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Mr Alby Schultz, MP  
Chairman  
Inquiry into Rural Skills Training and Research  
House of Representatives Standing Committee on  
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Schultz,

**INQUIRY INTO RURAL SKILLS TRAINING AND RESEARCH**

Please find enclosed submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry for the Inquiry into Rural Skills Training and Research.

The submission is an outcome of an industry workshop held on 13 May 2005 in Melbourne which included representatives from the farm, company and training sectors. The workshop discussed all aspects of the dairy industry's learning sector.

We see this submission as the beginning of important reform for the industry.

In making this submission ADF would like to recognise Dairy Australia which funded and contributed to the industry workshop mentioned above.

If you have any queries, please contact Robert Poole, ADF Policy Director on (03) 9642 8066.

Yours sincerely,

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