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**From:** Farmers for Climate Action <info@farmersforclimateaction.org.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 January 2024 3:10 PM  
**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** [MARKETING] Exciting job opportunities to drive climate action 🌱✦

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Happy new year! We hope this message finds you well and that 2024 is off to a great start.

At Farmers for Climate Action we have **three staff roles advertised right now** and we are on the hunt for people with a strong connection to rural Australia plus a drive to achieve strong climate policies in Australia:

- **General Manager Policy & Advocacy:** Lead the charge in reshaping climate politics in Australia! If you have a track record in influencing decision-makers and are ready to make a difference, this role is for you.
- **Policy & Communications Officer:** Be the voice of change! Join us in crafting impactful policies and communications strategies to amplify our farmer-led movement for climate action.
- **Business Impact Manager:** Drive sustainable operations! If you're passionate about ensuring the long-term success of our movement and have the skills to navigate business impact, this role is your opportunity.

**Do you know someone who'd fit the bill and is looking for a new opportunity in 2024? Will you forward them this email today?**

Job packs with role details and instructions on how to apply can be found on our website here: [www.farmersforclimateaction.org.au/jobs](http://www.farmersforclimateaction.org.au/jobs). Applications close on 14 January.

We're really excited to grow our impact together in the year ahead, as a farmer-driven movement. There's lots to do!

With thanks from the team at Farmers for Climate Action

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 January 2024 2:45 PM  
**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Cc:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** Request for Meeting to Discuss DAFF Farmer Workshops

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Dear <sup>s 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

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- Monday, January 15th

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. I look forward to our collaborative efforts this year.

Thanks, Kelsie.

**Kelsie Williams**

Executive Assistant to the CEO and Project Coordinator  
Pronouns (she/her/hers)

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**Cc:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
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Hi Kelsie,

Thanks for reaching out. Would be great to catch up again and continue plans. We can make either Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> or Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> work.

If you are keen to have your CEO in the meeting we'd like to have our assistant secretary Nadia ([Nadia.Bouhafs@aff.gov.au](mailto:Nadia.Bouhafs@aff.gov.au)) on the invite too please.

Hope you had a nice holiday period.

Regards,  
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

**Climate Policy Branch**

*Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)*

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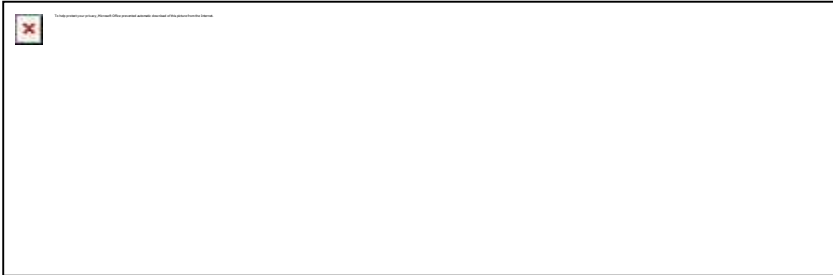
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**From:** Climate Consultation  
**Sent:** Thursday, 4 January 2024 5:57 PM  
**To:** Kelsie Williams; Climate Consultation  
**Cc:** Natalie Collard; **s 47F(1)**  
**Subject:** RE: Farmers for Climate Action Submission: Net Zero Sector Plan for Ag and Land - Discussion Paper. [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Kelsie,

Thank you very much for taking the time to put together this information for us.

I can confirm receipt and I can also see you have uploaded the submission to the Have Your Say page as well.

Kind regards,

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Policy Officer | Climate Strategy  
Climate Policy | Sustainability, Climate and Strategy Division

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**From:** Kelsie Williams <kelsie@farmersforclimateaction.org.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 22, 2023 2:53 PM  
**To:** Climate Consultation <climate.consultation@aff.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Natalie Collard <natalie@farmersforclimateaction.org.au>; **s 47F(1)**  
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**Subject:** Farmers for Climate Action Submission: Net Zero Sector Plan for Ag and Land - Discussion Paper.

