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To Stephen Palethorpe

We are concerned for the Australian Ginger Industry that if a proper Import Risk Analysis is not accomplished and given proper risk mitigation measures, the Australian Ginger Industry and our Business will be affected.

Landmark is a supplier of inputs and technical support to the ginger industry based around Yandina. We have had a long association with the industry and are rightly proud of the quality of ginger that is produced by local growers. The entire industry and associated stakeholders is under threat as a possible consequence of the introduction of exotic pests and diseases.

We support the Australian Industry in their endeavour to have a proper Import Risk Analysis executed on the Pest and Diseases in Fijian Ginger.

Yours Sincerely

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