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Sen Hon Wm
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Dear Senator Heffernan,

Re: Protection of Prime Agricultural Land for Food Security

We enclose a booklet we have prepared to inform people about the Liverpool Plains and the importance of protecting it from inappropriate land use. The two issues of **managing water resources** and **ensuring food security** are of great importance to all Australians and we hope our contribution to the discussion will be considered by you.

The resources boom has created a situation that requires careful planning and management of land and water resources if Australia is going to be more than just the 'mine for the planet' in the future. We appreciate that identifying and legislating to protect Prime Agricultural Land is a challenging task. However, is it not better to tackle this problem now, however difficult, while the option of preserving productive land and clean water exists, than to condemn future generations to few choices and potential food and water shortages?

We would appreciate your views on these very important issues and should you need to see for yourself our well-managed Prime Agricultural Land, we would encourage you to visit Caroon.

Thank you for taking the time to consider how we keep Australia's Food Security Growing.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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LIVERPOOL PLAINS: CRITICAL FOR FOOD SECURITY

Yields 40%
above the
national
average

Premium
soil, water
and climate
offer
unparalleled
production
opportunities

Contributes
\$332 million
to GDP
annually



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