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Hi Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry,

I trust this email finds you well. Please find attached a response from Farmers for Climate Action for the Net Zero Sector Plan for Ag and Land - Discussion Paper.

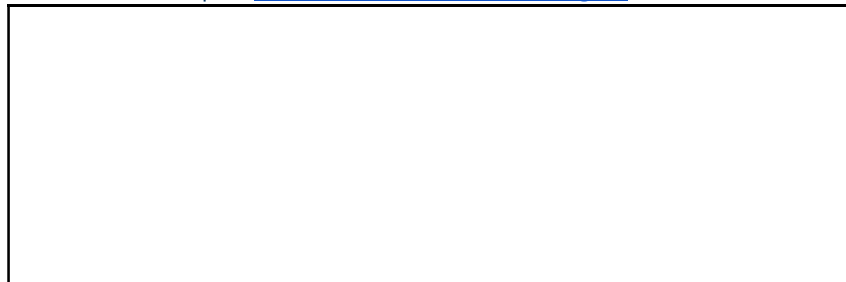
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**From:** Bouhafs, Nadia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 January 2024 10:52 AM  
**To:** Natalie Collard; **s 47F(1)**  
**Cc:** **s 22(1)(a)(ii)** ; **s 22(1)(a)(ii)**  
**Subject:** RE: Introduction - Nadia Bouhafs & **s 47F(1)** [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks Natalie, much appreciated.

Dear **s 47F(1)**

It's a pleasure to meet you. Natalie and I were recently talking about the range of issues and themes in the emissions reduction agenda for agriculture and your name came up as someone the Department of Agriculture should speak to with regards to experience and views on opportunities relating to food production in a net zero economy.

We're currently developing an Agriculture and Land Sectoral Plan which will consider and outline the role of agriculture and the land as part of the government's broader Net Zero agenda and plan. As you would already be aware, this is a hugely complex space with a number of intersecting issues such as land use, emissions accounting, energy and R&D.

Subject to your availability, we would welcome the opportunity to speak with you at some point during the development of the Agriculture and Land plan.

I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best  
Nadia

**Nadia Bouhafs**

Assistant Secretary | Climate Policy Branch | 02 6272 3422 | **s 47F(1)**

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**From:** Natalie Collard <natalie@farmersforclimateaction.org.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2024 11:28 AM  
**To:** Bouhafs, Nadia <Nadia.Bouhafs@aff.gov.au>; **s 47F(1)**  
**Subject:** Introduction - Nadia Bouhafs & **s 47F(1)**

Hi Nadia and **s 47F(1)**

As discussed with you both, it's a pleasure to connect you to each other.

[Nadia](#) is the Assistant Secretary Climate Policy for DAFF.

**s 47F(1)** wears a multitude of hats, all relevant to Nadia's work, including **s 47F(1)**  
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Best regards,  
Natalie

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**Natalie Collard**

CEO

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**From:** Farmers for Climate Action <info@farmersforclimateaction.org.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 19 January 2024 3:20 PM  
**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** [BULK] 📧 FCA 2024 Kickoff: From COP28 Triumphs to Media Buzz, Let's Dive into what 2024 has to offer! 🌍

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# Farmers for Climate Action Newsletter

Welcome to 2024! Farmers for Climate Action closed out 2023 as part of a global movement for climate action at COP28 in Dubai. One highlight was taking part in the United Nations COP's first ever Farmers for Climate Action rally alongside the World Farmers Organisation, international farmer leaders and the National Farmers' Federation President and CEO. Closer to home, we are proud to share that in December we earned 365 mentions of Farmers for Climate Action in the Australian media as we bring your voice on climate issues to the national stage.

Weather-wise, the start of 2024 has been a demonstration of why climate action is urgent and our thoughts are with all farmers experiencing extreme weather events across the country. We know these events are becoming more frequent and damaging, testing our resilience, interrupting our ability to farm and quality of life as well as mental health and hip pockets.

