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Re: Inquiry into the Export Control Bill 2019 and associated legislation

The Australian Dairy Products Federation (ADPF) is the peak policy body for commercial, non-farm members of the Australian dairy industry that are engaged in the manufacture, marketing or trading of dairy products. We work closely with Dairy Australia, the research and development corporation of the dairy industry, enabling essential activities across the dairy supply chain to deliver the best outcomes for dairy farmers, the dairy industry and the broader community.

Dairy is an incredibly dynamic and exciting sector, and one central to both the Australian economy and way of life. Over 46,200 people are employed directly in the dairy industry. As of June 2019, farmgate milk production was worth \$4.4 billion in Australia, while the industry's export value is in excess of \$3.2 billion.

The dairy industry has considered the Export Control Bill 2019 and the associated legislation, namely:

- Export Control Bill 2019
- Export Control (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019
- Export Charges (Imposition – General) Amendment Bill 2019
- Export Charges (Imposition – Excise) Amendment Bill 2019
- Export Charges (Imposition – Customs) Amendment Bill 2019.

With the understanding that the bill intends to: consolidate and replace the existing legislative framework for agricultural exports, which will reduce the duplication that exists under the current framework and provide a more contemporary, flexible and efficient legislation regulating future agricultural exports, the dairy industry is supportive of the legislation as presented for comment.

We look forward to future engagement,

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janine Waller', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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