

**Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?**

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**What industry do you represent?**

Producer

Related Business

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**State or Territory**

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**Are you a currently an agricultural levy payer?**

Yes

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

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**How would you like to provide your feedback?**

Answer questions

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

Directly involved financially in producing farm gate commodities that attract a levy at sale.

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**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.

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**Should any thresholds and/or exemptions should be considered?**

I don't think so. A levy should always be relative to production. There could be an argument to impose a minimum fee to cover smaller land holders.

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

I am not familiar with the process. However i would like to say if Levy is to be increase for biosecurity that there needs to be a greater representation from grass roots industry (Levy Payer) on how Levy money is used. Recent track record with Fire ants and Varrora mite suggest inadequacies in both resources and implementation of resources.

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

Proposals and outcomes. Identify wastage and poor performance. Accountability.

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**Is your response confidential?**

No

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

Yes

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**Please de-identify my response**

Yes

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**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

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**Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration.**

Yes

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