

Our ref: eA197921 IR Obj ID: A5681670 Your ref: 16369278

The Hon Nicola Centofanti MLC Member of the Legislative Council Parliament House ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dear Ms Centofanti Nicola,

### Internal Review Determination under the Freedom of Information Act 1991

I refer to your application for Internal Review made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* received on 8 November 2022.

Your original application sought access to the following:

"A copy of all correspondence to and from the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (including directly with staff within the office of the Minister for Primary Industries), relating to foot and mouth disease."

Timeframe: 19/03/2022 to 19/08/2022

Pursuant to Section 14A of the Freedom of Information Act, an extension to the legislative timeframe in which to provide a determination was extended until 18 October 2022.

It is noted that you have proceeded to Internal Review as the Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries failed to determine your original application within the legislative timeframe, and therefore deemed a refusal of access.

### Internal review of the documents

Following an independent internal review of your application, I advise the following:

### Issues in this review

The Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Office of the Minister for Forest Industries did not provide a determination within the legislative timeframe, pursuant to Section 14A of the Freedom of Information Act.

### Consideration

Your application was being processed and was near finalisation.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Minister for Forest Industries

GPO Box 1671 Adelaide SA 5001 Telephone 08 8226 2931 | Email minister.scriven@sa.gov.au



Pursuant to Sections 25 and 27 of the Freedom of Information Act, third party consultation was required to be undertaken. This process contributed to the subsequent delay in dealing with your application.

I apologise that your original application was not determined within the legislative timeframe.

### Internal Review Determination

The following determination has been finalised.

I have located thirty-two documents that are captured within the scope of your request.

### **Determination 1**

I have determined that access to the following documents is granted in full:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
4	Email from MicroSafe Care Australia Pty Ltd to Minister Scriven dated 20/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	28
5	Minute from Chief Executive, Department of Primary Industries and Regions to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 11/8/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease encl letter to MicroSafe Care Australia Pty Ltd	2
9	Email from Member for MacKillop to Minister Scriven dated 22/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease concerns	2
15	Email from Minister Scriven dated 27/7/2022 encl letter to Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry re Detector Dog for Adelaide Airport	3
15a	Minute from Chief Executive, Department of Primary Industries and Regions to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 26 July 2022 re request for deployment of Detector Dog at Adelaide Airport for FMD	1
25	Minute from Chief Executive, Department of Primary Industries and Regions to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 4/8/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease public concerns encl draft letters	3
28	Emails between Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development and Coles Group Limited dated 18/8/2022 and 17/8/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	2
29	Email from Coles Group Limited to Minister Scriven dated 17/8/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease Preparedness	2

### **Determination 2**

I have determined that access to the following documents is granted in part:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of
1	Email to Minister Scriven dated 10/7/2022 re FMD outbreak	Pages 2
	concerns	2
2	Email to Minister Scriven dated 13/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth	
3	Email from Federal Member for Barker to Minister Scriven dated	1
-	20/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak	
6	Email from District Council of Grant to Minister Scriven dated	2
	21/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	
7	Email between officers of the Office of the Minister for Primary	1
	Industries and Regional Development dated 21/7/2022 re FMD	
8	Email from Office of the Premier to Minister Scriven dated	4
	22/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	
10	Email to Minister Scriven dated 22/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth	2
11	Email dated 25/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease Proposal	1
12	Email from Office of Minister Champion to Minister Scriven dated	3
13	29/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease Proposal Email between officers of the Office of the Minister for Primary	2
13	Industries and Regional Development dated 25/7/2022 re FMD	2
14	Email from Office of the Attorney-General to Minister Scriven	
1 17	dated 26/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease Proposal	1
16	Email from Office of the Premier to Minister Scriven dated	2
10	26/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease and draft letter	
17	Draft letter from Minister Scriven re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
	concerns	
18	Email from Office of the Premier to Minister Scriven dated	2
	27/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth	
19	Draft letter from Minister Scriven re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
	concerns	
20	Email to Minister Scriven dated 27/7/2022 re FMD preparedness	1
21	Draft letter from Minister Scriven re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
	concerns	
22	Email from Office of the Premier to Minister Scriven dated	3
23	1/8/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease Draft letter from Minister Scriven re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
23	concerns	ł
24	Email from DairySafe dated 29/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth	1
	preparedness	ľ
26	Emails between Minister Koutsantonis and Minister Scriven dated	2
	15/8/2022 and 12/8/2022 re Foot and Mouth disease	_
27	Email to Minister Scriven dated 16/8/2022 re Community	2
	Information Night re Foot and Mouth	
30	Email from Office of the Premier to Minister Scriven dated	5
	26/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease Safeguard	

The information removed from the above documents is pursuant to Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act which states:

### *"6 - Documents affecting personal affairs*

(1) A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead)."

The information removed consists of the following:

- Names of the authors of correspondence
- Names of some Departmental, Electorate and Council officers
- Home addresses
- Private email addresses
- Mobile telephone numbers
- Other identifying information

It is considered that a member of the public can correspond with a Minister without fear that their identity is released.

The officers concerned would not have an expectation that their personal information would be released in this way.

Accordingly, it is considered that disclosure of this information would be an unreasonable intrusion into the privacy rights of the individuals concerned.

### **Determination 3**

I have determined that access to the following document is refused:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
26a	Parliamentary Briefing Note dated 16/5/2022	10

Access to the above document is refused pursuant to Clause 17(c) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act which states:

### *"17 – Documents subject to contempt etc"*

A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the public disclosure of which would, but for any immunity of the Crown – (c) infringe the privilege of Parliament."

The document consists of a briefing note which was specifically prepared for the purpose of use in proceedings in Parliament. Disclosure of this information would infringe the privilege of Parliament.

Please note some responses to correspondence fall outside of the scope of this application.

If you are unhappy with this determination you are entitled to exercise your rights of external review with the Ombudsman SA. Alternatively, you can apply to the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT). If you wish to seek a review, you must do so within 30 calendar days of receiving this internal review determination.

For more information about seeking a review or appeal, please contact the Ombudsman SA on telephone (08) 8226 8699 or SACAT on 1800 723 767.

If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing within fourteen calendar days from the date of this determination.

Should you require further information or clarification with respect to this matter, please contact Ms Cindy Roberts on 8226 2931 or email: Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Hon Clare Scriven MLC MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER FOR FOREST INDUSTRIES

17/ 1) /2022

## Smart, Sharon (PIRSA)

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Clause 6(1)

Sunday, 10 July 2022 11:36 AM PIRSA:Minister Scriven FMD Outbreak Concerns

Dear Minister Scriven,

Congratulations on your appointment as Minister for Regional Development and Primary Industries in March.

It is wonderful to have a strong woman's voice representing our rural communities and I feel particularly grateful that my daughters' futures are becoming better represented in the industry as they grow up.

We are grain, sheep meat, beef and wool producers in the Flinders Ranges and Upper North East areas of the state.

I'm writing today to raise my concerns about the current FMD outbreak in Indonesia.

As a regional resident yourself I'm confident you understand the importance of the agriculture sector in SA particularly, so the fact that travellers can fly not only from Indonesia to Australia, but directly from Bali into Adelaide without mandatory footwear disinfecting (at minimum) is frankly terrifying.

We know from the COVID debacle that many can't be trusted to accurately declare movements if it's likely to cause them inconvenience, and I fear that with the widening city/country divide many may not understand, or may not care to understand the critical importance of preventing the entry of FMD to Australia.

Though our sector is often disregarded by city voters and their representatives, the fact that total primary industries and agribusiness revenue for 2020-21 was \$15.4 billion in South Australia , should surely be cause for action with strong industry, not to mention food security, being so critical amongst the fluctuations of our economy in current times.

I plan to contact additional relevant ministers, but would appreciate that as Minister for Regional Development, Primary Industries and Forest Industries, you ensure this issue is kept on the table and that the risks of FMD being allowed to spread into Australia are made known at any relevant opportunity.

Our livelihoods truly depend on it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm Regards,

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### Smart, Sharon (PIRSA)

From:	Clause 6(1)		
Sent:	Wednesday, 13 July 2022 6:34 PM		
То:	PIRSA:Minister Scriven		
Subject:	FOOT AND MOUTH		
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up		
Flag Status:	Completed		

Dear Clare

I am appealing to you too immediately insure all airports in Australia have FOOT BATHS installed . I have read the National department in charge of this area have declined to do so which is extremely Dissapionting as this will be national crisis. I trust you will have the courage to stand up to the National body in charge.

### Regards

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### Smart, Sharon (PIRSA)

From:	Clause 6(1)	(T. Pasin, MP)	Clause 6(1)	
Sent:	Wednesday, 2	0 July 2022 3:3	34 PM	
То:	PIRSA:Minister Scriven			
Cc:	Clause 6(1)	(T. Pasin,	MP); <mark>Clause 6(1)</mark>	(T. Pasin, MP)
Subject:	FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE OUTBREAK			
Attachments:	200722 Hon C	Scriven MLC I	re FMD.pdf	

Good afternoon

Please find attached correspondence from Mr Pasin.

**Kind Regards** 

Clause 6(1)

| Community Liaison Adviser Office of Tony Pasin MP | Federal Member for Barker Shadow Assistant Minister for Infrastructure & Transport

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# TONY PASIN MP Federal Member for Barker

20 July 2022

The Hon Clare Scriven MLC Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development GPO Box 1671 Adelaide SA 5001

By email: Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au

**Dear Minister** 

I write in relation to the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in Indonesia.

Understandably, livestock producers across the country are deeply concerned about the catastrophic impact this deadly disease would have on our economy should it find it's way to Australia.

The Federal Labor Government's response to the outbreak to date falls a long way short of addressing the risks faced by Australian producers.

To that end, I seek your urgent assistance in arranging a formal briefing with your Departmental Officials with responsibility for bio security in order that I might better understand what measures will be adopted in South Australia should this damaging disease be detected in our State.

I seek this briefing as a matter of urgency and thank you in anticipation of your assistance in this regard.

Yours sincere

Tony Pasin MP Federal Member for Barker Shadow Assistant Minister for Infrastructure & Transport Ref: TP/NV

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### Smart, Sharon (PIRSA)

From:	Matt MicroSafe Australia <matt@microsafe.com.au></matt@microsafe.com.au>
Sent:	Wednesday, 20 July 2022 8:22 PM
To:	PIRSA:Minister Scriven; scriven.office@parliament.sa.gov.au
Cc:	Nick Northcott
Subject:	Foot & Mouth Disease - FMD - MicroSafe/Nanocyn
Attachments:	MicroSafe Brochure 2022.pdf; Nanocyn Technical Overview.pdf
Importance:	High
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up
Flag Status:	Flagged

### TO: The Hon. Clare Scriven MLC

Dear Minister,

I am writing to offer our immediate assistance with the emerging Foot and Mouth (FAM) disease. There are increasingly worrying reports about the virus entering the country, mainly from Indonesia and China.

Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in animals is caused by the "Picronavirus."

