RE: Senate Environment and Communications Committee - Additional question on notice

Thank you for forwarding an additional question on notice from Senator Bridget McKenzie, we supply our answer as follows:

NSW Farmers is aware of concerns that this level of oversight on mining and CSG marks the potential for that level of regulation to extend to agricultural uses of water. However NSW Farmers is confident that the rigorous and well-established frameworks already in place for agricultural water use would leave no impetus for future governments to expand these provisions. In addition, the Bill, as currently drafted clearly does not apply to agricultural users.

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