



Government  
of South Australia

The Hon Clare Scriven MLC

Our ref: eA198262  
Obj ID: A5741031  
Receipt: 16735584

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

Dear Ms Centofanti

### **Determination under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991***

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* received by the Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development on 11 October 2022 requesting access to the following:

*“A copy of all documents (including but not limited to hard copy or electronic briefings, minutes, reports, emails, letters, meeting agendas, diary entries, placemats, event attendance records and any other correspondence) between Department of Primary Industries and Regions South Australia and the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (including directly with staff within the office of the Minister for Primary Industries), relating to PIRSA’s response to the threat of foot and mouth disease, including but not limited to workforce, staff, and supplies.”*

Timeframe: 21/03/2022 to 11/10/2022

The scope of your application includes documents relating to previous applications, MPIRD ref: eA197921 and MPIRD ref: eA197922, as per my determinations made on 17 November 2022 and 18 November 2022. Accordingly, the scope of your application excludes these documents, ie:

MPIRD ref eA197921

- Full Release: Documents 5, 15, 15a and 25

MPIRD ref: eA197922

- Full Release: Document 4

Accordingly, the following determination has been finalised.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development  
Minister for Forest Industries

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I have located twenty-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
1	Agriculture Victoria Foot and Mouth Disease information sheet	3
6	Minute from Chief Executive, Department of Primary Industries and Regions to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 11/8/2022	4
9	Minute from Chief Executive, Department of Primary Industries and Regions to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 3/8/2022 re community-led Foot and Mouth Disease forums	3

The information removed from Document 6 is outside of the scope of your request.

**Determination 2**

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

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
2	Departmental Workflow Request dated 18/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease – Biosecurity Management	1
3	Departmental Workflow Request dated 17/8/2022 re Foot and Mouth Technology	1
4	Departmental Workflow Request dated 16/8/2022 re Feral Deer management	1
5	Minute from Chief Executive, Department of Primary Industries and Regions to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 24/8/2022 re the risk feral deer pose to a foot and mouth disease	3
7	Departmental Workflow Request dated 1/8/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
8	Departmental Workflow Request dated 29/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
10	Departmental Workflow Request dated 28/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
11	Departmental Workflow Request dated 28/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
12	Departmental Workflow Request dated 26/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
13	Departmental Workflow Request dated 26/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	1

14	Departmental Workflow Request dated 25/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
15	Departmental Workflow Request dated 25/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
16	Departmental Workflow Request dated 25/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
17	Departmental Workflow Request dated 25/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
18	Departmental Workflow Request dated 2/8/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
19	Departmental Workflow Request dated 18/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
20	Departmental Workflow Request dated 18/7/2022 re Foot and Mouth Disease	1
21	Email between PIRSA staff and Minister Scriven's Office dated 16/5/22 re Foot and Mouth Disease	2

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 constituents and other individuals
- Names of staff members
- Telephone numbers of staff members
- Email addresses of staff members

It is expected that members of the public can correspond with a Member of Parliament without fear that their identities are revealed. With regard to the disclosure of the details of staff members, there would be an expectation that their personal information would not 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.

The remaining information removed from Document 5 is outside of the scope of your request.

**Determination 3**

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

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
21a	Attachment to Document 21 - Parliamentary Briefing Note dated 16/5/2022	4

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.

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.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your application, and the document to which you are given access, will be published in the disclosure log on the [PIRSA website](https://www.pirsa.sa.gov.au/). A copy of PC045 can be found at

[http://dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf](http://dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf).

Should you require further information or clarification with respect to this matter, please contact Ms Rachael Colegate on 8226 2931 or email: [Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au](mailto:Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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

2 / 3 / 2023

# Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)

*Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) is an acute, highly contagious viral disease of domestic and wild cloven-hoofed animals. FMD can cause serious production losses and is a major constraint to international trade in livestock and livestock products.*

## WHAT IS FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE?

Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) is a highly contagious viral disease of all cloven-hoofed animals, caused by a picornavirus. Although it generally does not cause mortality in adult animals, it causes serious production losses.

FMD is a World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) listed disease and represents the greatest disease threat to Australia's livestock industries and export markets. It has the potential for rapid and extensive spread, and an outbreak would jeopardise the export of all cloven-hoofed animals and their products.

FMD is endemic throughout the Middle East, Africa, Asia and most of South America.

Among Australia's closest neighbours, Indonesia, Singapore, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, the Philippines, the Pacific Island nations, and parts of Malaysia are free from FMD.

In Australia, minor outbreaks of possible FMD occurred in the 1800's. The last incident in 1872 occurred in Victoria following importation of a bull from England. FMD has not been diagnosed in Australia since.

## HOW IS THE VIRUS SPREAD?

FMD is a highly contagious animal disease.

The most significant risk of entry of FMD into Australia is through illegal entry of meat and dairy products infected with the FMD virus and subsequent illegal feeding of these products (swill) to pigs.