Picornaviruses are a group of related nonenveloped RNA viruses which infect vertebrates, including fish, mammals, and birds. They are viruses that represent a large family of small, single-stranded RNA viruses.

The virus is a nonenveloped virus that is generally very hard to kill; most disinfectants cannot kill nonenveloped viruses and, if so, have a very long contact time. Disinfectants that only have a COVID-19 claim can not kill the virus; bleach at 1000ppm will have at least a 10-15 minute contact time which is too slow.

I am very concerned with the current measures in place where mats with a Citric Acid solution are placed at airports to stop the virus from entering via airline passengers. Not only are these measures completely inadequate, but <u>citric acid is also known to have a contact time of up to 30 minutes</u>.

Our company has been at the forefront of the COVID-19 response throughout the pandemic. We are working extensively with State Governments, mining companies, and the RFDS; we also have been looking after hotel quarantine, SAPOL, and many others.

We have a unique product called Nanocyn.

Nanocyn has been TGA approved to kill the Norovirus (nonenveloped) in 30 seconds; it is also approved by the U.S. EPA to kill the Poliovirus in 60 seconds. Animal diseases are not included in the TGA register as they look after humans only; however, our technology has been tested on a number of nonenveloped viruses.

Nanocyn is included in the U.S. EPA List "Q" - Emerging Pathogen List.

We are ready to assist the SA Government with the product, dispensing machines and expert decontamination partners that can entirely focus on keeping the virus out of South Australia.

As an immediate procedure for FMD, we recommend the extensive use of Nanocyn in all areas where returning passengers disembark the aircraft, disinfect incoming baggage, freight and other possible contact areas. Our product is approved by Airbus, Boeing and many others to ensure that, unlike with citric acid, no damage is caused to the footwear of returning passengers.

Most importantly, the product is safe for humans & animals. It does not cause any sensitivity or irritation and is completely non-toxic. Please find the "Technical Overview" attached which includes the SDS and TGA registrations.

We have already shared all detailed product and laboratory data with the WA Government for assessment; please let me know if we can supply you with the same.

Please let me know if you need any more information.

Best Regards,

Matt Seifert

Managing Director

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Employers also have a much-increased responsibility towards their employees not to expose them to toxic chemicals like quaternary ammonia compounds. As a result, staff demand products to be non-toxic, all-natural and with the highest approvals available, thereby not a danger to their health in other ways, short or long-term.

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Since its inception, the MicroSafe® Group has been working tirelessly at the forefront of biomedical science to reimagine how the world fights infections and the spread of pathogens.



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MicroSafe<sub>®</sub> supplies disinfection, dermatology and wound care products in 25 countries to hospitals, health care providers, government facilities, and many different industries.



## Major Outbreaks

While the current COVID-19 crisis is by far the most widespread infection event in the past 100 years, the MicroSafe® Group has been on the ground, actively fighting major outbreaks globally for over two decades. During SARS, MERS and Ebola we have been on the ground assisting governments and communities with the highest quality infection control protocols.



# Australia

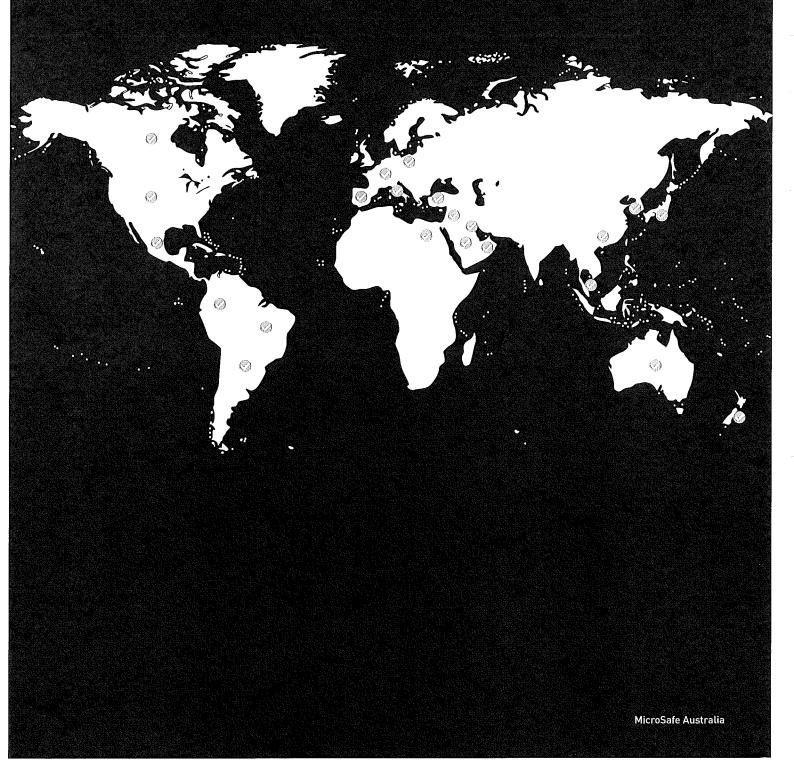
In 2017 Nanocyn® entered the Australian market as the first and only TGA-registered product of its kind. Thanks to our strong overseas presence and unparalleled level of Australian certification and approvals, we are quickly becoming the country's leaders in infection control products and application technologies.

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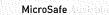
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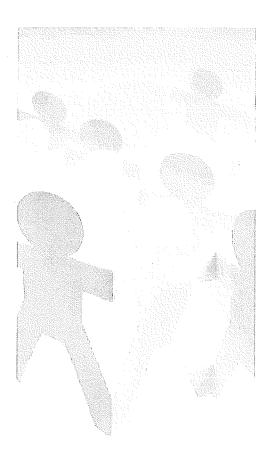
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  - Influenza (H1N1)
  - Herpes
  - E.coli
  - Pseudomonas
  - Staphylococus Aureus (MRSA)
  - Candida Albicans
  - T.Mentagrophyte (Tinea)
    - ightarrowZero Inhalation Toxicity
    - ightarrowZero Ocular Toxicity
    - ightarrowZero Dermal Toxicity

Intended for use in medical, dental, healthcare, aged care, aviation, transport, educational, public, leisure, office, food-producing and general environments. Intended to be used in quarantine facilities, including hotel quarantine. Nanocyn<sub>®</sub> can be applied with a misting, fogging, ULV and electrostatic delivery devices.





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# TGA REGISTRATION

The TGA (Therapeutic Goods Administration) is Australia's only regulatory body for disinfectants.

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Intended Purpose:

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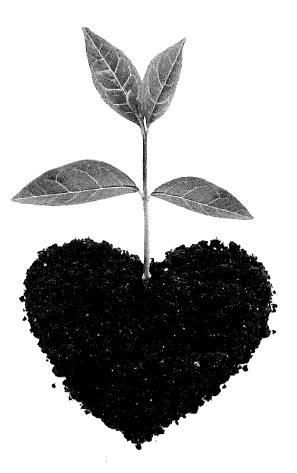


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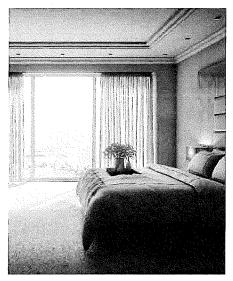
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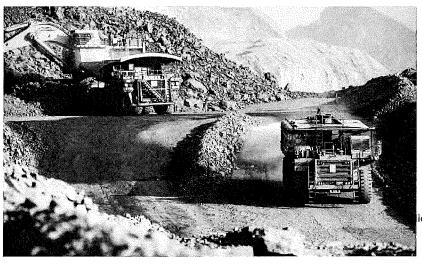










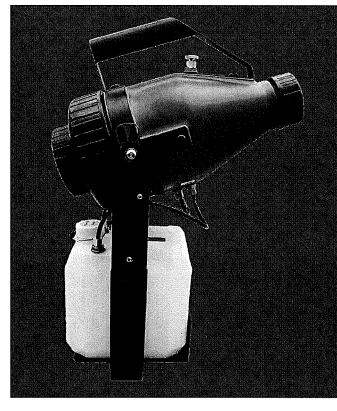




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The emergency retrieval service operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week and has expanded to include inter-hospital transfers, providing those who live in remote, rural and regional areas access to specialist care.

MicroSafe® is a proud partner and supporter of the RFDS (QLD), providing worldclass infection control solutions for rapid disinfection of all aircraft and other assets.

The RFDS selected Nanocyn<sub>®</sub> as their primary disinfection product due to its unmatched efficacy and outstanding safety profile, protecting patients, staff and crew alike. The fact that Nanocyn<sub>®</sub> also has many approvals from the most prominent aviation manufacturers gives the engineering team peace of mind, ensuring that no residues are causing any damage to the valuable assets.

## MONARTO SAFARI PARK, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Monarto is part of Zoos SA and the biggest safari park outside Africa. As true conservation and education park, it is the leading facility of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. MicroSafe<sub>®</sub> is providing infection control solutions to the park.

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### SAFETY DATA SHEET Date Issued: 13-02-2022

This document remains property of MicroSafe Care Australia Pty. Ltd.

## 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product Name: Nanocyn® Disinfectant & Sanitiser

Exclusive Importer & Distributor: Microsafe Care Australia PTY. LTD. Unit 7 - 19 Alfred Avenue, Beverley, 5009, SA, Australia

Contact Number: +61 (0) 8 7082 3028 Emergency Contact Number: +61 (0) 8 7082 3028 Email: info@microsafe.com.au

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOT HAZARDOUS to Humans and Animals & Environment (including aquatic life)

NFPA/HMIS Definitions:	LIMC Dating.	NEDA Dating
0- Least	HIMS Rating:	NFPA Rating:
1- Slight 2- Moderate	Health: 0	Health: 0
	Flammability: 0	Flammability: 0
	Reactivity: 0	Reactivity: 0
3- High	Personal Protection Index: A	Special hazard: None
4- Extreme	r croonact rotection macx. A	Special nazara. None

Based on available information, this product is not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC Australia. Not classified as Dangerous Good by the criteria of the Australian Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport.

## Poisons Schedule (Aust): Not applicable

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Neutral Oxidised Saline CAS No:7732-18-5Proportion: 100% w/w AAvailable Chlorine CAS No:Not applicableProportion: 0.0125% w/w

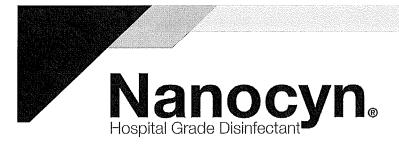
HAZARDOUS AND/OR REGULATED COMPONENTS: None

### HAZARDOUS DISCLOSURE:

This product does not contain hazardous materials as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. As defined under SARA 311 and 312, this product contains no known hazardous materials.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES & POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**EYE CONTACT FIRST AID:** Although this product s not known to cause eye irritation, if eyes become irritated, hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.