This makes our work at FCA even more vital so we have kicked off 2024 at full pelt. We're recruiting to backfill valued team members ready for their next climate challenge and deep in planning a busy year of events and webinars. Our CEO Natalie Collard has been having fantastic meetings with stakeholders keen to collaborate to strengthen our impact.

Cheers, Kelsie.

## What we have been up to

Last Thursday FCA wrote to Leader of the Opposition of Queensland, David Crisafulli, and colleagues encouraging the LNP to support the QLD Labor Government's recently announced Net Zero Target of 75% by 2035. FCA welcomes the new targets, and we hope to see support across all parties expressed before the Queensland election.

🚗🔊 Exciting Update! 🌟 Our [Open Letter](#), "Tell the government: We want more electric utes in Australia," addressed to Minister for Transport Catherine King MP and Minister for Climate Change and Energy Chris Bowen MP, is gaining incredible momentum with over 550 signatures! Let's power up this movement and drive change by sharing the letter with 3 people in your network! Together, we can make our voices heard and share that Farmers and regional Australians want stronger Fuel Efficiency Standards

## FCA in the press

- FCA Board Director Brett Hoskins' daughter, [s 47F\(1\)](#) sheds light on the impact of climate change. "Climate is the largest driver of productivity for Australian croppers, posing a serious threat to food security and sustainability." Read more [here](#).



- Peter Lake is at it again with two great media hits! Peter was quoted in this Renew Economy [piece](#). Peter was also interviewed on 2BS Bathurst Live n Local where he spoke on fuel efficiency standards, the renewable rollout and gas and coal expansion.
- FCA's Fork in the Road report referenced [here in this article](#) about Security leaders acknowledging the urgent threat posed by global heating to our food system.

## Climate and Ag News

- With more severe, frequent heat waves expected, outback residents this summer should prepare and plan for dangerous conditions. [Read here.](#)
- Heavy rainfall and humidity are wreaking havoc on crops, with Dried Fruits Australia saying unfavourable conditions worldwide are creating a global shortage. [Read here.](#)
- Grain leaders demand a growth industry despite economic challenges. Read more [here.](#)
- Read this [article](#) about how "Farmers and ranchers—with policies and funding that help them take risks and try new approaches—can make the transition to climate resilience."

## Upcoming Opportunities

- Our friends at Gunningham Family Farms in Tassie are hosting the Grassroots Festival next month on the 15th of February. Topics such as Soil Health and Biology, Carbon, Pasture Species, and Plant Health, among many others will be discussed. You can find out more information about the event and buy tickets [here.](#)
- NSW Local Land Services project, "Measuring What Matters," is asking NSW farmers and landholders to complete a survey once a

year for 5 years, to improve their service delivery. They are currently running a prize draw if you complete the survey. Find out more [here](#).

- The Victorian Government has released a critical update to the Gas Substitution Roadmap, with renewable gas a key focus. The DEECA is hosting two Industry Forums, Gas Appliance Forum on January 30th and Renewable Gas Forum on February 20th 2024. RSVP to [gas.roadmap@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:gas.roadmap@delwp.vic.gov.au).
- ANU Climate Update 2024, hosted by the ANU Institute for Climate, Energy & Disaster Solutions is on Monday 5th of February, join in-person at the ANU or online via Zoom. Find out more [here](#).
- Farmers2Founders is launching their latest program, TEKWOMEN VIC, supported by @launchvic and Agriculture Victoria. This initiative is specifically designed to support Victorian women entrepreneurs with great concepts to solve challenges in the ag sector and help them build the confidence, capabilities, and connections they need to succeed. Learn more [here](#).

## Farming in Focus



A new Farming in Focus story has been published to the website! Hugh Drum primarily cultivate wheat, canola, lentils and engages in Carbon Farming in the Wimmera VIC! Take a look at his story [here](#).

“I took over my family’s farm in the early 2000s, during a challenging period marked by severe droughts. This experience drove me towards agricultural research, with a particular passion for soil science that I continue to pursue.”

