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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning domestic support commitments for the fiscal year **2000/01** (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) was received from the delegation of **Australia** on 6 March 2002.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Australia
REPORTING PERIOD: 2000/01 fiscal year (1 July – 30 June)

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
471.86	\$A million	213.57

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Australia**REPORTING PERIOD: 2000/01 fiscal year (1 July – 30 June)***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – “Green Box”*

Measure Type	Name and description of measure with reference to criteria in Annex 2	Monetary value of measure in year in question (\$A million)	Data Sources
1	2	3	4
(a) "general services"			
<i>Commonwealth Government</i>			
<u>Research</u>			
Cotton Research and Development	Research into improvements in cotton production.	6.77	Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry – Australia (AFFA)
Dairy Research and Development	Research and development into dairy production and processing.	12.68	AFFA
Citrus Market Development	Research into improved practices in citrus growing and marketing.	0.67	AFFA
Grains Research and Development	Research and product development, improvement of production efficiency and optimal use of the natural resource base in the grains industry.	34.47	AFFA
Grape and Wine Research and Development	Research to improve the production efficiency, competitiveness and profitability of the Grape and Wine Industry.	5.19	AFFA
Horticultural Research and Development	Research and development to foster efficient, competitive and adaptable horticultural industries.	20.33	AFFA
Dried Fruits Research and Development	Research to improve the production efficiency, competitiveness and profitability of the dried fruits industry.	0.42	AFFA
Land and Water Resources Research and Development	Support and management of research and development into the sustainable use of Australia's land, water and vegetation	11.31	AFFA

1	2	3	4
Red Meat Research and Development	resources. Research aimed at improving productivity and market performance of the meat and livestock industry and further the sustainable use and management of natural resources.	21.23	AFFA
National Climate Variability Program	The development of systems to improve the use of climate forecasts in the agriculture sector. This will include the development of decision support systems for farmers to help them respond to the major opportunities and risks arising from climate variability.	0.46	AFFA
Pig Research and Development	Research and development programmes to improve production, processing, storage, transport and marketing for the pig industry.	4.07	AFFA
Wool Research and Development	Research into on-farm productivity, quality assurance and handling. Research and development in wool processing efficiencies and woollen product development.	9.90	AFFA
Rural Industries Research and Development	Provides support for management of research and development programmes for the rural sector focussing on new and emerging plant and animal industries and generic programmes such as agribusiness, extension, rural education and climate change.	15.30	AFFA
Sugar Research and Development	Research aimed at fostering an internationally competitive and sustainable sugar industry.	4.39	AFFA
CP2002 Sugar Program	Research aimed at enhancing productivity and profitability of the Australian Sugar Industry.	3.62	AFFA
Tobacco Research and Development	Research into improvements in tobacco leaf production and improving sustainability.	0.51	AFFA
<u>Pest and Disease</u>			
Australian Animal Health Laboratory	Maintenance and development of rapid diagnostic services essential in maintaining Australia's freedom from serious exotic animal diseases.	5.81	AFFA
Emergency Management of plant pest incursions	Assistance with direct costs of eradication of exotic pest incursions.	0.77	AFFA
Ovine John's Disease (OJD) Control and Evaluation	This programme is designed to assess the feasibility and cost effectiveness of implementing a national OJD eradication strategy and to control the spread of the disease while this activity is taking place.	1.16	AFFA

1	2	3	4
Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness Programs	Funding for research and national training programmes to private and Government veterinarians for exotic animal disease recognition, diagnosis and control.	0.71	AFFA
Tri State Fruit Fly Strategy	Assistance to develop and maintain the Fruit Fly Exclusion Zone.	0.06	AFFA
National Feral Animal Control Strategy	To reduce the damage caused to agriculture and the environment by feral animals by: improving the effectiveness of techniques used in their control; publishing best practice management guidelines; encouraging the adoption of best practice management strategies; monitoring Rabbit Calicivirus Disease to encourage its effective use in integrated rabbit control programmes and funding programmes in line with objectives of threat abatement plans.	1.92	AFFA
National Weeds Program	Assistance to reduce the detrimental impact of nationally significant weeds on the sustainability of Australia's natural ecosystem and production capacity	5.90	AFFA
Wildlife and Exotic Disease Preparedness Program	The Wildlife and Exotic Disease Preparedness Program is a technical and financial programme that contributes to preparedness to deal with an outbreak of exotic animal disease by developing practical field strategies to eradicate and control wild animals.	0.24	AFFA
Plague Locust Commission	Assistance to engage in operations designed to combat outbreaks or potential outbreaks of the plague locust, the spur-throated locust and/or the migratory locust which are likely to result in damage to rural industries.	2.93	AFFA
<u>Training Services</u>			
AAA - FarmBis Program	Funding to develop unique and relevant training for primary producers to increase business management skills and sustainability of farm business enterprises.	14.51	AFFA
AAA – Farm Help (job retraining)	The retraining grant provides financial assistance to undertake approved training. Access to the grant is subject to receipt of the Farm Help Re-establishment grant.	0.00	AFFA

