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Dear Secretariat

With apologies for the delay, the response to the question on notice for Daniel Walton:

Sen. Canavan: When decent farmers who are in the supply chain raise concerns around produce prices paid by Coles, the AWU will normally pass this information onto Coles for their consideration and review.

How many times have you passed information on to Coles since this MOU was signed?

Produce prices form part of the regular ongoing discussions between the Retail Supply Chain Alliance and Coles under the Memorandum of Understanding. However, the focus of the RSCA's advocacy is on the conditions for workers. When poor operators underpay and exploit their workers, they undercut farmers trying to do the right thing, with consequences on the fruit and vegetable markets at a wholesale and retail level.

Thank you

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