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To whom it may concern

Re: Farm Management Deposits Scheme Evaluation.

Livestock SA was formed in 2013 to represent the interests of beef cattle, sheep and goat producers across South Australia. Currently Livestock SA has in excess of 3,500 members.

As an industry exposed to variation in climatic conditions and economic fluctuations, we support the Farm Management Deposits Scheme as we see it as a tool that helps to manage risk and build resilience across industry.

It has been noted by many that the scope of the evaluation is mainly administrative in nature. Livestock SA would be enthusiastic to engage in discussions on a range of the 'Out of Scope' issues mentioned in the Evaluation Terms of Reference.

We support the submission made by the National Farmers Federation.

Yours sincerely

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CEO