1	2	3	4
<u>Extension and Advisory Services</u>			
AAA - Rural Financial Counselling Service ¹	The Rural Financial Counselling Service is a Commonwealth, State and community funded programme. The service helps primary producers, fishing enterprises and small rural businesses in rural areas who are experiencing financial hardship and have no other source of financial advice. It is part of the Agriculture-Advancing Australia (AAA) package.	5.40	AFFA
AAA - Farm Help (professional advice) ²	Professional advice on the future viability of the business and options for re-establishment out of the farming sector for farmers in difficulty, and who cannot borrow further against their assets.	3.10	AFFA
National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality	Assistance to community-based regional bodies to develop integrated catchment or regional natural resource management plans targeting salinity and water quality.	5.00	AFFA
<u>Marketing and Promotion</u>			
<u>Inspection Services</u>			
AQIS Post Entry Plant Quarantine Program	Post entry plant quarantine services to ensure that all plant material imported into Australia through Government Plant Quarantine station are screened for pests and diseases before release into Australia.	1.31	AFFA
<u>Infrastructure services</u>			
Loxton Irrigation Scheme (LIS) Refurbishment	Rehabilitation of irrigation supply infrastructure in the Riverland.	2.60	AFFA
Sugar Industry Infrastructure Program	Infrastructure development (transport, irrigation, drainage) in the sugar industry.	0.00	AFFA
Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative	Bore capping and related activities to eliminate wastage of water and manage the artesian water resource, thereby preserving options for the future.	6.20	AFFA
National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality	Assistance to community-based regional bodies to implement integrated catchment or regional natural resource management plans targeting salinity and water quality.	0.00	AFFA

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<i>State/Territory Governments</i>			
<u>Research</u>			
New South Wales	Development of technologies and practices which increase the efficiency and sustainability of food and fibre production.	25.96	NSW Agriculture
Northern Territory	To research new technology, new products to enhance the competitiveness of the NT's primary production, processing and marketing with consumer and community expectations.	11.68	NT Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (NT DPIF)
Queensland - Queensland Department of Primary Industries Research and Development	Research aimed at developing agricultural industries, aligning food and fibre production, processing and marketing with consumer and community expectations.	49.44	Qld Department of Primary Industries (QDPI)
- Natural Resources Management Program	Research and data collection on land, water and native vegetation – including nutrients, salt, agri-chemicals and pesticides – to minimize land degradation, identify impacts on crops, predict movements through the environment, and develop ways of understanding, recognizing and achieving long-term viability.	30.33	(QDPI)
South Australia	Applied research and development into agricultural industries.	12.10	Primary Industries and Resources SA (PIRSA)
- Rural Industry Adjustment Development Fund	Funding for marketing and research and development projects into agricultural industries.	1.54	PIRSA
	Research development of pest and disease control programmes.	0.47	PIRSA
Tasmania	The funding of research programmes which develop and improve efficient and sustainable practices in agriculture.	2.33	Department of Primary Industries and Environment, Tasmania (TAS DPIE)
Victoria	Research and development into Victorian agricultural industries.	42.65	Vic Department of Natural Resources and Environment (Vic DNRE)
Western Australia	Research and development into production processing, marketing of agricultural production, sustainable land management and pest and disease control.	39.10	Agriculture Western Australia (Ag WA)

