

## **Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

### **Inquiry into the industry structures and systems governing levies on grass-fed cattle**

#### **Response from the Department of Agriculture to the Australian Lot Feeders' Association supplementary submission**

The MLA board is responsible and accountable for all MLA funding decisions. It is required to have systems, processes and controls in place to ensure that this responsibility is discharged in an efficient and effective manner. This includes a framework of delegations for decisions to MLA staff. Recommendations for investment of funds are developed in a highly consultative manner with a range of stakeholders including Australian Lot Feeders' Association, North Australia Beef Research Council and the Southern Australia Meat Research Committee. These recommendations inform MLA decision making.

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