SKIN CONTACT FIRST AID:	Although this product is not known to cause skin irritation, if skin becomes irritated, immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical attention if irritation worsens or persists.
INHALATION FIRST AID:	Although this product is not known to cause any respiratory problems, if breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and provide oxygen. Seek medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop.
INGESTION FIRST AID:	Although this product is not known to cause ingestion problems, if ingested, drink plenty of tap water. Seek medical attention if gastric distress develops.
STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT:	Always have plenty of water available for first aid.
NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:	Treat patient symptomatically.
POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS	
EYE:	No hazards expected in normal use at room temperature.
SKIN:	No hazards expected in normal use at room temperature.
INHALATION:	No hazards expected in normal use at room temperature.
INGESTION:	No hazards expected in normal use at room temperature.
CARCINOGENICITY	
INFORMATION:	No known cancer hazards.

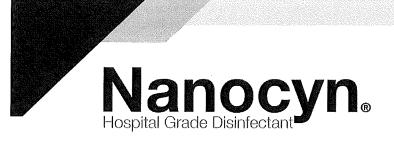
## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

	FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:		
	COC Flash Point:	NONE	
	TCC Flash Point:	NONE	
	Auto-ignition temperature:	NONE	
	FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR:	LEL: NONE	UEL: NONE
	EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Material will not burn.	
	FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS:	Material will n	ot burn.
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## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

SAFEGUARDS:						
DANGEROUS	GOODS:					

None required. Initial Emergency Response Guide No: Not applicable.



## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## RECOMMENDED STORAGE TEMPERATURE:

Store between 5 Degrees and 25 Degrees Celsius.

HANDLING:

Non-toxic, Non-irritating to skin, eyes and throat. No special handling requirements.

**STORAGE:** Store away from direct sunlight and heat. Do not freeze. Once opened, use within 30 days.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Control: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Not Required

Not Required

### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPERANCE:	Liquid
COLOUR: ODOUR:	Clear and Colourless Minimal
pH:	Neutral
BOILING POINT:	$\rightarrow$ 100 °C
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Complete
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1.0 (Water=1)
BULK DENSITY:	1.0
MELTING/FREEZING POINT:	0°C

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

CHEMICAL STABILITY:	Stable
POLYMERISATION:	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER	Do not mix with products containing ammonia.
MATERIALS:	Decomposition will not occur.
DECOMPOSITION:	This material is safe under normal storage and handling
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	conditions.

### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ocular Toxicity: Dermal Toxicity: Non-Toxic Non-Toxic



Oral Toxicity: Carcinogenic: Dermal Sensitisation: Non-Toxic Non-Carcinogenic Does not cause dermal sensitisation

NANOCYN® DISINFECTANT & SANITISER does not produce any risk when inhaled.

### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Presents no hazard to the environment. No ecotoxicity, 100% biodegradable. Safe for aquatic life.

### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

WASTE DISPOSAL: PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN: Flush to drain or sewer NONE

## **14. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

USA D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME: TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME: HAZARD CLASS: UN NUMBER: BULK CLASS: AIR (IATA): Marine Pollutant: DG Class:

Water Oxidised Water None None allocated Not applicable None allocated NOT a Marine Pollutant NOT a Dangerous Good

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

The Nanocyn Disinfectant & Sanitiser is entered in the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (TGA) - ARTG, AUST R 292455

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this SDS was compiled using the latest and most reliable information available to MicroSafe Care Australia Pty.Ltd. The information is provided without any warranty, expressed or implied regarding its correctness or accuracy. Similarly, no warranty expressed or implied regarding the product described herein shall be created by or inferred from any statement or omission from this SDS nor will MicroSafe Care Pty. Ltd. assume any liability for any loss or damage arising out of the use of this information. It is solely the responsibility of the user to determine safe conditions for the use of this product and to assume liability for any loss, damage or expense whatsoever arising out of the product's improper use. The data in this Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated therein. It does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process.



### Performance, Safety and Compatibility Microcyn™ Technology

## Introduction

This document provides an overview of the performance, safety and compatibility study results, related to the Microcyn™ Technology and is intended to list the characteristics of the Microcyn™ Technology in general. This technology is the basis for individual product applications, like Nanocyn Disinfectant & Sanitiser and MicroSafe Disinfectant & Sanitiser.

#### **Disclaimer:**

The information below shall not be interpreted as the claims for individual product applications. Regulations are specific per product application and individual regulatory approval is required. Please refer to the "Instructions For Use" and label for each product for specific product claims.

### Safety/Biocompatibility

### Genotoxicity

Microcyn™ Technology was evaluated for its genotoxic potential according to the OECD guideline #474 Mammalian Erythrocyte Micronucleus Test, per the ISO 10993-3:2003 standard.

Conclusion: Clinical observations revealed no signs of toxicity during the study.

#### Cytotoxicity

This test was executed in accordance with the ISO 10993-5:1999 standard to determine the potential of Microcyn™ Technology to cause cytotoxicity.

Conclusion: Microcyn™ Technology containing samples did not reveal any evidence of cell lysis or toxicity, while positive and negative control performed as anticipated. Based on this study Microcyn™ Technology was concluded not to generate cytotoxic effects.

### **Dermal Sensitization**

A skin sensitization to determine if Microcyn<sup>™</sup> Technology produced a sensitizing reaction. The test is performed in accordance with the US EPA OPPTS 870.2600 guidelines and is required for compliance with the ISO 10993-10:2002 standard. Conclusion: Due of the absence of any skin response Microcyn<sup>™</sup> Technology was concluded not to be a skin sensitizer.

#### **Skin Irritation**

A test was executed to comply with the ISO 10993-10:2002 standard to determine the skin irritation potential of Microcyn™ Technology.

Conclusion: No skin irritation was detected throughout the total study period. Based on this study, the skin irritation of Microcyn™ Technology is concluded to be negligible.

#### **Ocular Irritation**

A test was executed to comply with the ISO 10993-10:2002 standard to determine the ocular irritation potential of Microcyn™ Technology

Conclusion: All animals were encountered healthy during the complete study. No ocular irritation was detected throughout the total study period. Based on this study, it is concluded that Microcyn™ Technology does not cause ocular irritation.

### **Acute Oral Toxicity**

Microcyn<sup>™</sup> Technology was evaluated for its acute oral toxicity potential. The test was executed in accordance with US EPA OPPTS 870.1100 regulation, to comply with the ISO 19993-11:1996 standard.

Conclusion: No mortality or clinical/behavioral signs of toxicity were detected. The gross necropsy conducted at the end of the study revealed no observable abnormalities. Based on this study, Microcyn™ Technology is concluded not to cause oral toxicity.

#### **Acute Dermal Toxicity**

A test was executed in accordance with US EPA OPPTS 870.1200 regulations to determine acute dermal toxicity and relative skin irritancy of Microcyn™ Technology, as required for compliance with the ISO 10993-11:1996 standard. Conclusion: Microcyn™ Technology is concluded not to generate dermal toxicity.

#### **Acute Inhalation Toxicity**

A test was executed in accordance with US EPA OPPTS 870.1300 regulations to determine acute inhalation toxicity of Microcyn™ Technology as required for compliance with the ISO 10993-11:1996 standard.

Conclusion: Based on this study, Microcyn™ Technology is concluded to cause no toxic effects when inhaled.

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### **Material Compatibility**

A corrosion test was performed in accordance with the requirements of ASTM G60-01 standard. The materials tested were: PVC, 303 Stainless Steel, 316 Stainless Steel, HA Aluminum, Titanium, Aluminum, Polyester, Teflon, Polypropylene, Natural Rubber, HDPE, Neoprene, Nylon, Silicone, Polycarbonate, Polyurethane, LDPE, Polysulfone, UHMWP and 416 Stainless Steel. Representative coupons were made from the test materials and daily brought into contact for 30 minutes with Microcyn<sup>TM</sup> Technology on 20 consecutive days. During and at the end of the test, coupons are observed for visual appearance and weight.

Conclusions: Based on the findings of this study Microcyn<sup>™</sup> Technology was determined compatible and not corrosive with all tested materials.

#### **Aviation Material Safety Testing & Approvals**

Microcyn™ Technology was evaluated for its safety in aviation environments as per Boeing BSS7434, Airbus AIMS09-00-002, AMS-1452C as well as CASA standards for Textron Aviation, Cessna Aircraft Company, Leonardo S.p.A Helicopters, Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation.

Sandwich Corrosion Test	PASS	Immersion Corrosion Test	PASS
Rubber Test	PASS	Sealant Test	PASS
Painted Surface Test	PASS	Tedlar Surface Test	PASS
Vinyl Surface Test	PASS	Fabric & Carpet Test	PASS
Leather & Naughahyde Test	PASS	Flash Point Test	PASS
Polycarbonate Crazing Test	PASS	Paint Softening Test	PASS
Sandwich Corrosion Test 2	PASS	Total Immersion Test	PASS
Hydrogen Embrittlement Test	PASS	Acrylic Crazing Test	PASS

### Sustainability & Environmental

The Microcyn<sup>™</sup> Technology is GECA certified. GECA (Good Environmental Choice Australia) is a purpose driven, independent, not for profit. Providing solutions for sustainable consumption and production; helping people and organisations to make, buy and do better for people and planet. GECA is Australia's leading not-for profit sustainability accreditation, education and consultancy provider. GECA has assisted to certify Microcyn<sup>™</sup> Technology through its environmental multi-sector certification eco-labelling scheme. Products and services that carry the GECA ecolabel have been independently assessed against its transparent program that follows ISO-14024 principles and ISEAL frameworks for global best practice.

## **Quality Control**

Microcyn<sup>™</sup> Technology is manufactured according to the ISO 13485:2003 standard. All manufactured product lots are tested in-house for anti-microbial performance using the suspension method against Bacillus subtilis spores (a minimum reduction of 106 is the applicable requirement). Furthermore, the product is tested for pH, ORP and free available chlorine levels as an in-process quality inspection.

Additional information available on request.



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#### Australian Government

#### **Department of Health**

Therapeutic Goods Administration

#### **Public Summary** Summary for ARTG Entry:

292455 Microsafe Care Australia Pty Ltd - Nanocyn Disinfectant & Sanitiser with Specific Claims - Disinfectant, hospital grade

ARTG entry for	Other Therapeutic Good - Registered disinfectant
Sponsor	Microsafe Care Australia Pty Ltd
Postal Address	150 Williams Road, Mount Duneed, VIC, 3216 Australia
ARTG Start Date	5/08/2017
Product Category	Other Therapeutic Good
Status	Active
Approval Area	Medical Devices
Conditions	

Conditions applicable to all therapeutic goods as specified in the document "Standard Conditions Applying to Registered or Listed Therapeutic Goods Under Section 28 of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989" effective 1 July 1995.

Conditions applicable to the relevant category and class of therapeutic goods as specified in the document "Standard Conditions Applying to Registered or Listed Therapeutic Goods Under Section 28 of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989" effective 1 July 1995.