1	2	3	4
<u>Pest and disease control</u>			
Australian Capital Territory	Control of feral animals (pigs, foxes, rabbits, dogs) and noxious weeds.	0.91	Environment ACT
New South Wales	Provision of resources to ensure that disease and pest risks of particular relevance to agricultural production are minimized.	17.14	NSW Agriculture
Northern Territory	To control feral animals (such as pigs, donkeys and horses), and to contain and eradicate noxious weeds from spreading to other parts of the Territory and elsewhere.	2.42	NT DPIF
Queensland - Pest Management and Stock Route Services	Plant and animal protection and pest management services.	17.18	QDIP
Tasmania	Programs for the eradication and control of pests and diseases impacting on the agricultural sector.	4.62	TAS DPIE
Victoria	Pest and disease control services for agricultural industry.	15.80	Vic DNRE
- Rabbit Management	Aims to minimize the economic, environmental and social impacts caused by rabbits by encouraging farmers to implement integrated rabbit control programmes, particularly those that maximize the gains from the introduction of the rabbit Calicivirus.	3.80	Vic DNRE
- Pest Animal Management	Provides advisory services to minimise the economic, environmental and social impact on all lands in Victoria of actual and potential animal pests (rabbits included).	2.60	Vic DNRE
- Pest Plant Management	Research and advisory services for the effective management of identified pest plants.	6.70	Vic DNRE
South Australia	Manage pest and disease threats to plant and animal industries.	8.96	PIRSA
- Grasshopper and Locust Control	Control to prevent grasshopper and locust plagues.	6.48	PIRSA
Western Australia	Pest and disease control for WA agricultural industries.	13.20	NSW Agriculture
<u>Training Services</u>			
New South Wales	Training on farm management, productivity enhancement and sustainability for agricultural producers.	7.44	NSW Agriculture

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Northern Territory	To provide producers with the knowledge and skills to develop ongoing management options for their business holding.	0.29	NT DPIF
Queensland – FarmBis Training ³	Assistance for farmers to undertake management training to increase productivity, profitability and sustainability of farm businesses.	5.00	QDPI
South Australia	Training and development in whole farm planning and sustainable natural resource management.	3.15	PIRSA
- Farmbis ⁴	Assistance for farmers to undertake management training.	1.40	PIRSA
- Community Landcare	Technical and coordination support to community landcare groups.	0.08	PIRSA
- Property Management Planning	Property Management to train farmers in farm management and to adopt irrigation best practices.	0.09	PIRSA
- Rural Leadership and associated programs	Leadership development training programs in rural and regional areas.	0.15	PIRSA
Western Australia	Training support for sustainable rural management, trade and market development.	11.90	Ag WA
Tasmania – FarmBis ⁵	Provision of funding for Farmbis programme (business management skills for farmers).	0.25	TAS DPIE
Victoria – FarmBis ⁶	Assistance to farmers for development of business management skills.	1.56	Vic DNRE
<u>Extension and Advisory Services</u>			
Australian Capital Territory	Provision of advisory services to agricultural producers.	0.05	ENV ACT
New South Wales	Provision of advisory and extension services to ensure that best-practice methods are adopted by the industry.	17.31	NSW Agriculture
Northern Territory	To provide extension and advisory services to primary producers (excluding fisheries).	3.89	NT DPIF
Queensland – Agriculture Industry Development Institutes	To encourage efficient production and processing, to encourage industry innovation.	23.79	QDPI

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- Rural Industry Business Services	Facilitating market success of current and emerging rural products. Building the capacity of primary producers to be successful business and risk managers. Establishing partnerships and alliances with industry and community development groups, statutory bodies at the state and federal level, IDC and peak industry councils to ensure the long- term viability of Queensland agribusinesses and rural communities. Maximising access to timely, accurate business, risk and technical data to improve the business viability and competitiveness of rural enterprises.	28.50	QDPI
- Natural Resources Management Program	Activities and information for the community to help increase awareness about the sustainable management of natural resources.	2.46	QDPI
South Australia	Provision of extension advice to enhance sustainable economic development.	6.74	PIRSA
	Support sustainable land resource development and management in the primary industries sector.	1.40	PIRSA
Tasmania	The provision of advice concerning farm management, finance and general agriculture and the dissemination of results from research programmes.	6.12	TAS DPIE
Victoria	Provision of extension and advisory services to agricultural producers.	39.50	Vic DNRE
Western Australia	Extension and advisory services to agricultural producers to enhance production practices, promote ecologically sustainable development and pest and disease control.	18.70	Ag WA
<u>Inspection Services</u>			
Tasmania	Inspection services for quarantine.	1.16	TAS DPIE
Western Australia	Inspection services for agricultural industries.	12.90	Ag WA
South Australia - Plant Health	Inspection services for the management of pest and disease threats to plant industries.	2.13	PIRSA
- Animal Health	Inspection services for the management of pest and disease threats to animal industries.	2.43	PIRSA

