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Q5. Organisation name (if applicable)	not answered
Q6. Entity type	Other (please specify) Member of Parliament
Q7. Please select which EU wine geographical indication (GI) your submission is against	Prosecco
Q8. Grounds of objectionA submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.	The EU GI name is used in Australia as the name of a grape variety, plant variety, or an animal breed.
Q9. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).	<p>To whom it may concern, RE: Geographic Indicator for Prosecco I make this submission to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry public objections process in my role as the Independent Federal Member for Indi. Indi covers 29,000 square kilometres in the North East of Victoria, including the King Valley. The King Valley is the home of Prosecco in Australia, where Otto Dal Zotto pioneered the variety in Australia, planting the first commercial vines in 1999, with the first release in 2004 and from there the industry has flourished. The King Valley produces 57% of Australia's Prosecco, with 15 wineries and a further 18 grape growers in the region. The winery businesses in the region are 100% family-owned. The total value of Australian Prosecco production is estimated at around \$205 million to December 2021, growing from a small base of just over \$60 million in 2017. Around 95% of this is sold on the Australian domestic market. Importantly I note the findings by Professor of Law Mark Davison and the team at the Faculty of Law at Monash University and the Macquarie Law School, Macquarie University that Prosecco is a grape variety. Prosecco forms an integral part of the economy in North East Victoria, particularly in the King Valley. The industry is growing and maintained steady growth throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. I lend my support and voice to other submissions made by businesses and individuals in the King Valley and beyond. It is clear that Prosecco is used in Australia as the name of a grape variety. Significant investment in Prosecco as a grape variety has occurred and continues to occur in our region. To lose use of the variety name Prosecco would put this investment at risk and have a significant negative impact on our regional economy. Viticulture is a major industry across Indi, including several different wine regions and there is fear Prosecco could be the tip of the iceberg in protectionist agendas that would damage our industry. If Italy was to be granted GI protection for Prosecco it would have a significant impact on future investment across our whole industry. I strongly object to geographic indicator protection being granted on Prosecco.</p>
Q10. Would you like to make a second selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?	No

Q11. Please select the second EU wine GI your submission is against	not answered
Q12. Grounds of objection A submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.	not answered
Q13. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).	not answered
Q14. Would you like to make a third selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?	not answered
Q15. Please select the third EU wine GI your submission is against	not answered
Q16. Grounds of objection A submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.	not answered
Q17. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).	not answered
Q18. Would you like to make a fourth selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?	not answered
Q19. Please select the fourth EU wine GI your submission is against	not answered
Q20. Grounds of objection A submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.	not answered
Q21. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).	not answered
Q22. Would you like to make a fifth selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?	not answered
Q23. Please select the fifth EU wine GI your submission is against	not answered

Q24. Grounds of objection A submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.	not answered
Q25. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).	not answered
Q26. Upload your supporting evidence for each EU wine GI you have selected.	not answered
Q27. Would you like to upload another supporting document?	https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-australia/3fe5c120cbb6d47f7add5a9570b78272927ab449/original/1682042021/1499e466618f6e5928a5ea9641e031ee_230421_-_Submission_-_Prosecco_Objection_Process.pdf?1682042021
Q28. Other Any other information on the impacts EU GIs may have on Australian businesses or industry.	not answered
Q29. Is your response confidential?	No
Q30. Please specify the parts of your response that are confidential.	not answered
Q31. Do you agree to your response being published on our website?	Yes
Q32. Please de-identify my response	not answered
Q33. Confirm that you have read and understand this privacy notice.	Yes
Q34. Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration.	Yes