Infected animals excrete virus in exhaled air, saliva, milk, semen, faeces, urine and in fluid from ruptured vesicles ('blisters'). Virus transmission can begin up to 4 days before the appearance of vesicles. The primary means of transmission within herds and flocks is by direct contact, via respiratory aerosols. Pigs are potent excretors of airborne virus, excreting about 1000–3000 times more virus in exhaled air than ruminants.

Infected, preclinical (non-symptomatic) animals can excrete large amounts of virus. As such, infected animals may be moved, sold and/or slaughtered before clinical disease develops — this has been important in outbreaks overseas and can be a significant cause of disease spread once FMD has been introduced into a country.

Spread of infection between properties and areas is frequently due to movement of infected animals and/or contaminated vehicles, equipment, people and products.

Under suitable conditions, and dependent upon the strain and concentration of virus, windborne spread could be involved in the transmission of FMD over several kilometres.

FMD may remain infective in the environment for several weeks. Low temperatures and high humidity increases virus survival.

## WHAT SPECIES ARE AFFECTED?

FMD virus affects cloven-hoofed animals (domestic and wild species). They include cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, camelids (camels, llamas and alpacas), bison, water buffalo (*Bubalus bubalis*), deer, and other wild species, (antelopes, moose, giraffe, wildebeest, warthog and elephants).

Australia has large populations of domestic and feral animals that are susceptible to infection with FMD, and capable of transmitting the disease. These populations include intensively managed animals in dairies and piggeries; animals in more extensive cattle, sheep and deer enterprises; animals in zoos; and feral pigs, cattle, goats and buffalo.

Studies have concluded that Australian fauna could spread FMD in the field under exceptional conditions. Close contact would be required between livestock and fauna, e.g. at watering holes in droughts.

## CAN THE VIRUS SPREAD TO HUMANS?

FMD infection in people is extremely rare and would require close contact with an infected animal or product. People can be infected through open skin wounds by handling diseased animals or the virus in the laboratory, or through the mouth lining by drinking infected milk. Infection cannot occur by eating meat from infected animals.

Although FMD has no direct public health implications with regard to infection, an outbreak in Australia will have a devastating impact on affected livestock owners, rural workers, and communities. Serious social stresses and impacts would be expected.

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF FMD IN PEOPLE?

FMD is not considered a public health problem as infection of people with FMD is extremely rare and any symptoms are temporary and mild, only very occasionally resulting in clinical disease (fever, vesicles on the hands or feet or in the mouth).

FMD can be confused with Hand, Foot and Mouth disease which is present in Australia and affects primarily young children with signs of fever, mouth sores and a skin rash. This is caused by a different virus and is **NOT** related to or associated with Foot and Mouth Disease.

## I THINK I HAVE FMD - WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Medical advice should be sought if you or anyone you have been in close contact with, experience the symptoms noted above. This also applies if you think you have been exposed to infected animals or materials.

## WHAT ARE THE CLINICAL SIGNS OF FMD IN ANIMALS?

FMD generally does not cause mortality in adult animals, but it can kill young animals and cause serious production losses.

Clinical disease commences with fever followed by the appearance of vesicles (fluid-filled blisters) between the toes and on the heels, on mammary glands and particularly on the lips, tongue and palate. Over time, these may join to form large ulcers which usually heal over a period of ~10 days.

Foot lesions cause lameness and mouth lesions can impair animals from normal eating and drinking.

Adults usually begin eating again after a few days, but young animals may weaken and die, or be left with foot deformities or permanent damage to the mammary glands

## WHAT DO I DO IF I SUSPECT FMD IN MY ANIMALS?

Foot and Mouth Disease is a notifiable exotic disease and any suspected or confirmed cases must be reported immediately to Agriculture Victoria on the **Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline 1800 675 888 (24/7)** or to your local Agriculture Victoria Animal Health and Welfare staff.

Avoid close contact with any sick animals to minimize the risk of spread until testing can determine if FMD virus is present.

## HOW CAN I REDUCE THE RISK OF EXPOSURE?

Appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) has proven to be highly effective in reducing the risk of spread.

Practice good hygiene principles when wearing PPE;

- avoid touching your mouth, eyes, and nose,
- cover any cuts or grazes with a water-resistant dressing under PPE (i.e. band-aid),
- do not eat or drink whilst wearing PPE,
- thoroughly wash hands and face after removing PPE & shower before handling other animals.

PPE requirements will vary depending upon the level of risk associated with the task you have been assigned.

### When working on properties and in-contact with potentially infected animals or materials;

- Waterproof footwear, i.e. gumboots
- Disposable overalls
- Gloves

### When working on properties without contact with potentially infected animals or materials;

- Waterproof footwear, i.e. gumboots
- Disposable overalls
- Gloves

Any additional recommendations or requirements will be provided by Agriculture Victoria based on a case-by-case assessment of the risk.

