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Mr Ian Dundas,  
Committee Secretary,  
House of Representatives Standing Committee  
on Environment and Heritage,  
Parliament House,  
**Canberra ACT 2600**

Dear Mr Dundas,

Enclosed is a submission from the PGA to the Inquiry into Catchment Management.

The PGA is an organisation of primary producers who reside in the rural and remote areas of the State. Membership is drawn from all facets of agriculture and a diverse range of climatic conditions ranging from the Esperance sandplains through the high rainfall regions of the South West region, to the wheatbelt area, and into the Pilbara, Gascoyne, Goldfields and Kimberley rangelands.

Our members have a knowledge of wide ranging conditions and the way in which integrated catchment management affects their particular area.

We hope that this submission will provide the Committee with information that is of assistance their study of the subject.

Yours sincerely,

Sue L Walker  
Chairman  
**PGA Natural Resources Management Committee**