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Hello there Committee Secretariat,

It most pleasing that such a public enquiry is being held. Such a inquiry is long over due and the public require considerable education of the significance of this enquiry and implications for Agriculture and extension Capital's in Australia.

As a avid Home Gardener and Veggie Patch grower this possible disaster, if not managed from a early prevention risk management. Will have quite significant implications which will only add to the distress associated with the ongoing Drought.

Can I suggest that this enquiry keep in mind, the agricultural baskets of Australia and consider a public educational plan. Similar to Fruit Fly and the alike.

Kind Regards, Martin P Butler.

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