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  AUD, million | Data Sources | Note |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 2 | 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 |  |
|  | 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) |  |
|  | Australian Government: Northern Australia Rice Industry: Research to assist the development of the rice industry in northern Australia. | 1 | AG DAWR |  |
|  | Australian Government: Mining to Plant Enterprise: Investigating the potential for commercial agriculture on spent mining lease sites. | 0.15 | Australian Government Department of Infrastructre and Regional Development (AG DIRD) |  |
|  | Subtotal: | 524.44 |  |  |
| 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 misecllaneous 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 |  |
|  | Western Australia: Pest and disease control for Western Australian agricultural industries. | 43.87 | WA DP&C |  |
|  | South Australia: Surveillance and Emergency Response System: A database for recording all disease investigations and activities associated with disease control and eradication. | 0.23 | PIRSA |  |
|  | Australian Capital Territory: Pest and Disease Control: Control of feral animals and declared pest plants | 0.115 | ACT Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (ACTEPSDD) |  |
|  | Subtotal: | 250.9825 |  |  |
| 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 |  |
|  | Subtotal: | 8.333 |  |  |
| 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 |  |
|  | 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 |  |
|  | Australian Government: Improved Seasonal Forecast Services Project. | 0.9 | AG DAWR |  |
|  | Subtotal: | 148.528 |  |  |
| 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 |  |
|  | Subtotal: | 36.373 |  |  |
| 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 opportuntities.\* | 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 |  |
|  | Subtotal: | 14.761 |  |  |
| 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 Infrastructre 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 |  |
|  | 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 |  |  |
|  | Subtotal General Services | 1,305.5715 |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |
| 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 |  |
|  | Victoria: Victorian Environmental Partnership Program (VEPP) | 0.28 | Vic DPJR |  |
|  | Subtotal: | 242.229 |  |  |
| Grand Total Green Box | | 2,133.989 |  |  |

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)   AUD, million | Product-specific EMS (from ST DS:8)  AUD, million | Total (2 + 3)  AUD, million | Value of production  AUD, million | Support as a % of value of production | Current Total AMS  AUD, million | Note |
| 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  | 4 |  |
| Wine | 0.668 |  | 0.668 | 911 | 0.07% | 0 (*de* *minimis*) |  |
| Dairy | 3.2397 |  | 3.2397 | 4,348 | 0.07% | 0 (*de* *minimis*) |  |
| Non-product-specific AMS(from ST/DS:9) | | | 233.738 | 60,500 | 0.39% | 0 (*de* *minimis*) |  |
| TOTAL | | | | | | 0 |  |

Source: ABARES Agricultural Commodities, June 2018 Table 13 (<http://data.daff.gov.au/data/warehouse/agcomd9abcc004/agcomd9abcc20180619_9saNT/AgCommodities201806_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   AUD | External reference price (generally from AGST)  AUD | Eligible production | Total price related direct payments ((4-5)\*6)  AUD, million | Other non exempt direct payments   AUD, million | Associated fees/levies    AUD, million | Total direct payment (7+8-9)   AUD, million | Data Sources | Note |
| 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   AUD, million | Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)   AUD, million | Associated fees / levies    AUD, million | Total non-product-specific support (3+4-5)  AUD, million | Data Sources | Note |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Type | From | **To** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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) |
| 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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