

Senator Heffernan
Select Committee on Agricultural and
Related Industries

Dear Senator

RE: PUBLIC COMMENT ON GLOBAL CHEMICAL AND FERTILISER MARKETS

This committee should look very closely at the enormous increase in the price of fertilisers and chemicals in the past 12 months. For instance some products have gone up 400% and the majority have gone up between 100 and 200%. While it is accepted that increases are inevitable, this percentage is simply outrageous.

The committee should not go soft on this issue and should demand to know why these increases are so high.

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