## Behind FCA

This year the Farmers for Climate Action Newsletter will look a little different! Each fortnight the newsletter will be written by a rotating

person, including FCA team members, board directors, and maybe even an FCA farmer member, to highlight the diverse expertise and experiences within our movement. We're excited to have you meet the people that make FCA so special.

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## **My Climate Smart Farming Hot Tip**

With each new year I find it crucial to zoom out and look at where the world stands with climate change. I am looking forward to Data Scientist Hannah Ritchies new book 'Not the End of the World' where she explains how her work taught her that there are more reasons for hope than despair about climate change. [Read this article](#) to get a snippet of her book that gave me a renewed sense of hope going into 2024.

**Being a lean team, we are always willing to take advice and ideas from our members!**

**Feel free to call us on 1800 491 633.**





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**From:** Bouhafs, Nadia  
**Sent:** Friday, 2 February 2024 12:58 PM  
**To:** Natalie Collard  
**Subject:** RE: Net Zero Sector Plan Online Workshop 8 Feb [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Excellent!

Have a wonderful weekend

Cheers

**Nadia Bouhafs**

Assistant Secretary | 02 6272 3422 | [s 47F\(1\)](#)

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**From:** Natalie Collard <[natalie@farmersforclimateaction.org.au](mailto:natalie@farmersforclimateaction.org.au)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2024 12:41 PM  
**To:** Bouhafs, Nadia <[Nadia.Bouhafs@aff.gov.au](mailto:Nadia.Bouhafs@aff.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Re: Net Zero Sector Plan Online Workshop 8 Feb [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Of course! would love to

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**Natalie Collard**

CEO

Farmers for Climate Action

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On Fri, Feb 2, 2024 at 11:49 AM Bouhafs, Nadia <[Nadia.Bouhafs@aff.gov.au](mailto:Nadia.Bouhafs@aff.gov.au)> wrote:

Great, thanks.

Are you ok to do the Acknowledgement of Country, introduction to the meeting and closing? Please tell me if ive got this wrong and you'd like for me to do that.

Cheers

**Nadia Bouhafs**

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**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2024 11:21 AM  
**To:** Bouhafs, Nadia <[Nadia.Bouhafs@aff.gov.au](mailto:Nadia.Bouhafs@aff.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Re: Net Zero Sector Plan Online Workshop 8 Feb [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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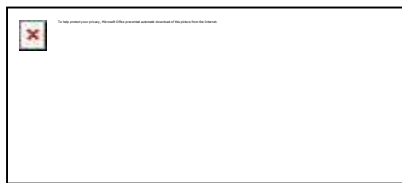
This agenda sounds great! It gives you the freedom to dive deeper into topics as desired and skim over others that are less useful to you. Thanks for letting our newbies join!

Thank you!

Natalie

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HI Natalie

Wonderful to hear from you

I will send through the meeting link shortly but wanted to check if you were ok with the following to discuss?

- What are your experiences in navigating emissions reduction practices and activities? What drives you?
- Do you see this as an opportunity or upcoming risk?
- How do you find accessing information and adopting new tech/practices?
- What limits you? How can it be overcome?
- How engaged are other farmers in your area?

Definitely fine with observers.

Best wishes

Nadia

**Nadia Bouhafs**

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2024 10:26 AM

**To:** Bouhafs, Nadia <[Nadia.Bouhafs@aff.gov.au](mailto:Nadia.Bouhafs@aff.gov.au)>

**Subject:** Net Zero Sector Plan Online Workshop 8 Feb

Hello Nadia,

I hope all is well with you! We're heading to Canberra early next week to do some pro-renewables advocacy so I wanted to reach out now to check if you or your colleagues have a meeting link and agenda for us to distribute to the farmers joining our roundtable on the 8th?

Also, we have some new starters (recent graduates) so I thought it would be a great learning opportunity for them to join as observers if that's ok with you?

We're looking forward to an informative and helpful discussion across a range of topics.