#### Products

Product Type	Single Device Product	Effective Date	9/08/2017 12:35:28 PM
GMDN	9950 Disinfectant, hospital grade		
Intended Purpose	Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), E. cc contact time), T. mentagrophyte (Tine Coronavirus including SARS-COV-2 ( dental, healthcare, aged care, aviation Intended to be used in quarantine faci	bli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Fungi a). Viruses - including Herpes Simple COVID-19), in 15 seconds. Nanocyn n, transport, educational, public, leisu litles including hotel quarantine. The	infectant effective against: Bacteria - including & Mold - including Candida Albicans, (30 seconds ex, Norovirus (Gastro), Influenza A (H1N1) and Disinfectant & Sanitiser is intended for use in medical, ire, office, food producing and general environments. product can be applied with a misting, fogging, ULV and other therapeutic goods. Not to be used on skin.
Specific Conditions			
	disinfectants that are retained on the part required to comply with the standard and		
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listing number must be placed on the label of the device by writing the number, immediately preceded by "AUST R" so that it is clearly visible to the user on (i) the label of the device; or (ii) the label on the outermost level of packaging in which the device is to be supplied to the user

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#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

July 11, 2022

I, Demson Fuller, Regulatory Management Branch 1, Antimicrobials Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), certify that the pesticide product listed below is, as of the date of this letter, a registered product under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, and that as such, the product may be sold and marketed in the United States of America as authorized and limited by FIFRA. A true and correct copy of the product label approved by EPA is attached to accompany this letter.

Registration of this product with EPA also denotes that the registrant listed below is responsible for ensuring full compliance with all the laws of the United States of America, or governing jurisdiction, regarding the sale, storage and/or disposal of the product. Further, the recipient of this letter is on notice that the referenced registration and/or the accompanying label may change subsequent to the date of this letter. EPA assumes no responsibility to notify the recipient(s) (i.e., Australia) of this letter of any change in the status of the registration and/or the product label for the product listed below.

EPA has issued the registration number for the product listed below to:

MicroSafe Group DMCC Liwa Heights, 3908, Jumeirah Lake Towers Dubai 00000 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

EPA Registration Number: Name of Product: 100798-1 Nanocyn®



Digitally signed by Demson Date: 2022.07.11 09:29:17 -04'00'

Demson Fuller Product Manager 32 Regulatory Management Branch 1 Antimicrobials Division



Government of South Australia Department of Primary Industries and Regions

# Minute to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Minister for Forest Industries

Ref: eA197682

For	Signature	
Critical Date	Nil	
Subject	Foot and Mouth Disease	

#### Synopsis

Mr Matt Seifert, Managing Director of MicroSafe Care Australia has contacted you in regards to his concern with the product being used to disinfect international travellers footwear at international airports. Products used by the Commonwealth in airports and by governments during a EAD response may require an AVPMA permit which is applied for by the Commonwealth on behalf of the states and territories, as recently done for the use of citric acid in the footmats.

We have noted his concerns and recommend he contacts the Commonwealth Government to offer his product and services.

## Recommendations

That you:

1. Sign the attached letter SIGNED / NOT SIGNED

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Hon Clare Scriven MLC Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Minister for Forest Industries / / 2022

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for **CHIEF EXECUTIVE** Department of Primary Industries and Regions

11/8/2022

CONTACT	Nathan Rhodes
POSITION	Executive Director
DIVISION	Biosecurity
MOBILE and LANDLINE	0412 376 450 / 8429 3135
Cleared by	Mary Carr

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The Hon Clare Scriven MLC

Mr Matt Seifert Managing Director MicroSafe Care Australia Pty Ltd 7/19 Alferd Avenue BEVERLEY SA 5009

Email: matt@microsafe.com.au

Dear Mr Seifert

Thank you for your email of 20 July 2022 regarding Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and your offer of assistance with decontamination of international passengers on arrival. I have forwarded your product information on to our response team.

I note your concerns regarding the disinfection procedures of international travellers' footwear on arrival at our international airports. The Australian Government has strengthened existing controls and implemented new measures to protect Australia. Decontamination of footwear is one of those measures. As border biosecurity activities are the responsibility of the Australian Government you may wish to raise your concerns directly with the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. For further information on national measures please visit: www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/animal/fmd

Once again, thank you for taking the time to contact my office on this important issue.

Yours sincerely

Hon Clare Scriven MLC MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER FOR FOREST INDUSTRIES

/ / 2022

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Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Minister for Forest Industries

From:	Clause 6(1)
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Subject:	Letter to The Hon Clare Scriven MLC - Foot and Mouth Disease
Attachments:	Letter to The Hon Clare Scriven MLC - 20 07 2022.pdf
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up
Flag Status:	Flagged

**Good Morning** 

Please find letter attached for Minister Scriven from the District Council of Grant.

Thankyou Kind Regards Clause 6(1)

#### **Executive Assistant**



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<u>www.dcgrant.sa.gov.au</u> PO Box 724, Mt Gambier SA 5290 324 Commercial Street West, Mt Gambier SA 5290



Authorised by Darryl Whicker, CEO, 324 Commercial Street West, Mount Gambier, SA 5290.

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20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

The Hon Clare Scriven MLC Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, and Minister for Forest Industries Email: <u>Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au</u>

Dear Minister Scriven

#### Re: Request for Foot and Mouth Briefing

Council at its meeting of the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 resolved:

# 12.2.1 Request for Foot and Mouth Briefing from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

#### **RESOLUTION 22191**

Moved: Cr Boston Seconded: Cr Dukalskis

That council write to Minister Clare Scriven (Primary Industries and Regional Development) about our concern with the states preparedness for a potential outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, noting at the last budget, PIRSA's budget was again reduced. We would like you to consider localised briefings for stakeholders and industry, along with appropriate training and preparedness exercises for stakeholders and industry in preparation for a potential outbreak. Along with reassurance that PIRSA is resourced suitability for an outbreak such as Foot & Mouth Disease

CARRIED

Council respectfully requests a briefing regarding Foot and Mouth Disease from the Department of Primary Industries and a considered Training Plan for Stakeholders in our District in case of a Foot and Mouth outbreak.

Council would appreciate any assistance the Department of Primary Industries can provide.

Yours sincerely,

Darryl Whicker CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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Sent:	Thursday, 21 July 2022 4:02 PM
То:	Gonos, Anthea (PIRSA) Clause 6(1) - FMD - New Workflow
Subject:	- FMD - New Workflow

Hi Anthea

Can you please generate an eA for this phone call received 21 July?

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From Adelaide Hills Clause 6(1)

Email: Clause 6(1) Mobile: Clause 6(1)

Concerned about FMD.

Clause would like a letter outlining measures government is taking to manage the biosecurity risk.

With thanks Mark

Mark Smith | Ministerial Liaison Officer Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Office of the Minister for Forest Industries Level 10, 1 King William Street, Adelaide | GPO Box 1671 Adelaide SA 5001 P: +61 8 8226 2931 | E: Minister Scriven@sa.gov.au



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# For Information Only



## Office of the Premier Reference: 'fB300240'

#### Due Back to the Premier's Office: 05-08-2022

The Office of the Premier requests that your agency takes action based on the following request:

#### For Information Only

Subject: Anonymous - Foot and Mouth Disease

Please use the following Secure Connect Workspace when actioning your request.

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Kind Regards,

#### Office of the Premier

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## OFFICIAL

Hi team,

Please index so that I can send to Minister Scriven's office for information.

Kind regards

#### Clause 6(1)

#### Ministerial Liaison Officer / Parliamentary Officer Office of the Premier of South Australia



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An anonymous female left the following voicemail message on the Premier's Office voicemail on Thursday, 21 July 2022 at 6:10pm.

#### Voicemail

"Just watching the news about this foot and mouth disease that's in Indonesia and fragments have been found in Adelaide and in Victoria, it's been found in various things. That's a huge warning sign. Warning bells should be ringing and I'm very, very concerned. I'm not a farmer or anything, I'm just a citizen but it's very, very alarming. Please consider our animals here. Please err on the side of caution. Don't allow catastrophe to happen. A catastrophe on many levels for us consumers, for the animals and for the farmers and for multiple areas where this foot and mouth disease and the swine flu the pigs have got. Please be very, very careful here. Please act now if travelling helps. If it's. If it helps to not have travel then just stop the travel. Just stop for two or three weeks then let Indonesia get on top of it with the injections and everything. Please I urge you, I implore you to act and to be very, very stringent on all of this. Please don't let it get out of hand and don't let our poor animals suffer. At the very least. Bye."

Many thanks, Clause 6(1) Receptionist / Correspondence Officer





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Good Afternoon,

Please see attached correspondence from Mr McBride.

Regards,

Yahnika.

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# NICK MCBRIDE MP

MEMBER FOR MACKILLOP

21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Hon Clare Scriven Minister for Primary Industries GPO Box 1671 Adelaide SA 5001

#### Email: minister.scriven@sa.gov.au

#### Dear Minister,

I write in relation to the very concerning development of the detection of Foot and Mouth Disease in Bali. I urge you to work in anyway necessary to support livestock producers and the Federal Government to ensure the Biosecurity measures of our Nation and State protect our valuable livestock industries.

I know you would be fully aware of the value of the Livestock Industry to the Limestone Coast, our State and our nation and the potentially devastating impact of Foot and mouth disease on this industry.

As the Minister for Primary industries, I urge you to advocate to the federal government for:

- the swift establishment of effective quarantine measures at points of international entry to our state, in particular from Bali and other international destinations through which passengers from Bali have passed. This quarantining process must include treatment of foot ware that is worn and that packed in passenger luggage.
- a long term partnership with the Government of Indonesia to support them to get on top of the disease in their own territories.

I also urge you to engage with Livestock producers and Livestock industry bodies to work together to raise the profile of the potential for foot and mouth in our State, including emphasising the need for the review and management of risks identified in on-farm biosecurity plans.

As a precautionary measure I also urge you to activate plans required for the provision of the resources necessary to support the National Emergency Response to a Foot and Mouth Outbreak.

I am aware that after the 5<sup>th</sup> July announcement from the Federal Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries in relation to the detection of Foot and Mouth, the Federal Government reassured the community that measures were in place to protect Australia.

Concerningly, my office was contacted this week by a Mackillop constituent who raised his concerns about reports he had received from friends who had return from Bali in the week of 11 July. The travellers had expected to be met with strict measures in customs at the Adelaide Airport, it has been reported to me that they were very surprised to be met with no additional checks. A rapid and effective response at this time is critical.

Faced with the biggest disease threat to our livestock industry, we must all work together.

Yours sincerely

Nick McBride Member for MacKillop

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Friday, 22 July 2022 12:56 PM PIRSA:Minister Scriven Fwd: FOOT AND MOUTH

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Clause 6(1)

Phone: Clause 6(1) Email: Clause 6(1)

Dear Ms Scriven

I listen with horror at news of the foot and mouth outbreak raging in Indonesia.

Our agriculture ministers seem to be more concerned with "offending" our Indonesian neighbours than the interests of Australia.

If this disease reaches Australia - and who knows, it may already have - it would be a catastrophe, not just for our agriculture industry but for the entire economy already buckling under multiple other demands.

