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To Whom it May Concern,

Re: Comments on Proposed Strategic Cropping Land Policy.

1. This legislation is too narrow in its focus. The criteria seems to be set up to exclude paddocks rather than identify paddocks as strategic cropping land.
 2. Water resources are not being considered at all.
 3. The legislation does not appear to assess the cumulative impacts of mines and resource development. To be true guardians of food productivity we should look at a region and assess the impacts on water and land for the whole region.
 4. We do not support the transitional arrangements under the SCL policy.
 5. It is not acceptable under any circumstances to introduce legislation that clearly benefits an individual company. Page 97.
 6. Inclusions of clause 282 and 283 should not be allowed.
 7. Page 94 Division 2 Exclusion of all of Act for Particular Applications.....
It must be recognised that farming businesses and family farms also have invested heavily in their SCL properties (land) to protect the future food security and use appropriate machinery to protect that land. It must also be recognised that some family farms (history) have been in the same family for many decades, and have the knowledge and expertise to grow crops. Many farmers have invested heavily in new technology and education to manage their farms.
 8. Underground mining and Coal Seam Gas should be included in the Strategic Cropping Land Policy.
 9. Page 96 - Existing mining lease and EP and MDL forming a contiguous area - clause 281 - this needs to be reviewed as this will not protect SCL land if included in legislation.
- Please acknowledge receipt of these comments.

Yours faithfully,


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