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<u>Marketing and Promotion</u>			
New South Wales	Identification and promotion of market opportunities and promotion of value adding to agricultural products.	0.43	NSW Agriculture
Tasmania	The provision of policy advice, marketing and economic research, marketing and promotion information and advice to agriculture.	0.48	TAS DPIE
Victoria	Marketing services for a range of agricultural industries.	1.15	Vic DNRE
Western Australia	To develop market opportunities for a range of agricultural products.	4.80	Ag WA
<u>Infrastructure Services</u>			
Northern Territory	To co-ordinate the provision of infrastructure essential for the development of Territory primary industries and to attract new investments to the Territory.	0.16	NT DPIF
New South Wales	Infrastructure support funding including payments to irrigation areas and districts, refurbishment / new capital works, soil earthworks and drought regional initiatives.	19.20	NSW Agriculture
Tasmania	Assistance in the provision of rural infrastructure and associated services to ensure the continued development of efficient and sustainable agriculture.	2.77	TAS DPIE
Queensland	Provision of capital works for State water infrastructure development and provision of assistance for the development of water infrastructure by others.	5.19	QDPI
- Sugar Industry Infrastructure Program (SIIP) ⁷	Infrastructure Development (transport, irrigation, drainage) in the sugar industry.	0.18	QDPI
Western Australia	Capital works for government support services.	8.90	Ag WA
Victoria	Funding for the management and improvement of rural water storage facilities relating to irrigation, drinking and domestic use.	30.20	Vic DNRE

1	2	3	4
South Australia	Rehabilitation of irrigation supply infrastructure in the Riverland.	5.14	PIRSA
	Upper South East drainage and dry land Salinity management program.	1.55	
Subtotal		802.89	
(b) "Public stockholding for food security purposes"			
Subtotal		0.00	
(c) "Domestic food aid"			
Subtotal		0.00	
(d) "Decoupled income support"			
<i>Commonwealth Government</i>			
AAA – Farm Help (Income Support) ⁸	A short-term welfare safety net for low income farmers experiencing financial hardship and who cannot borrow further against their assets. The support is provided while they are deciding their future in the industry.	16.85	AFFA
<i>State/Territory Governments</i>			
QLD – Development Incentive Scheme	Assistance for the development of water infrastructure.	2.89	AFFA
Subtotal		19.74	
(e) "Income Insurance and Income Safety-net Programs"			
<i>Commonwealth Government</i>			
Farm Management Deposits Scheme	A tax linked savings tool, which allows primary producers to set aside income in high-income years without paying tax until income is withdrawn, so that a lower marginal tax rate may be paid. The programme is commercially delivered by approved deposit taking institutions – market based interest rates apply.	20.00	AFFA
Subtotal		20.00	

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(f) "payments for relief from natural disasters"			
<i>Commonwealth Government</i>			
Emergency Management of Animal Disease incursions	Involves the eradication of virulent Newcastle disease (including costs of animal depopulation, disinfection, compensation for stock and property destroyed and disease surveillance) under the Commonwealth/States cost sharing agreement.	1.37	AFFA
Rural Adjustment Scheme (Exceptional Circumstances Provisions)	Support for farmers whose farm business incomes have been adversely affected by exceptional circumstances (such as extreme and prolonged drought).	7.09	AFFA
Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment	Assists farm families in exceptional circumstances areas to meet basic living expenses by providing sufficient immediate cash.	12.40	AFFA
<i>State/Territory Governments</i>			
New South Wales	Support to farm families and farm businesses to mitigate the effects of drought, floods, bushfires, storms and earthquakes.	7.51	NSW Agriculture
Northern Territory - Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements	To provide assistance to producers who suffer from effects of cyclone/flood.	0.10	NT DPIF
Queensland - Exceptional Circumstances, Drought Assistance	Interest rate subsidies for farm businesses affected by drought.	0.00	QDPI
Victoria - Flood Relief East Gippsland	Concessional Loans, feed and fertiliser transport, fencing grants and farm planning consultancy.	0.04	Vic DNRE
- Flood Relief Northern and North Eastern Victoria	Concessional Loans.	0.004	Vic DNRE
- Concessional loans	For restocking as a result of OJD and Anthrax disease incursions.	0.79	Vic DNRE
- Rural Adjustment Scheme (Exceptional Circumstances) ⁹	Interest rate subsidies for farm businesses affected by drought.	0.94	Vic DNRE
Tasmania - Exceptional circumstances ¹⁰	Interest rate subsidies for farm businesses affected by drought.	0.15	TAS DPIE
	Disposal of drought affected sheep.	0.01	TAS DPIE
	Payments to farmers in drought declared areas for the maintenance of their breeding stock.	0.22	TAS DPIE