The government is ill prepared for such an outbreak in Australia.

Once here it would rage out of control due in no small part to the movement of feral animals and the huge distances involved.

Our export market would be destroyed.

Just take a look at what happened in the UK a few years ago.

We can't rely on tourists returning from Indonesia to do the right thing.

Tourism with Indonesia should have ceased weeks ago.

TOURISM WITH INDONESIA MUST CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

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From:	Clause 6(1)	
Sent: To:	Monday, 25 July 2022 12:50 PM Admin	
Subject:	Foot and Mouth Disease Proposal	
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Categories:	Red Category	

#### Good afternoon minister.

We of request that you submit a members bill (Action) to protect our meat industry. As of 2021 our meat industry is worth almost \$15billion annually. But when you consider both local & international sales this industry can generate up to \$23billion dollars annually.

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As things currently stand our governments inaction is endangering our industry.

We'd like to see the following recommendation implemented:

- temporary border closure of tourism from effected countries,
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- Have on the spot fine per item for bringing in undeclared items A\$2,500.00. Not disputable. Additional fines can be added in line with current fines enforcement structure,
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Australia must protect our home first, and we can only do that through our elected officials.

Thank you for reading and considering our request.

Kind regards Clause 6(1) Clause 6(1)

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From: Sent: To: Subject:

Follow Up Flag: Flag Status: DTI:Office of Minister Champion Friday, 29 July 2022 12:41 PM PIRSA:Minister Scriven FW: Foot and Mouth Disease Proposal

Follow up Flagged

# OFFICIAL

Good afternoon

Please see below correspondence for your information/appropriate action.

Kind Regards

#### Office of the Hon Nick Champion MP Minister for Trade and Investment Minister for Housing and Urban Development Minister for Planning

P: 8235 5580 GPO Box 11032 | ADELAIDE SA 5001 | DX 168 Level 10, 1 King William Street | ADELAIDE SA 5000

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Sent: Thursday, 28 July 2022 12:39 PM
To: DTI:Office of Minister Champion <OfficeOfMinisterChampion@sa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Foot and Mouth Disease Proposal

Good afternoon

Please find attached correspondence sent to the Taylor Electorate office intended for Minister Champion.

Kind regards

## Office of The Hon Nick Champion MP

Member for Taylor Minister for Trade and Investment Minister for Housing and Urban Development Minister for Planning

#### (08) 8254 1023 | <u>taylor@parliament.sa.gov.au</u> 86b/600 Main North Road | PO Box 144 | Smithfield SA 5114

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From:	Gonos, Anthea (PIRSA)
Sent:	Monday, 25 July 2022 3:30 PM
То:	Hunter, Sebastian (PIRSA)
Subject:	FW: Clause 6(1) - FMD - New V

# **OFFICIAL**

- FMD - New Workflow

Hey, can you please do as Mark requested?

From: Smith, Mark (PIRSA) < Mark.Smith5@sa.gov.au> Sent: Monday, 25 July 2022 3:26 PM To: Gonos, Anthea (PIRSA) <Anthea.Gonos2@sa.gov.au> Subject: Clause 6(1) - FMD - New Workflow

## OFFICIAL

Hi Anthea

Can you please generate an eA for this phone call received 25 July?

Clause 6(1)

Sheep Farmer from South East

Email: Clause 6(1) Mobile: Clause 6(1)

Concerned about FMD.

would like a letter outlining measures government is taking to manage the biosecurity risk. 5(1)

She is also interested in the status of the electronic tagging of sheep – national sheep traceability.

And biosecurity measures in place at regional airports, in particular Mount Gambier airport.

With thanks Mark

Mark Smith | Ministerial Liaison Officer Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Office of the Minister for Forest Industries Level 10, 1 King William Street, Adelaide | GPO Box 1671 Adelaide SA 5001 P: +61 8 8226 2931 | E: Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au



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From:	AGD:Attorney-General
Sent:	Tuesday, 26 July 2022 12:29 PM
То:	PIRSA:Minister Scriven
Subject:	22AGO1938 - Possible Referral - Clause 6(1) re Foot and Mouth Disease Proposal
Attachments:	(1) Foot and Mouth Disease Proposal.msg
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up
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OFFICIAL

Good afternoon

Please find attached correspondence from

regarding Foot and Mouth Disease in Meat Industry.

Can you please review and advise if this is in fact a matter best dealt with by the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development.

Clause 6(1)

Kind regards

#### Clause 6(1)

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То:	senator.watt@aph.gov.au
Subject:	Correspondence from Minister Scriven 27.07.22
Attachments:	eA197727 - A5549529 - Letter from Minister Scriven to Senator the Hon Murray
	Watt - 27.07.22.pdf

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**Dear Minister Watt** 

Please see attached correspondence from Minister Scriven of 27 July 2022 requesting Detector Dogs be deployed at Adelaide Airport to assist biosecurity efforts to combat Foot and Mouth Disease.

Kind regards

#### The Office of Hon Clare Scriven MLC

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The Hon Clare Scriven MLC

Senator the Hon Murray Watt Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry PO Box 6100 Senate Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Email: dlo.watt@awe.gov.au

Dear Minister Munnay,

Detector dog for Adelaide Airport

I write to ask that you deploy detector dog capability to Adelaide Airport to further assist the biosecurity efforts of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) in response to the increased threat of foot and mouth disease (FMD).

I understand that DAFF considered the risk of FMD being present on the clothes and shoes worn by passengers entering Australia from countries experiencing uncontrolled outbreaks of FMD, such as Indonesia, when making the determination to establish a biosecurity response zone at Adelaide Airport.

Given the unacceptable biosecurity risk FMD poses to Australia, I strongly urge the deployment of a detector dog to assist in preventing any introduction through this pathway at Adelaide Airport. I understand that in 2021 a similar approach was taken due to the increasing threat of African Swine Fever and that a detector dog was redeployed to Darwin to boost biosecurity efforts by targeting flights from countries affected by the disease.

Should there be any concerns regarding sufficiency of workload to justify deployment, the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) would welcome the opportunity to establish an arrangement to also utilise the dog to strengthen the State's defences against fruit fly.

The use of a detector dog for this purpose has been particularly successful previously (2016/17 and 2017/18) when a dog was deployed to focus on flights from high-risk ports such as Perth (due to the risk of Mediterranean fruit fly in host produce). This also had a considerable visual impact combined with signage advising passengers of the presence of quarantine staff and the detector dog.



If you would like to discuss an arrangement for dual purpose deployment please contact Mr Nathan Rhodes, Executive Director, Biosecurity at PIRSA via email Nathan.rhodes@sa.gov.au or 0412 376 450.

Thank you for considering this request and for the additional measures that have been implemented at Adelaide Airport to address the risks of passengers arriving on direct flights from Indonesia.

I look forward to your response on this urgent matter, and to continuing to work closely with the Commonwealth and jurisdictions to protect the country, our agricultural sectors, and regional communities from the catastrophic consequences of FMD.

Yours sincerely

Clare Deriver

Hon Clare Scriven MLC MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER FOR FOREST INDUSTRIES

27/7 /2022



Government of South Australia Department of Primary Industries and Regions

## Minute to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Minister for Forest Industries

Ref: A5549529

For	Signature
Critical Date	Nil
Subject	Request for deployment of a detector dog at Adelaide Airport for FMD

#### Synopsis

The attached correspondence was requested of you at yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

The draft letter to Senator the Hon Murray Watt requests the deployment of a detector dog at Adelaide Airport for the purposes of screening incoming passengers, arriving from countries experiencing widespread uncontrolled outbreaks of foot and mouth disease (FMD), such as Indonesia.

#### Recommendations

That you:

1. Sign the attached letter to Senator the Hon Murray Watt.

C. M. Donne

Hon Clare Scriven MLC 🖊

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

Minister for Forest Industries

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE** Department of Primary Industries and Regions

26/7/2022

CONTACT	Nathan Rhodes
POSITION	Executive Director
DIVISION	Biosecurity
MOBILE and LANDLINE	0412 376 450 and 8429 3135
PREPARED BY	Elise Spark

# For Appropriate Action Only



#### Office of the Premier Reference: 'fB300811'

Due Back to the Premier's Office: 23-08-2022

The Office of the Premier requests that your agency takes action based on the following request:

For Appropriate Action Only

Subject: Clause 6(1) - Foot and Mouth Disease

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Kind Regards,

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# Gonos, Anthea (PIRSA)

From:	Clause 6(1)	
Sent:	Monday, 25 July 2022 9:25 PM	
То:	DPC:Premier	
Subject:	Foot and Mouth disease	
Categories:	Andrew O	

Dear Mr Malinauskas,

I'm very happy to have you as our Premier in SA. And it's great to have Mr Albanese as our Prime Minister. You are both making a noticeable positive impact since being elected.

I really like your attitude and approach - it's refreshing and has renewed my faith in Government to have the capacity, capability and care to do the right thing for our country and all our citizens.

I'm writing tonight because I'm concerned that if Foot and Mouth reaches Australia all of the progress you and the Prime Minister have made will be forgotten and Labor will not be able to overcome the damage it causes. The Opposition and the public will crucify Labor for not doing enough, making the chances of re-election remote. Foot and Mouth will be bigger than the previous PM being on holiday while the country burned and all of his other faux pas put together.

There's a lot of talk in the media we aren't doing enough to prevent Foot and Mouth. That is not a good thing. We need to have confidence that absolutely everything that could be done is being done.

Please do everything and then some to ensure Foot and Mouth does not enter into SA. And please speak with the Prime Minister and encourage him to do more than is needed to keep Australia Foot and Mouth free. The cost to prevent it reaching us will seem small compared to the alternative. Once it's here we can't go back.

This is a critical moment in time.

Sincerely Clause 6(1) Clause 6(1)

Sent from my iPhone

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The Hon Clare Scriven MLC

Clause 6(1)		
Email: Clause 6(1)		

Dear<sup>Clause 6(1)</sup>

Thank you for your email of 25 July 2022 regarding your concern about Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD).

The South Australian Government is taking the threat of FMD very seriously. We have a range of measures in place and the Department of Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA) is working closely with national organisations, interstate counterparts and national and state industry to minimise the risk of an incursion.

Staff resources are prioritising preparedness activities and increasing surveillance to ensure an early detection, should an incursion occur. An early detection and rapid response will reduce the spread and minimise the impacts to our rural communities.

Further information regarding FMD can be found on the PIRSA website: <u>https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/animal\_health/cattle/foot\_and\_mouth\_disease</u>

Once again, thank you for taking the time to contact my office on this important issue.

Yours sincerely

Hon Clare Scriven MLC MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER FOR FOREST INDUSTRIES

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Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Minister for Forest Industries

# For Appropriate Action Only



#### Office of the Premier Reference: 'fB301092'

Due Back to the Premier's Office: 24-08-2022

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For Appropriate Action Only

Subject: Clause 6(1) - Foot and Mouth Disease

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Kind Regards,

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Subject:	Contact the Premier of South Australia - 16053375
Categories:	Victoria

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First name	Clause 6(1)
Last name	Clause 6(1)
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Your address	Clause 6(1)
City/suburb	Clause 6(1)
State	South Australia
Postcode	Clause
Subject	Foot & Mouth
Your message	I heard on abc local radio that disinfectant foot baths are going to be in use at Adelaide airport from next week. Seriously !!!! They should already be in place !