Kind regards,

Natalie

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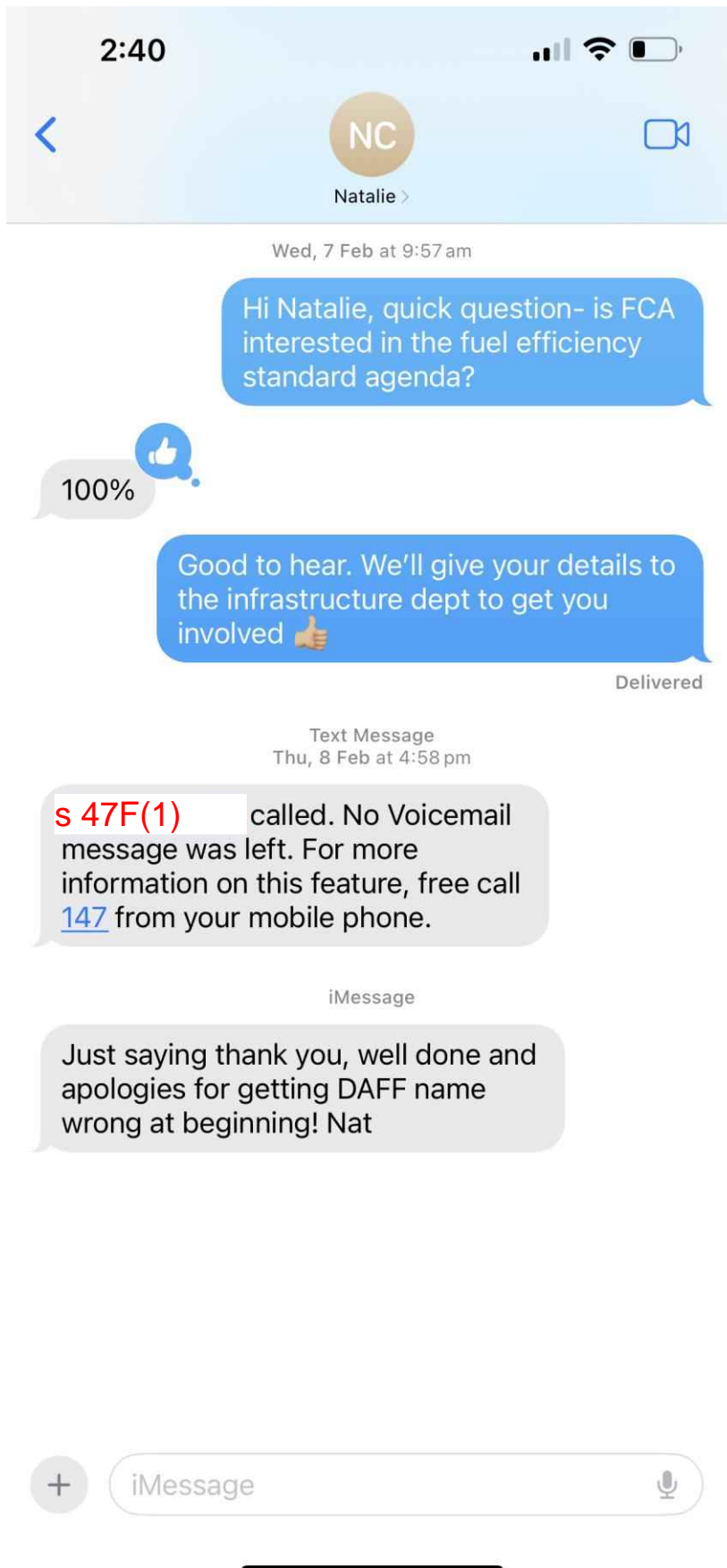
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**Subject:** [MARKETING] Last chance - we want more electric utes in Australia au



