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Report to the Parliament in relation to Dairy Australia Limited (Dairy Australia) compliance with the Statutory Funding Contract 2021-2031 with the Commonwealth for 2023-24.

I, Senator the Honourable Julie Collins, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, under section 14 of the *Dairy Produce Act 1986* (the Act), report that:

1. The Commonwealth had a funding agreement with Dairy Australia in force for 2023-24;
2. The amount paid by the Dairy Service Levy and the Commonwealth matching payments to Dairy Australia under the funding agreement, as reported in the Dairy Australia audited financial statements, totalled $30,585,000 and $27,861,000, respectively, for the financial year 2023-24; and
3. On the basis of the information provided by Dairy Australia, I am satisfied that the spending by Dairy Australia of the amounts during 2023-24 complied, in all material respects, with the Statutory Funding Contract 2021-2031 between the Commonwealth and Dairy Australia.

Anthony Chisholm

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cc: The Hon Julie Collins MP, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry