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Which of the following best describes your situation?

Member of the public

How would you like to respond?

a. Answer discussion paper questions via the online survey

What are the opportunities to reduce emissions and build carbon stores in agriculture and the land? What are the main barriers to action?

We should manage land for biodiversity and health not just for the benefit of humans. This should include involving Aboriginal people and asking them - genuinely, generously and respectfully - to take the lead in Caring for Country wherever possible.

How can we progress emission reduction efforts whilst also building resilience and adapting to climate change?

These things go together. Managing land more sustainably will make it more resilient to climate impacts.

Are there initiatives or innovative programs underway that could be applied or expanded on at a national scale?

Seaweed supplements for cattle, regenerative grazing, agrivoltaics

How can the Australian Government bring together existing effort and new initiatives into one coordinated plan?

This is the right process but it needs to be ambitious and focused on reducing emissions as quickly as possible

What are the most important options to be further adopted or supported, looking in the short and the longer-term?

Seaweed supplements for cattle, regenerative grazing, agrivoltaics

What are the practical solutions to increase uptake?

Reduce regulatory barriers to farmers participating in renewable energy markets and electrifying everything

How do you see the agriculture and land sectors contributing over the medium and longer-term? What are the opportunities to deliver emission reductions in parallel with wider goals?

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How can the Australian Government better support agriculture and land sectors to:

a) drive innovation

b) build capacity

c) ensure the system enables emissions reductions

Listen to people on the ground, don't rely on offsets, don't get tangled up in confusing trading schemes that offset any good work done in the regions by allowing bad actors to pollute elsewhere.

What new initiatives could the Australian Government design that would support emissions reduction and carbon storage in agriculture and land and help ensure a productive, profitable, resilient and sustainable future for the sectors?

No Answer

A consistent and trusted approach for assessing and reporting emissions is often raised as a barrier to reducing emissions. Is there a role for the Australian Government in addressing this concern, and how can producers and land managers be supported?

Yes but govt needs to be a genuine partner, be honest about and stick to the science, and engage with whole communities don't just pick favourites

Do you have any additional views or feedback that you would like to include in your response?

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Is your response confidential?

No

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

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