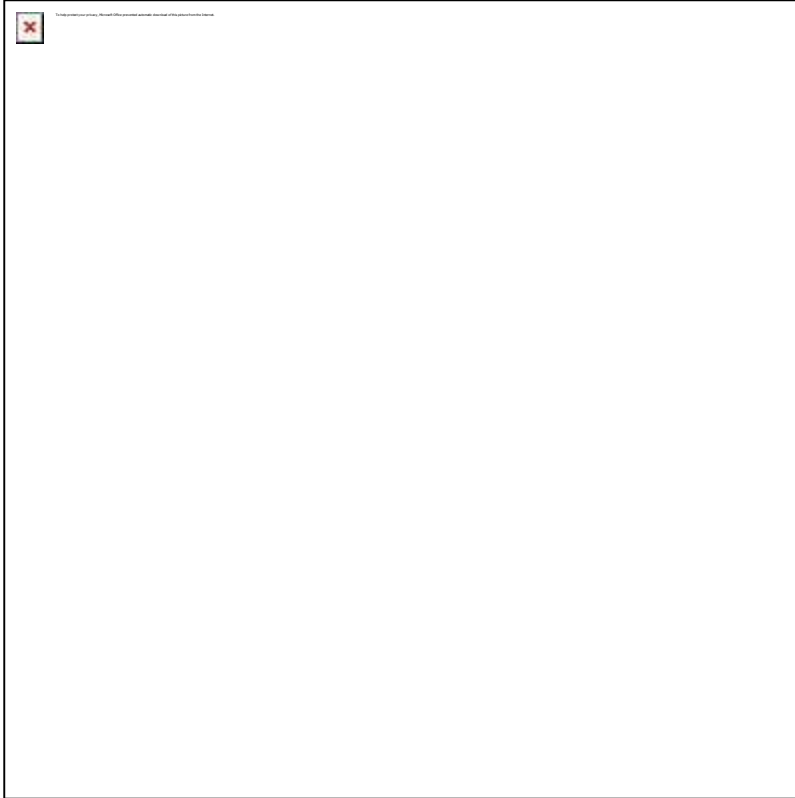
Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Right now the federal government is finalising their plans for a new policy on vehicle fuel efficiency standards.

Now is the time for us to make the policy work for farmers - we need more choice and more affordability in low and zero emissions vehicles.

We'll send it to the Ministers next week - **now is your last chance to add your name to the open letter to let the Government know we want cleaner farm vehicles that are cheaper to run.**

If they get this right, the choices of electric vehicles in Australia will grow, and their costs will be way more competitive.



Australia is one of the only wealthy countries in the world without legislated national fuel efficiency standards. If we get our standards right, it'll be an incentive for manufacturers to send far more low and zero emissions new vehicles (including farm utes) to Australia.

**Let's get together and let the Government know we want cleaner farm vehicles that are cheaper to run: [sign on to my open letter calling on the government to improve fuel efficiency standards to bring a bigger range of electric vehicles to Australia.](#)**

Please make sure you sign now - we'll be delivering this open letter to Transport Minister Catherine King and Climate Minister Chris Bowen next week.

Cheers,

**s 47F(1)**

Farmers for Climate Action member in She Oaks, Victoria

PS. Keen to know more about what strong fuel efficiency standards will mean? This is a handy resource with the [top 10 things you need to know](#)

PPS. Peter Holding from Harden in NSW shares his thoughts in [this ABC article today](#), after looking into electric utes that might be available and finding the Australian market is falling behind

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**Subject:** [MARKETING] Get Ready for an Electrifying Webinar! Join Us on February 22nd! 🗣️



Hi **s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

**You're invited to join our next webinar "The Future of On-Farm Power with Innovative Battery Solutions," at 12pm AEDT on Thursday 22 February via Zoom.**

What's in Store:

- 🌱 An Exploration of Electrification and Batteries on the Farm
- 🗣️ Insights from Two Powerhouse Guest Speakers - **s 47F(1)** and **s 47F(1)**
- 🗣️ Interactive Q&A Session to Dive Deeper

**RSVP Now**

Ready to join the electrifying conversation? Mark your calendar and get set to join the conversation.

Feel free to send questions or thoughts before the event at [info@farmersforclimateaction.org.au](mailto:info@farmersforclimateaction.org.au)

Can't make the live session, don't worry it will be recorded and available afterwards, please **RSVP** to receive the recording.

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**See you on the 22nd of Feb!**

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