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**Submission to the Joint Select Committee on Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation**

The Australian Cane Farmers is opposed to the carbon tax.

The carbon tax will result in increased and embedded costs in the sugar production value chain, resulting in a decrease in the profits of cane farming businesses which have been under extreme pressure over the past decade.

The Australian Cane Farmers acknowledges that the Australian Government has proposed measures to mitigate the cost of the carbon tax on farm businesses; however we do not believe that these measures are adequate.

Furthermore, the Australian Cane Farmers would welcome clarification and simplification of the proposed Fuel Tax Legislation amendment.

Yours sincerely

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