150915/AgCommodities201509_1.0.0.pdf)).

\*\* *De minimis* value is \$A 2,551.7 million (5% of total agricultural production). 2013/14 total value of production - \$A 51,034 million (ABARES Australian Commodities September Quarter 2015, Table 13: [http://data.daff.gov.au/data/warehouse/agcomd9abcc004/agcomd9abcc20150915/AgCommodities201509\\_1.0.0.pdf](http://data.daff.gov.au/data/warehouse/agcomd9abcc004/agcomd9abcc20150915/AgCommodities201509_1.0.0.pdf)).

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2013/14 FISCAL YEAR (1 JULY – 30 JUNE)

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

Description of basic product	Fiscal year beginning...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST/...)	Eligible production	Total price- related direct payments	Other non- exempt direct payments	Associated fees/ levies	Total direct payments	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4-5)*6	8 (\$A million)	9	10 (\$A million) (7+8-9)	11
Live Cattle Exports	1 July 2013	a)					0.544		0.544	AG DA
Total									0.544	

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.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2013/14 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 2013							0.544	0.544	AG DA
Total									0.544	

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: AUSTRALIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2013/14 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
Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate (a)	1 July 2013	29.760			29.760	AG DA
Farm Finance Concessional Loans Scheme (b)	1 July 2013	1.530			1.530	AG DA
Interim Farm Household Allowance (c)	1 July 2013	7.506			7.506	AG DA
Transitional Family Farm Payment (d)	1 July 2013	5.017			5.017	AG DA
WA Drought Policy Reform (e)	1 July 2013	1.157			1.157	AG DA
Murray-Darling Basin Regional Economic Diversification Programme (f)	1 July 2013	2.561			2.561	AG DoE
NSW Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operations Programme (g)	1 July 2013	93.940			93.940	AG DoE
NSW Water for the Future State Priority Projects (h)	1 July 2013	30.120			30.120	AG DoE
QLD Healthy Headwaters, Water Use Efficiency Project (i)	1 July 2013	9.100			9.100	AG DoE
SA Private Irrigation Infrastructure Programme (j)	1 July 2013	0.620			0.620	AG DoE
SA River Murray Irrigation Industry Improvement Programme (3IP) (k)	1 July 2013	14.000			14.000	AG DoE
VIC Farm Modernisation (l)	1 July 2013	11.88			11.880	AG DoE
VIC Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project Stage 2 (m)	1 July 2013	2.340			2.340	AG DoE
QLD Disaster Relief Assistance Scheme Freight Rebate (n)	1 July 2013	0.093			0.093	QDAFF
QLD Drought Relief Assistance Scheme Freight Payments (o)	1 July 2013	10.099			10.099	QDAFF
TAS Intensive Animal Farming Industry Development Grant Program (p)	1 July 2013	2.530			2.530	Tas DPIPWE
<b>Total</b>					<b>222.253</b>	

- (a) Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate: the rebate is offered to assist primary producers in a drought-declared area to establish water infrastructure to supply water for emergency animal welfare needs. This rebate is not intended as a property development or property management incentive; rather, it is intended to assist primary producers in providing urgently needed water for the welfare of their animals.
- (b) 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 \$A 1 million. The concessional interest rate has been set at 4.5% and is reviewed on a six monthly basis. 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.
- (c) Interim Farm Household Allowance provides eligible farmers and their partners who are experiencing financial hardship with assistance and support to improve their long-term financial situation.
- (d) Transitional Farm Family Payment: Temporary income support to farmers and their families who are in financial difficulty.
- (e) Western Australia (WA) Drought Policy Reform: Reform measures that assist farmers to better manage risks and prepare for future challenges, including drought.
- (f) Murray-Darling Basin Regional Economic Diversification Programme: funds projects under a Project Agreement with the Murray-Darling Basin states (Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia). The outputs of the projects to be funded under the Project Agreement will support economic diversification. The amount of support to the agriculture sector cannot be determined so the total amount of the project has been reported. 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.
- (g) 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.
- (h) 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.
- (i) 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 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) South Australian (SA) Private Irrigation Infrastructure Programme: 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.
- (k) South Australian (SA) River Murray Irrigation Industry Improvement Programme (3IP): The programme provides support for projects that achieve improvements in irrigation farming infrastructure, business practices and operations. Disaggregated information on budget outlays for these programmes has not been made available.
- (l) 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.
- (m) Northern Victorian (VIC) 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) Queensland (QLD) Disaster Relief Assistance Scheme Freight Rebate: Rebates on the movement of fodder, materials and equipment onto disaster affected properties.
- (o) 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.
- (p) Tasmanian (TAS) Intensive Animal Farming Industry Development 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.