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To Whom it May Concern,  
South West NRM wishes to make a submission on the forth coming Biodiversity Bill

We believe that the framework and content of the **Biosecurity Bill 2013** 'brings together' stand-alone Acts that have similar relationships or rather co dependant outcomes and challenges.

The amalgamation of different acts from the past 20 years in a constantly changing biosecurity landscape, will reflect both the heightened sense of awareness in the community on the threats we face in the agricultural and environment sector and the need to maintain relevant and progressive legislation to deal with current and future issues.

A constructive aspect of any legislation dealing with Bio-diversity threats is that Communications Plans surrounding the Act should be robust and comprehensive to allow for well-informed legislation and the general public while the constantly changing Bio-diversity landscape should also mean a regular review and amendment of the act to maintain a connection to trends and possible threats.

We hope that this support for the legislation is both helpful and constructive.

Kindest Regards,

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