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Senator The Hon Murray Watt

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Via email: Minister.Watt@aff.gov.au

Cc: Jessica Mitchell
Assistant Secretary Biosecurity Sustainable Funding
Via email: secretariatBSF@aff.gov.au

Dear Minister Watt,

Re Sustainable Biosecurity Funding Advisory Panel

Thank you for your invitation to join the Sustainable Biosecurity Funding Advisory Panel which Australian Dairy Farmers (ADF) are pleased to accept.

Australian Dairy Farmers as the peak Industry Representative Body for the Australian dairy industry is both an active participant in Australia's biosecurity arrangements, and as the representative of Australia's dairy farmers is committed to ensuring the integrity and sustainability of Australia's biosecurity arrangements including prevention, preparedness, and response.

ADF look forward to working with you and other commodity groups and stakeholders in advising government on biosecurity priorities and providing transparency in biosecurity funding. Additional information and consultation on the implementation of the proposed legislation and the Panel's operations will be most welcome.

ADF appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and your advisors to progress discussion of these issues at your earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Sheridan
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Dairy Farmers Ltd