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The Hon Clare Scriven MLC

Clause 6(1) Email: <sup>Clause 6(1)</sup> DRAFT

Dear<sup>Clause 6(1)</sup>

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I note your concerns regarding the international border and airport arrival activities. The Australian Government has strengthened measures and implemented new measures to protect Australia. As border biosecurity activities are the responsibility of the Australian Government you may wish to raise your concerns directly with them if you have not already. For further information on national measures please visit: <u>https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/animal/fmd</u>

Once again, thank you for writing to me on this very important matter.

Yours sincerely

Hon Clare Scriven MLC MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER FOR FOREST INDUSTRIES

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Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Minister for Forest Industries

# Gonos, Anthea (PIRSA)

From: Sent: To:	Clause 6(1) Wednesday, 27 July 2022 6:06 PM Mackillop@parliament.sa.gov.au; Erika Vickery; PIRSA:Minister Scriven; Tony.Pasin.MP@aph.gov.au; Clause 6(1)
Subject:	centofanti.office@parliament.sa.gov.au FMD preparedness
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Hi

The discussion about FMD preparedness led me to the Wikipedia Pages on the 2001 foot and mouth epidemic in the United Kingdom at the conclusion of this article it's cites a long list of reports about how to improve preparedness for another outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

What stands out about the Wikipedia article is the restrictions imposed throughout the British Isles to prevent spread of FMD. These appear to be one step short of the Covid lockdown. For all major events were cancelled or delayed, even a general election and Crufts dog show. Disinfectant baths were introduced not just for foot traffic but for vehicles Farmers we're not allowed to meet together visit different properties and only inspected livestock were able to move. The cull zone was 3kms even so the epidemic was to cost 8 billion pounds.

Similar steps were taken in the Irish Republic we're major events work cancelled or delayed and as a result no cases occurred in the Republic.

The epidemic was traced to a pig farm that's fed animals contaminated swell. The contamination appeared to be the results of illegally imported products containing the disease. The farmer was banned from farming for 15 years.

In light of this article I would suggest examination of the various reports produced after the 2001 UK FMD epidemic. And that we should prepare for much more civil dislocation to prevent FMD outbreak and follow the Irish Republic example to avoid this catastrophe.

The debate over vaccination was a dead end because this meat could not be exported. So vaccination was not adopted across the European Union.

This raises the question about cloven hoof animals used for fibre production. I understand the processed fibre such as wool would not spread FMD and vaccination could preserve wool producing animals rather than the contiguous cull process.

Even so I understand Australian wool producers make use of wool processing facilities and shearers in New Zealand and I suspect New Zealand would not accept unprocessed wool from Australia from FMD vaccinated Sheep.

I hope you and yours are all well Cheers

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Dear Clause 6(1)



The Hon Glare Scriven MLC

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Yours sincerely

Hon Clare Scriven MLC MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER FOR FOREST INDUSTRIES

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# Direct Reply Required



#### Office of the Premier Reference: 'fB301747'

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#### **Direct Reply Required**

Subject: Clause 6(1) - Foot and Mouth Disease

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"Please provide a direct reply on behalf of the Premier."

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Kind Regards,

Office of the Premier

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# Gonos, Anthea (PIRSA)

From:	Clause 6(1)
Sent:	Sunday, 31 July 2022 11:12 AM
То:	DPC:Premier
Subject:	Foot and Mouth Disease - how can we do more?
Categories:	Andrew O

Dear Premier,

On Wednesday night I attended the YPO event at Parliament House. Thank you for taking the time to host – it was enjoyable and insightful and a genuine delight to be at Parliament House.

I write to you now to seek your help. We need to do more to mitigate the current high risk of FMD reaching Australia and South Australia from Indonesia. I would like you to negotiate with the federal government / Australian Customs to do more for Australian Farmers to help mitigate this imminent risk and potential destruction.

I am a beef farmer in Oakbank and we own horses which my kids ride and love. My sister's family, and broader family, are all farmers on a much larger scale - farming cattle and sheep - across Australia.

I am sure I don't need to educate you on the devastation Australia will see if this disease hits our farms and / or wild animals.

#### My research suggests:

- All cloven-hoofed animals will potentially need to be destroyed as the disease spreads
- This will have a devastating impact on Australian people and farmers emotionally, financially (for years to come) and their general well-being
- I have friends who recently returned from a Bali holiday and all have suggested the reaction from Australian customs when returning to Adelaide was ineffective and simply not enough. In fact one friend commented it was 'comically insufficient and why bother'. Although I am confident this friend will take her own measures to ensure her goods are fumigated, I am not confident the general public will.
- When UK had an outbreak in 2001 only countries which closed their boarders to UK, as did several countries around the world, managed to stop the disease reaching them. Reading articles interviewing a vet who lived through this outbreak in UK, he describes the event and quite simply devastating and soul destroying, particularly in intensive environments like dairy farms
- The negative impact economically to South Australia and Australia does not need to be articulated

South Australia and areas surrounding Adelaide are <u>heavily</u> populated with cloven-hoofed animals. So many South Australian's own hoofed animals - some for love and lifestyle but many for livelihood and income.

To ensure we effectively stop this disease reaching Australia, and provide animal owners some security, do we close to Indonesia for 12 months or more while they get the outbreak within their country under control? The real risk reading some expert views is something entering Australia from a traveller returning from holidays and not declaring or cleaning their goods properly. How can we mitigate this more effectively? Do

we need a higher more intensive process for every passenger / freight from Indonesia in the absence of borders being closed? I am sure we can do more.

I would value your feedback and input as to how we can achieve some certainly on this immanent issue.

Regards, Clause

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The Hon Clare Scriven MLC

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Email: Clause 6(1)	



Dear Clause 6(1)

Thank you for your letter email of 31 July 2022 regarding Foot and Mouth Disease in Indonesia.

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I note your concerns regarding the international border and airport arrivals. The Australian Government has strengthened measures and implemented new measures to protect Australia. As border biosecurity activities are the responsibility of the Australian Government you may wish to raise your concerns directly with them if you have not already. For further information on national measures please visit: <a href="https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/animal/fmd">https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/animal/fmd</a>

Once again, thank you for writing to my office on this very important matter.

Yours sincerely

Hon Clare Scriven MLC MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER FOR FOREST INDUSTRIES

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From:	Geoff Raven <sup>Clause 6(1)</sup>
Sent:	Friday, 29 July 2022 2:50 PM
То:	Dairy-Safe Admin
Subject:	Foot and Mouth Disease preparedness

Given the heightened risk of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) for Australia, Dairysafe has added information links on FMD to the Dairysafe website on the 'Food Safety Toolbox' page.

These links provide access to PIRSA, Dairy Australia and Food Standards Australia New Zealand webpages containing specific details about FMD, how to minimise the risk and prevent FMD on farm, and FMD and food safety - <u>Dairysafe</u> Food Safety Toolbox

Dairy Australia has also developed an Emergency Animal Disease Preparedness webpage which provides excellent details on signs in cattle, resources to prevent disease and simple steps to prepare your business - <u>Dairy Australia</u> <u>Emergency Animal Disease Preparedness</u>

Further information is being arranged to assist dairy processors on what should be considered and how to prepare.

Dairysafe staff moving on and off farm during audits will be applying strict biosecurity measures.

If farmers suspect disease in their livestock they should contact the Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline – 1800 675 888.

Kind regards, Geoff



Geoff Raven Chief Executive Officer

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Government of South Australia Department of Primary Industries and Regions

# Minute to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Minister for Forest Industries

Ref: A5549026

For	Signature
Critical Date	Nil
Subject	Foot and Mouth Disease public concerns

#### Synopsis

Due to the high level of enquiries and the need to direct resourcing towards preparedness activities your agreement is sought to the use of standard replies for enquiries relating to Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), without the need for a briefing unless a new topic or concern was to arise. Generic standard responses have been drafted for consideration and will be managed by the Minister of Primary Industries and Regional Development's office.

Two draft generic letters have been drafted for consideration:

- 1. Generic Letters for Airport and Border Restrictions
- 2. Generic letter regarding SA preparedness advice

#### Recommendations

That you:

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for CHIEF EXECUTIVE Department of Primary Industries and Regions Hon Clare Scriven MLC

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Dear

Thank you for your letter (or email) of (xx March 2022) regarding your concern about Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD).

The South Australian Government is taking the threat of FMD very seriously. We have a range of measures in place and the Department of Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA) is working closely with national organisations, interstate counterparts and national and state industry to minimise the risk of an incursion.

Staff resources are prioritising preparedness activities and increasing surveillance to ensure an early detection, should an incursion occur. An early detection and rapid response will reduce the spread and minimise the impacts to our rural communities.

Further information regarding FMD can be found on the PIRSA website: <u>https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/animal\_health/cattle/foot\_and\_mouth\_disease</u>

Once again, thank you for taking the time to contact my office on this important issue.

Yours sincerely

#### Hon Clare Scriven MLC MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER FOR FOREST INDUSTRIES

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Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Minister for Forest Industries

From:
Sent:
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PIRSA:Minister Scriven Monday, 15 August 2022 4:45 PM DIT:Minister Koutsantonis RE: 22MIT2366 - Minister Koutsantonis - LRTASA 08 - Foot and Mouth disease (FMD) (003).docx

#### OFFICIAL

Good Afternoon,

We were not able to produce a formal briefing in this time, but we are able to send through our latest PBN containing relevant up-to-date information of Foot-And-Mouth Disease.

Please advise if anything else is required at this stage

Kind regards,

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OFFICIAL

Good Afternoon

Minister Koutsantonis has agreed to meet with the LRTASA on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 for a quarterly meeting.

A briefing has been provided to the Department for Infrastructure and Transport who have suggested to contact your office to request a meeting brief for information from PIRSA regarding the Foot and Mouth agenda item.

If you can please provide a meeting briefing by close of date : 16/08/2022.

It would be greatly appreciated.

#### Kind regards,

#### Office of the Hon. Tom Koutsantonis MP

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TITLE: Foot and mouth disease (FMD)

ISSUE: Foot and mouth disease (FMD) outbreak in Indonesia

# **SPEAKING NOTES**

# Readiness and Response to a Potential Future Outbreak

- In response to the detection of FMD in Indonesia the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is engaged with Indonesia on a constant basis to assist with their response and minimise risk posed by this disease with pre-border and border activities.
- In the event an exotic animal disease such as FMD occurs in Australia, the response is centrally coordinated through the Consultative Committee on Emergency Animal Disease (CCEAD), and the cost sharing arrangements for the response are pre-agreed in the Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement signed by all the states and territories, the commonwealth and peak industry bodies.
- We continue to work closely with the Australian government, our colleagues interstate and our local livestock industry, remaining alert to any developments.
- I am advised that PIRSA in response to the significance of the FMD and LSD outbreaks in Indonesia is prioritising staff resources to focus on preparedness activities on these diseases. PIRSA is working closely with state peak industry bodies and nationally through working groups to contribute to both national and state preparedness activities.
- I am also advised PIRSA's key areas of activity for preparedness will be enhanced surveillance to ensure early detection of disease and planning to ensure a rapid and effective response should detection of this disease occur in Australia. This will include a communications strategy to compliment the national efforts being undertaken.
- Foot and mouth disease is one of Australia's greatest livestock biosecurity risks. Australia is currently free of foot and mouth disease.