1	2	3	4
Western Australia – Exceptional circumstances ¹¹	Provide assistance in exceptional circumstances for dry season (drought) and compensation for industry control of exotic pests and diseases.	7.70	
Subtotal		38.33	
(g) "structural adjustment assistance through producer retirement programmes"			
<i>Commonwealth Government</i>			
AAA – Farm Help (re-establishment grants) ¹²	Grants to farmers in financial difficulty, who cannot borrow further against their assets, to leave the farming sector before their assets are completely depleted.	7.28	AFFA
Dairy Exit Payments	Assistance to farmers to adjust to the deregulation of the dairy industry. Farmers must exit agriculture to be eligible.	3.16	AFFA
<i>State/Territory Governments</i>			
New South Wales– Rural Adjustment Scheme Re-Establishment ¹³	Re-establishment assistance and advice to producers for adjustment out of agricultural production industries and assistance for retraining.	0.23	NSW Agriculture
Victoria - Land Aggregation Program	Programme to aggregate non-viable holdings. Measures include property purchase, exit grants and interest subsidies.	0.05	Vic DNRE
Subtotal		10.72	
(h) " structural adjustment assistance provided through resource retirement programmes"			
Subtotal		0.00	
(i) "structural adjustment assistance through investment aids"			
<i>Commonwealth Government</i>			
<i>State/Territory Governments</i>			
New South Wales	Interest rate subsidy for productivity improvements, capital restructuring and farm consolidation.	1.02	NSW Agriculture

1	2	3	4
Victoria – Productivity Enhancement Package	Interest subsidies.	1.28	Vic DNRE
Subtotal		2.30	
(j) "environmental programmes"			
<i>Commonwealth Government</i>			
NHT ¹⁴ – National Landcare	Payments to States for the purpose of the natural resource management.	82.60	AFFA
NHT – Bushcare (the National Vegetation Initiative)	Assistance to community groups to reverse the long-term decline in the quality of native vegetation cover.	91.30	AFFA
NHT – National Rivercare Program	Assistance for community groups to contribute towards the sustainable management, rehabilitation and conservation of rivers outside the Murray darling Basin and to improve the health of these river systems.	23.40	AFFA
NHT – Murray-Darling 2001	To promote and coordinate effective planning and management for the equitable, efficient and sustainable use of the water, land and other environmental resources of the Murray-Darling Basin.	45.20	AFFA
NHT – Farm Forestry Program	Assistance to encourage the incorporation of commercial tree growing and management into farming systems.	15.10	AFFA
<i>State/Territory Governments</i>			
Australian Capital Territory	Assistance to community groups for sustainable production and conservation of biodiversity and natural resource management.	0.55	ENV ACT
- Rural Conservation Fund	Financial assistance for projects that address conservation criteria such as the management of protected species and habitats and aquatic ecosystems.	0.16	ENV ACT
New South Wales	Funding for programmes for preventing and mitigating degradation of land and water resources associated with agricultural production.	98.28	NSW Agriculture
Northern Territory - Land Resource Conservation	To identify land resources and to evaluate their opportunities and constraints in order to ensure appropriate use and facilitate sustainable development; develop, promote and ensure land management practices which conserve, enhance, and where appropriate, rehabilitate land resources including the pastoral	3.91	NT DPIF

