

Question 1

Considering the potential funding options and opportunities above, as well as from your experience, what elements do you think a sustainable biosecurity funding model should include? Are there elements that should not be included; if so, why?

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We support the development of a sustainable biosecurity funding model which considers the parties involved in the generation of costs. There is an opportunity for DAFF to consider how the Government Cost Recover Framework can be built into the model. The Cost Recovery Framework can be used as core principles to a sustainable biosecurity model which generates the correct incentives for improving border security from an agricultural perspective. In particular, it can consider the parties who generate the need for DAFF clearance (i.e. senders) and the recovery of these costs.

Question 2

How would your proposed model operate at a practical level and who would it apply to?

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Not answered.

Question 3

How would your proposed model impact you and others? What would be the benefits or disadvantages to you and/or other stakeholders?

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Not answered.

Question 4

Is the proportionality between those who contribute to the funding system and those who benefit the most, right?

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Not answered.

Question 5

Are there other technologies, current or emerging, that could be employed to increase the efficiency of the biosecurity system, and perhaps reduce operational cost?

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Not answered.

Question 6

How could the Commonwealth Government improve efficiency in the biosecurity system (consistent with meeting our Appropriate Level of Protection)?

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Not answered.

Question 7

What other investments or actions could the Commonwealth Government make or take to sustainably support the delivery of biosecurity activities?

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Not answered.