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- An FMD outbreak in Australia would have devastating impacts on Australia's livestock industry with severe economic losses due to shut down of Australia's export markets for live animals, meat and animal products. It is estimated that the costs of an FMD outbreak in Australia could be in the range of \$80 to \$100 billion.
- The impacts of an FMD outbreak would be felt well beyond the affected industries and properties including the wider agricultural industries, human health and well-being, tourism, education and research with significant impacts felt in regional communities.
- PIRSA has led the establishment of 7 cross-agency working groups under the State Emergency Centre to progress preparedness activities that require multi-agency input and solutions. The working groups will anticipate the needs arising from a possible future response, and the longer-term impacts.
- Working groups will focus on:
  - Mental Health
  - Recovery
  - Relief
  - Waste Disposal
  - Public Information
  - Workforce Mobilisation
  - Data/ ICT
  - Logistics
- The Working Groups will be time limited and focused on identifying issues and solutions, which will be invaluable to a possible future response.

# BACKGROUND

 FMD is a highly contagious disease which affects cattle, buffalo, pigs, sheep, goats, deer and camelids (such as alpacas, llamas and camels). The disease causes fever and painful blisters on the mouth, snout, tongue, lips and feet.

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- It spreads through contact between susceptible animals and can be carried on animal products, equipment, people's clothing or by the wind.
- The most likely way it would enter Australia is through illegal imports of animal products through our international ports (for example, airports, seaports and mail), or on equipment or clothing contaminated with the virus. There is a chance that it could also be introduced through the northern Australian border through illegal movements of people, animals or animal products.
- The current trends of globalisation and climate change are increasing the risks of disease outbreaks occurring. Additionally, there are increasing requirements from international trade partners to have sensitive systems and robust data to demonstrate freedom from important trade-limiting animal diseases.
- Estimates from a structured expert judgement session facilitated by the Centre of Excellence for Biosecurity Risk Analysis suggest a 42% probability of a significant exotic disease incursion, like FMD, in Australia in the next 5 years. This will have risen with the current outbreaks of FMD and LSD in Indonesia.

# Foot and Mouth Disease in Indonesia

- In April 2022, an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) was detected in cattle in Indonesia. As reported on the Indonesia government website on the 14 August 2022 there were cases of FMD in 24 provinces across the islands of Sumatra, Java, Kalimantan, Bangka, Lombok, Bali and Sulawesi.
- DAFF understands that Indonesia has increased surveillance and awareness activities due to the incursions of LSD and FMD and that as a consequence there are additional reports- it is a good indicator of the system working that reports are being made.
- In response to the FMD outbreak in Indonesia, Australia's frontline biosecurity officers are operating with increased vigilance across all flights arriving from Indonesia, including Bali.

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- An FMD vaccination program has commenced in Indonesia supported by movement restrictions to try and limit the spread of the disease. The logistical issues experienced early in the response efforts have improved and as of the 14 August 2022 1,433,106 animals have been vaccinated.
- The Australian Government is assisting Indonesia to combat and contain the FMD outbreak. This comes on top of the assistance already being provided to respond to an outbreak of lumpy skin disease.
- The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry has heightened awareness at the international border and suspended imports of animal products from Indonesia that may carry FMD.
- It is likely that this outbreak of FMD in Indonesia will take many years to eradicate. The biosecurity threat will remain a high risk to Australia for the near future.
- Industry and government have been communicating the need for the livestock industry to practice a heighten level of vigilance for workers and visitors who may be returning from overseas. Enforcing simple biosecurity steps such as clean footwear and clothing (that was not worn overseas), ensuring that visitors/workers have spent time(a week) in a low risk area prior to coming on the property or interacting with livestock.

# Impacts of an emergency animal disease outbreaks in Australia

- In 2011, the costs of a foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) outbreak in Australia were estimated to be between \$6-\$50 billion<sup>1</sup>, depending on the size of the outbreak, and the impacts would be felt over many years. These figures are being updated by ABARES and early estimates indicate it could be \$80 to \$100 billion.
- Most of these costs are from lost revenue due to the collapse of Australia's export markets, which would have flow effects to the domestic market due to oversupply of product.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Consequences of a foot-and-mouth disease outbreak - DAWE

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- The impacts of an FMD outbreak would be felt well beyond agriculture. Outbreaks of FMD in the United Kingdom in 2001 and 2007 resulted in millions of animals being destroyed and billions of dollars of revenue lost. The outbreaks had severe and long-lasting social and mental health impacts, and impacted other sectors including tourism, education, and businesses not related to agriculture.
- The impact to South Australia will still be devasting if an outbreak occurs in remote northern Australia. It will still result in immediate loss of international markets and Australia will need to attempt to negotiate an international zoning arrangement which will require significant effort to support the required movement controls and proof of freedom surveillance to support our proposed zones.

# FMD preparedness activities.

- The Department of Primary Industries and Region's animal biosecurity programs prevent, detect, and respond to threats posed by emergency animal diseases and FMD preparedness has been a priority activity for many years.
- Successful management of a FMD outbreak in Australia requires robust surveillance systems for early detection of disease, and preoutbreak preparedness to underpin effective response activities.
- Under the Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement, Australia has a detailed national FMD response strategy and decisionmaking structures in place. These are continuously reviewed by governments and the livestock industry.
- Australia has an overseas FMD vaccine bank and vaccine is available for use if there is an outbreak in Australia.
- PIRSA is the lead agency under the state emergency arrangements to respond to outbreaks of emergency animal diseases. There is a significant body of work that is required to be operationally prepared to respond to an emergency animal disease. This requires highly skilled officers with technical expertise to allow rapid escalation when disease events occur.

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- PIRSA contributes to national preparedness activities, including exercising with government and industry, policy development and national working groups to harmonise operational efforts with maximum efficiency.
- PIRSA has been working with the pork industry on preparedness for African Swine Fever, including the engagement of a pig biosecurity officer to support producer to prepare on-farm for a disease outbreak. Much of this work can be applied to other diseases, including foot and mouth disease.
- PIRSA's key areas of activity for preparedness will be enhanced surveillance to ensure early detection of disease and planning to ensure a rapid and effective response should detection of this disease in Australia. This will include a communications strategy to compliment the national efforts being undertaken.
- Many of the preparedness activities being undertaken for a Lumpy Skin Disease and African Swine Fever will also address the threat of FMD. An industry taskforce has been established to work on preparedness activities.
- PIRSA is drafting a state FMD and lumpy skin disease action plan that will identify work required within South Australia to bolster operational preparedness. The plan will align with the nationally agreed response policy, AUSVETPLAN.
- A joint PIRSA / livestock industry desktop exercise was held on 4 August with representatives of Livestock SA, SA Dairyfarmers' Association, Pork SA, meat processors and other allied industries. The outcomes of this exercise will inform future preparedness activities including communication needs for the livestock industry. An EAD preparedness action plan is being developed.
- Activities are underway to increase FMD diagnostic testing capability and capacity at VETLAB, the state animal health diagnostic laboratory. FMD PCR testing capacity has been established at VETLAB, Glenside. All samples will be tested in duplicate at the Australian Centre of Disease Preparedness. Preparations are underway for the molecular diagnostic suite upgrade, with works to be completed in 2022-2023.

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- PIRSA is engaging additional veterinary officers to build capacity in epidemiology and risk-based decision-making for animal disease threats, including FMD and lumpy skin disease. This recruitment is underway, and interviews have taken place.
- PIRSA participated in a Livestock SA organised online webinar on the 4 August 2022 with approximately 150 people joining the forum. Regional officers are undertaking a range of awareness activities in partnership with saleyard operators, agents, private veterinarian and local producer groups.
- PIRSA has been undertaking a comprehensive communications effort including information to veterinarians, producers with a PIC, social media and website updates.

# If FMD was detected In Australia

- Under the Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement (EADRA), Australia has existing nationally-agreed early detection, preparedness and response arrangements, including cost-sharing agreements, decision-making structures, policies and plans, diagnostics and access to vaccine.
- If there is strong clinical suspicion (or confirmation) of FMD occurring in South Australia; PIRSA officers would attend the property, ensure that adequate sampling was undertaken to confirm or rule out FMD and place quarantines on the property and direct neighbours and any trace properties until laboratory confirmation of disease or not.
- The CVO would notify the State Controller, Professor Mehdi Doroudi, and request that an Incident Management Team (IMT) is set up to manage the response. The IMT is responsible for developing the Emergency Animal Disease response plan which details the activities that are planned to undertaken to eradicate the disease. Australia's response objective for a FMD outbreak is eradication through stamping out (destruction, disposal and decontamination of infected animals) supported by vaccination if required.
- The state controller could also request activation of the State Emergency Centre, for the purpose of:

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- outlining the strategies to be enacted in South Australia (including State Coordinator advice on the need for a declaration under the Emergency Management Act 2004),
- requesting personnel and equipment support to assist PIRSA in its response (including activation of the SA Public Sector Mobilisation policy), and
- commence strategically planning on necessary community level assistance.
- The CVO would notify the Australian Chief Veterinary Officer who would in turn invoke the national emergency response arrangements and the Consultative Committee on Emergency Animal Diseases (CCEAD) would convene, with membership of all state and Australian Government Chief Veterinary Officers and affected industries, to technically endorse that the eradication response plan is possible and adequate.
- The National Management Group (NMG) would convene to endorse the budget and invoke the EADRA for cost-sharing. The NMG is attended by the Executive Director or Chief Executive of the respective government departments.
- Under the 'Response Agreement', FMD response costs are shared 80% government and 20% affected industries. The government portion is shared 50% Australian Government and 50% state governments, apportioned according to the size of their respective livestock industries.
- The key priority activities in a response are surveillance to detect any cases of disease. Rapid tracing of any movements of animals, products, vehicles, equipment and any other possible things that may spread disease. Movement restrictions to prevent further spread of disease, allow time for the response to locate all cases and support any zoning trade arrangements that may be attempted to negotiate internationally.
- The use of vaccines for FMD emergency responses is nationally agreed in the Ausvetplan FMD strategy. An overseas vaccine bank is financially supported by all states and territories, the commonwealth and industry to ensure rapid availability of vaccines for use in a FMD response in Australia.

