

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

Yes

What industry do you represent?

Producer

State or Territory

New South Wales

Are you a currently an agricultural levy payer?

Yes

What commodity(ies) and levies do you currently pay?

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How would you like to provide your feedback?

Answer questions

How should a producer be defined for the purposes of the Biosecurity Protection Levy?

Same as definition for this consultation plus incoming travellers from overseas.

Are definitions from existing levies legislation appropriate (see levies related legislation) legislation?

No - see previous answer. Not appropriate that only existing levy payers contribute as they are not the source of potential incursions.

What should the levy rate look like for the commodities of interest to you?

You can refer to page 5 of the consultation paper for further details.

For growers it should be 5% of the 20-21 levies and charges at most, with the balance levied on [REDACTED] buyers and incoming international passengers.

Should any thresholds and/or exemptions should be considered?

Should not apply to drought affected regions

How should Biosecurity Protection Levy collection arrangements and mechanisms be implemented for your commodity of interest?

Same as [REDACTED] levies in the case of with exemption for drought declared areas. For [REDACTED], an annual levy on total values bought should be applied. For incoming passengers, a fee per ticket, to be collected and remitted by airlines.

What information would be important to you to have confidence the levy is proportionate to biosecurity system benefits?

The proceeds should not go into general revenue but rather to a dedicated fund used only to assist with biosecurity measures.

Is your response confidential?

No

Do you agree to your response being published on our website?

Yes

Please de-identify my response

Yes

I have read and understood the privacy notice and consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information as outlined in the privacy notice.

Yes

Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration.

Yes
