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## **SUBMISSION TO THE 'OKRA FROM INDIA: BIOSECURITY IMPORT REQUIREMENTS DRAFT REPORT**

Dear Peter,

I refer to Biosecurity Advice 2022-P06 dated 20 June 2022, inviting comment on the *Okra from India: biosecurity import requirements draft report*.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) has considered the draft report and acknowledge DAFF has addressed DPIRD's previous comments to the pest categorisation table.

DPIRD supports the findings of this review and agrees with the risk assessments for the identified quarantine pests and proposed risk management measures. Minor comments are provided in the submissions form (Attachment 1).

Western Australia continues to take a strong interest in all import risk analyses and any related documents and decisions made by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the matter further, please contact Nichole Hammond on (08) 9368 3967 or [Nichole.Hammond@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:Nichole.Hammond@dpird.wa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

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