1	2	3	4
	estate and to promote and support community Landcare.		
South Australia – Revegetation	Rural tree planting grants to help communities initiate revegetation projects. Note: all listed programmes are dependant on official declaration of exceptional circumstances.	0.09	PIRSA
- National Heritage Trust ¹⁵	Technical and coordination support and grants to community National Heritage Trust group projects.	0.98	PIRSA
Tasmania	Provision of services to agricultural producers to limit environmental damage and to encourage sound practices to minimise soil erosion, salination and water damage.	3.03	TAS DPIE
Western Australia	Environmental services for all agricultural industries	24.10	Ag WA
Subtotal		388.70	
(k) "regional assistance programmes"			
<i>Commonwealth Government</i>			
Rural Partnership Program	The RPP aim to achieve long-term change and to encourage: profitable and self-reliant rural sectors which operate competitively and which can adapt to changing market, economic and resource conditions; sustainable management of the natural resource base; more robust, equitable and prosperous rural communities.	6.56	AFFA
Drought Regional Initiatives	The DRI aims to improve on-farm drought preparedness through improving sustainability and management capability.	0.14	AFFA
West 2000 Plus	WEST 2000 Plus aims to contribute to a competitive, viable and self sustaining Western Division and to the development of robust, equitable and prosperous communities.	0.20	AFFA
Central North East South Australian Farm Assistance Program	The FAP is designed to promote Structural Adjustment in the Central Northeast of South Australia by facilitating sound business decisions and encouraging sustainability, innovation and self-reliance.	0.20	AFFA
<i>State/Territory Governments</i>			
South Australia – Eyre Peninsula Strategy ¹⁶	Support by way of interest subsidies to improve productivity and re-establishment. Payments for capital works for upper south east drainage and dryland salinity management programme.	0.23	PIRSA
- Central North East Farm Assistance Program ¹⁶	Support for business planning, productivity and infrastructure	0.02	PIRSA

1	2	3	4
	improvement.		
- Riverland Rural Partnership Program ¹⁶	Support for redevelopment, business planning, quality assurance, re-skilling and export enhancement.	0.34	PIRSA
Victoria – Kickstart Sunraysia ¹⁶	Commonwealth/State Rural Partnership Program.	0.22	Vic DNRE
- Loddon Murray ¹⁶	Commonwealth/State Rural Partnership Program.	0.58	Vic DNRE
Queensland – Southwest Strategy ¹⁶	Provides support to rural enterprises in South-West Queensland including interest subsidies for debt restructuring and property build up and lease rental subsidies for leasing additional land.	0.32	QDPI
- Desert Uplands ¹⁶	Interest rate subsidies for productivity improvement and property build up and lease rental subsidies for leasing additional land.	0.22	QDPI
Subtotal		9.03	
(l) "other"		0.00	
Subtotal			
TOTAL		1,291.71	

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Australia**REPORTING PERIOD: 2000/01 fiscal year (1 July – 30 June)***Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Product specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7 below) \$A million	Product-specific equivalent measurements of support (from Supporting Table DS:8 below)	Current Total AMS (aggregate) \$A million
1	2	3	4
Milk	208.90		208.90
Dried Vine Fruit			0
Eggs			0
Rice			0
Tobacco	4.67		4.67
Sugar	16.13 (<i>de minimis</i>)		0
Wheat	1.20 (<i>de minimis</i>)		0
Pig-meat	2.88 (<i>de minimis</i>)		0
Non-product specific AMS	2.40 (<i>de minimis</i>)		0
			TOTAL: 213.57

Note: Assistance for Dried Vine Fruit, eggs and rice were listed in Australia's AMS during the base period. Since that time changes to Government assistance programmes have resulted in assistance no longer being provided.

Dried Vine Fruit - Statutory equalisation and underwriting removed from 1990 and 1993 respectively.

Eggs - State Government marketing and price regulation phased out since 1 July 1998.

Rice - No market price support through preferential pricing, domestic pricing is now on a commercial basis and fluctuates in line with world price.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Australia**REPORTING PERIOD: 2000/01 fiscal year (1 July – 30 June)***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of basic product	Fiscal year beginning...	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price (generally from AGST/...)	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt direct payments \$A million	Associated fees/levies	Total direct payments \$A million	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10	11
Wheat	1 July 2000	(a)					1.20		1.20	AFFA
Pig-meat	1 July 2000	Grants					2.88		2.88	AFFA
Sugar	Sept. 2000	Grants					16.13		16.13	AFFA
Tobacco	1 July 2000	Grants					4.67		4.67	QDPI

(a) Direct payment to compensate for shipping costs incurred on domestic sales of wheat to Tasmania.

