



**Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm**  
Assistant Minister for Education  
Assistant Minister for Regional Development  
Assistant Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Ref: MS24-000562

**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 Anthony Chisholm, Assistant Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, under section 14 of the *Dairy Produce Act 1986* (the Act), report that:

- a. The Commonwealth had a funding agreement with Dairy Australia in force for 2023-24.
- b. 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
- c. 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Chisholm', written over a light blue horizontal line.

**Anthony Chisholm**

9/12/2024

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