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- The development of on-shore vaccine capacity is being considered nationally to ensure that all aspects of potential vaccine use and manufacturing are fully understood before financially committing to proposals.
- Any use of FMD vaccine (regardless of where it is produced) will be managed through the Emergency Animal Disease Response Plans and subject to cost sharing arrangements.
- Because of the enormous and far-reaching economic impacts of a FMD outbreak, the Australian Government would take a key role in national coordination of the response.

# **Recent media attention**

 Recent media activity has been in response to DAWE raising awareness of the issues in Indonesia and risks for Australia, particularly the visits of Australia's Chief Veterinary Officer to Indonesia, to advise on the Indonesian response.

FMD spread to Bali was featured on Beef Central on the 4 July 2022. https://www.beefcentral.com/news/fmd-spreads-to-bali/

- As part of the Federal Budget, the Commonwealth allocated \$66million to improved preparedness and surveillance in the northern states (Western Australia, Northern Territory and Queensland) as the first line of defence in the event of incursion.
- Nationally industry groups have been calling for greater preparedness activities and resourcing of a response. Additionally, it has raised the concerns of livestock traceability and lack of national adoption of electronic identification for sheep.
- The NSW government recently announced funding of \$164 million to deal with growing biosecurity threats in response to Japanese Encephalitis, Foot and Mouth Disease and Lumpy Skin Disease, including through developing vaccines, improving surveillance and testing resources, and more effectively managing pests.

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- Victoria announced a \$10m package to boost their biosecurity response on 11 August <u>https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/boosting-victorias-biosecurity-response</u>
- Queensland has announced a \$22m package including 15 new staff on the 8 August. <u>https://statements.qld.gov.au/statements/95938</u>

From:	Clause 6(1)
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То:	PIRSA:Minister Scriven
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#### Dear Minister

Thank you for your effort in attending the veterinary conference in robe this weekend. I think your words were well received by the attendees and very much appreciated.

I honestly believe that creating a proactive working relationship between governance and the profession is a great step towards improving our profession as a whole, especially in order to address issues such as workforce shortage. In short We can't do it without you!! and the time you have taken already is just so positive and refreshing.

I have attached the details of the information evening we will be holding at Millicent and Kingston regarding emergency animal disease, of which we will be using as a forum to encourage uptake of biosecurity plans and the discussion around the work I have been doing with the pig production clients for some time in comparison to the cattle and sheep industry.

We endeavour to really just echo the words of yourself and the chief veterinary officer with the help of our Pirsa representative to instil what I like to call "proactive calm". Making best practice choices for business success that also play a huge role in border protection. But we will really be pushing for a long game approach and simple steps.

We would like to extend an invitation to yourself to attend these events but completely appreciate that we are but a small fish in the grand scheme of what you have on right now. I am happy to read any message that you might like to relay to this community also.

I hope you get to enjoy some down time soon. Kind regards

Clause 6(1)

# EMERGENCY ANIMAL DISEASE FMD & LUMPY SKIN

# **Community Information Evening**

**Presenters:** 

Dr Jeremy Rogers - PIRSA

Dr Sean McGrath - Millicent & Kingston Veterinary Clinic

- Emergency animal disease outbreaks: effects on your business, facts and fiction.
- Current diseases of concern. What do you need to do now? How might you be involved in the event of a disease outbreak?
- How to develop your on farm and farm contractor biosecurity plans.
- Current state and federal response preparedness and biosecurity measures.
- Q&A Session: Your questions answered about the emergency animal diseases.

# **Questions for presenters:**

Can all questions please be submitted prior to the event by email to **admin@millicentvet.com.au**, so that we can endeavour to address all of your concerns effectively.

**Tickets:** Attendance is free but does require RSVP either by phone on **87 332 782** or email: **admin@millicentvet.com.au** 

When/ Where: Millicent - 6.45pm Wednesday 24th August - Millicent Football Club

Kingston - 6.45pm Thursday 25th August - The Crown Inn, Kingston. Bar facilities available at both venues









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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Smith, Mark (PIRSA) Thursday, 18 August 2022 4:49 PM Vittoria Bon Carr, Mary (PIRSA) RE: Foot and Mouth Disease

## OFFICIAL

Dear Vittoria

Good afternoon.

On behalf of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development and Minister for Forest Industries, I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 17 August, which has been noted.

Your correspondence is currently receiving attention and a response will be provided soon by the Department for Primary Industries and Regions.

Yours sincerely

Mark

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Hello

Please find attached correspondence from Coles.

Regards Vicki.

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Dear Minister

#### Foot and Mouth Disease preparedness

Coles is aware that the South Australian Government and the Department of Primary Industries and Regions South Australia have been preparing for the possibility of an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). Similarly, Coles has been working on risk assessments and contingency plans for an outbreak of FMD.

We know that in the event that FMD is detected on Australian shores, responses to limit its reach and impact upon our agricultural and food sectors will need to be swift. As part of this planning, we have identified a number of questions related to Government policy which we are seeking your guidance on.

In addition to this letter, Coles has been in contact with a representative of your Department to put the same questions to them, and to establish a point of contact within the Department regarding specific technical queries that may arise in future. It would also be valuable for us to establish a point of contact within your office with regards to FMD policy matters.

I have outlined below the specific policy questions formulated as part of our planning processes. We appreciate specifics of the policy response may not be available at this stage, but we welcome any answers you and your Department are able to provide.

- 1. During and post the FMD 72 hours livestock standstill what restrictions will be implemented on interstate and intrastate movement of the following products?
  - a. Milk (cold pressed/pasteurised/unpasteurised/raw)
  - b. Processed dairy products
  - c. Carcasses bone in
  - d. Meat (boxed meat/trim bins/raw packaged meat/processed packaged meat)
  - e. Feed and fodder



- f. Meat waste from processing plants, retail ready packing plants and stores.
- 2. Will there be any specific waste disposal processes required at a store level or will products be permitted to be disposed of in general waste?
- 3. What is the traceability period (past and future) for post outbreak tracing and what will be in scope for tracing purposes e.g. animals, personnel, vehicles?
- 4. Will there be any differentiation in response based on animal species?

Beyond the 72 hours livestock standstill:

- 5. What livestock controls will be implemented if FMD is detected in another State?
- 6. Where producers have properties in bordering States will they be allowed to travel between each property depending on the FMD status of the area? What, if any restrictions, will apply such as permits to travel?
- 7. Where producers have properties within the same State, what type of travel restrictions will be in place and what requirements will those producers have to comply with?
- 8. If a farm has livestock on an adjacent block which requires the livestock to be moved across a road, can this be done during a movement ban?
- 9. Where movement occurs between their own properties will producers be required to wash down equipment/facilities? If so, what are the procedures?

Thank you for your consideration of these issues. Any response you are able to provide will assist us greatly in our preparations.

If your office requires any information from Coles on our processes or planning, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Vittoria Bon, Government and Industry Relations Manager on 0429 451 333 or at <u>Vittoria.bon@coles.com.au</u>

Yours sincerely

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cc: Dr Mary Carr Chief Veterinary Officer

By email: <u>mary.carr@sa.gov.au</u>





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#### Office of the Premier Reference: 'fB300237'

Due Back to the Premier's Office: 08-08-2022

The Office of the Premier requests that your agency takes action based on the following request:

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Subject: Clause 6(1) - Foot & Mouth Disease Prevention Suggestion/Mask Mandates

Please use the following Secure Connect Workspace when actioning your request.

"Please take any action (if appropriate) and please advise of action taken."

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Kind Regards,

Office of the Premier

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Clause 6(1) Thursday, 21 July 2022 5:48 PM Clause 6(1)

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# Foot and Mouth Disease Safeguard

Dear Premier,

I would like to offer a suggestion that might assist in keeping F&MD from entering Australia, especially as it has now been detected in Adelaide.

Have the airline or airport at overseas departure point issue and mandate/police that each passenger is to wear a disposable overshoe (like surgeons wear) BEFORE they board an aeroplane, to be donned in a segregated boarding area (that cannot be exited before boarding). This protective overshoe to be worn at all times in the aeroplane and removed at the customs point as they are being interviewed by customs officials. Customs would then dispose of the overshoe and physically clean the passenger's shoes before allowing them to leave the interviewing point. In this way both the aeroplane environment is protected as is the entry point back into Australia. Remembering of course should this not occur that the interior of the plane and the cleaners shoes would need to be disinfected after cleaning has been completed and before resuming its new journey.

Alternatively have the passengers at immediate departure point and before boarding the plane remove their footwear, to be sealed in a plastic bag and carried onboard the plane by the passenger who would have been issued a pair of disposable overshoes once in a clean area and prior to boarding.

The cost of the overshoe should be borne by the airline company, with severe penalties for not doing so. Passengers who refuse this quarantine procedure should not be permitted to board the plane, and thrown off the plane mid flight should they breach the rules!!! And when they land suffer a severe financial or custodial consequence. A lot of travellers are very selfish and simply refer to "I have civil rights" attitude, perhaps not understanding that they risk the food security of Australians, including themselves. This is only too apparent onboard Public Transport with non compliance for mask wearing.

I wish both Federal and State Governments would grow a set of testicles, mandate the wearing of masks, police it and deal with blatant offenders severely. (Get some revenue back to pay for Covid tests etc). I am a senior retiree who's immune system would be severely compromised should Covid attack me. I always wear a mask and use hand sanitiser, whenever I go outside the home, and have done so since the very first threat in Australia was realised. I really feel for our Public transport drivers and public admin/serving staff who face abuse and threat of contracting Covid every day with no apparent understanding or care for these worker's health and well being from our lawmakers and politicians. Please Wake up and act.

I would appreciate if you could pass my suggestions onto the relevant Agricultural/Bio Security /Tourism authorities within Government.

Thankyou for your valued consideration.

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Sent:	Thursday, 21 July 2022 6:06 PM
То:	DPC:Premier
Subject:	Foot & Mouth Disease Prevention Suggestion
Attachments:	l'd like to share a link with you
Categories:	Andrew O

Dear Premier,

I have a suggestion that I believe would strongly protect Australia from an invasion of Foot & Mouth Disease by putting the onus of responsibility on airport customs/aeroplane companies and passengers. I am sorry this email is not in a format expected by a Premier but I simply am not tech savvy, and attempted to send unsuccessfully by an alternative method.

Also in my communique is my take on Mandating Mask wearing.

Please take the time to read the attachment.

Thankyou

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From: Sent: To: Subject: DPC:Premier Tuesday, 26 July 2022 10:34 AM Clause 6(1) fB300237 - Acknowledgement

#### OFFICIAL

## Dear Clause 6(1)

Thank you for your correspondence of 21 July 2022 to the Premier of South Australia, the Hon Peter Malinauskas MP.

The Premier appreciates you taking the time to write to him about these matters.

As these matters fall within the portfolio responsibility of more than one Minister, we have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to those offices.

The Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, the Hon Clare Scriven MLC, will consider the matters that you have raised regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.

The Minister for Health and Wellbeing, the Hon Chris Picton MP, will consider the matters that you have raised regarding masks.

Once again, thank you for writing to the Premier.

Yours sincerely,

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