De minimis - 2000/01 GVP Wheat Production - \$A 5,186 million (ABARE Australian Commodities, Dec. 2001).*De minimis* - 2000/01 GVP Pig Meat production - \$A 855 million (ABARE Australian Commodities, Dec. 2001).*De minimis* - 2000/01 GVP Lamb Meat production - \$A 683 million (ABARE Australian Commodities, Dec. 2001).

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Australia

REPORTING PERIOD: 2000/01 fiscal year (1 July – 30 June)

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific AMS

Description of basic product	Fiscal year beginning...	Measurement type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support (include calculation details) \$A million	Associated fees/levies \$A million	Total other product-specific support \$A million	Market price support (Supporting Table DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (Supporting Table DS:6) \$A million	Total AMS \$A million	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Milk	1 July 2000	<u>Dairy Structural Adjustment Program</u> Support is provided to producers to assist adjustment to deregulation of the industry. The payments are funded by an 11 cents per litre levy on retail sales of milk.		200.67 ¹⁷					200.67	Source: Dairy Adjustment Authority
	1 July 2000	<u>Western Australia – Dairy Adjustment Grants</u> Assistance to dairy producers to adjust to deregulation of the dairy industry.		8.23					8.23	Western Australian Department of Agriculture
Wheat	1 July 2000							1.20	1.20	AFFA
Pig-meat	1 July 2000							2.88	2.88	AFFA
Sugar	Sept 2000							16.13	16.13	AFFA
Tobacco	1 July 2000							4.67	4.67	QDPI

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: Australia**REPORTING PERIOD: 2000/01 fiscal year (1 July – 30 June)***Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure type(s)	Calendar/marketing year beginning...	Non-product- specific budgetary outlays \$A million	Other non-product specific support (include calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total non- product-specific support \$A million	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6 (3+4-5)	7
The Food and Fibre Chains Program ^a	2000/01	0.83			0.83	AFFA
New Industries Development Program ^b	2000/01	0.49			0.49	AFFA
Young Farmers Scheme – Victoria ^c	2000/01	0.82			0.82	Vic DNRE
Freight Subsidy – Northern territory ^d	2000/01	0.26			0.26	NT DPIF
Total		2.40			2.40	

- (a) Assistance to farmers to improve marketing and promotion through enhanced management of the agribusiness supply chain.
 (b) Support to assist Australian agribusinesses to enhance their marketing and promotion capacity.
 (c) Interest rate subsidy to assist young farmers commence a career in farming.
 (d) A fertiliser subsidy for freight from the southern states to the Northern territory.

De minimis - 2000/01 Agricultural production - \$A 34.266 billion (ABARE Australian Commodities, December 2001).

Notes:

1. AAA - Rural Financial Counselling Service was formerly The Rural Communities Program.
 2. Formerly part of the Farm Family Restart Scheme.
 3. Queensland state component of Commonwealth AAA – FarmBis program.
 4. South Australian state component of Commonwealth AAA – FarmBis program.
 5. Tasmanian state component of Commonwealth AAA – FarmBis program.
 6. Victorian state component of Commonwealth AAA – FarmBis program.
 7. Queensland state component of Commonwealth Sugar Industry Infrastructure Program.
 8. Formerly part of the Farm Family Restart Scheme.
 9. Victorian state component of Commonwealth program.
 10. Tasmanian state component of Commonwealth program.
 11. Western Australian state component of Commonwealth program.
 12. Formerly part of the Farm Family Restart Scheme.
 13. New South Wales state component of Commonwealth program.
 14. NHT – National Heritage Trust.
 15. State component of a Commonwealth program.
 16. State component of a Commonwealth program.
 17. Payments to dairy producers who had an eligible interest at 28 Sept 1999 and who delivered market or manufactured milk in 1998-99, were calculated on the basis of certain business arrangements, including percentage splits of milk revenue and essential capital contribution, at an average rate of 46.23 cents per litre on market milk and 8.96 cents per litre on manufacturing milk.
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