## HOW CAN I REDUCE THE RISK OF SPREAD?

Whilst human infection with FMD is extremely rare, people can carry the virus in the nasal passages, on contaminated boots, hands and clothing and potentially transmit disease between animals. This is important as many people will keep susceptible animals of their own. Good hygiene, appropriate use and decontamination of PPE and thoroughly washing/disinfecting yourself and any materials/vehicles before leaving an infected property will protect you from spreading the virus to other people or animals.

Increased biosecurity measures and standards must be immediately implemented by all relevant animal industries across Australia when an FMD outbreak is declared, even on properties where infection has not been confirmed.

All vehicles and drivers entering premises with susceptible animals will be required to comply with biosecurity protocols to prevent transmission. Vehicle movements between farms should be kept to a minimum. Regular, routine vehicle movements onto farms, such as those for fodder deliveries and milk pick-ups, require particular attention due to the essential nature of these movements and their frequency.

The usual sequence for decontaminating vehicles and equipment is cleaning with a neutral pH detergent followed by disinfecting with 3% citric acid and then rinsing with water after observing a 15-minute contact time.

Refer to APVMA Permit No. 83649

<https://portal.apvma.gov.au/permits> for alternative options.

For personal decontamination - remove all visible gross contamination (mud, dirt) prior to entering the final decontamination exit point. At the final decontamination exit point thoroughly wash all 'exposed' skin surfaces with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Dry the skin with a towel and then apply an alcohol-based hand sanitiser (60-80% alcohol) and rub between hands/forearms for 15 seconds.

It is recommended to shower before engaging with other people or handling your own animals. Any additional recommendations will be provided by Agriculture Victoria on a case-by-case basis.

It is advised to monitor the health of your animals and seek veterinary advice early if you are concerned.

## WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS OF AN OUTBREAK OF FMD?

The economic effects of an outbreak of FMD, even on a small scale, would be enormous to individuals, the farming industry as a whole, and support industries.

Direct effects on Australia's major livestock industries would stem from export market closures and the disruption to production associated with the disease and response activities.

There would be significant flow-on losses to many rural and regional businesses that rely on livestock industry revenue — for example, from the impact of movement restrictions on the routine movement of livestock in Australia.

In addition, it is expected that there would be indirect effects on sectors such as tourism as a result of customer perceptions and the general downturn of the rural economy.

There would also be significant social costs. At the individual and family level, the social impacts could range from emotional strains on family relationships to severe mental disorders. At the community level, impacts could range from a breakdown of normal community activities, during quarantine and movement restrictions, to changes in interpersonal relationships, affecting longer term community cohesion.

## WHAT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO FMD?

The government's response to FMD will aim to quickly eradicate the disease through a combination of strategies including:

- quarantine and movement controls, including a national livestock standstill
- destruction and disposal of infected animals
- decontamination of infected premises
- tracing and surveillance
- a public awareness program
- other strategies, (if required), i.e. vaccination

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- AUSVETPLAN – Foot-and-mouth disease response strategy  
<https://animalhealthaustralia.com.au/ausvetplan/>
- Agriculture Victoria - Foot and mouth disease  
<https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/biosecurity/animal-diseases/general-livestock-diseases/foot-and-mouth-disease>

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# DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197610
<b>Title</b>	Clause 6(1) Re: Foot and Mouth Disease – Biosecurity Management
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	29 July 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	18 July 2022

### Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence from Clause 6(1) who operates a range of farming activities in the Flinders Ranges and Upper North East of South Australia regarding the management of the Foot and Mouth Disease.

### Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

### Contact

Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
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## DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197897
<b>Title</b>	<p>Clause 6(1)</p> <p>Foot and Mouth Technology</p>
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	31 August 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	17 August 2022

### Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence forwarded from the office of the Member for Lee, Hon Stephen Mullighan MP, regarding an American based technology that may have applications in the cattle industry to address Foot and Mouth Disease.

(5 email attachments – sent separately)

### Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

### Contact

Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
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## DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197875
<b>Title</b>	Catherine Hutchesson MP Member for Waite  Constituent Enquiry Clause 6(1) - Feral Deer
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	30 August 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	16 August 2022

### Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence from the office of Catherine Hutchesson MP, the Member for Waite on behalf of her constituent Clause 6(1) regarding feral deer management.

### Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

### Contact

Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
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Minute to  
**Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development**  
**Minister for Forest Industries**



Ref: eA197877

For	Noting and Signature
Critical Date	30 August 2022
Subject	Out of scope risk feral deer pose to a foot and mouth disease outbreak

**Synopsis**

Clause 6(1) recently wrote to Catherine Hutchesson MP, Member for Waite, to highlight issues with the increasing number of feral deer in South Australia, and the risk they pose to the spread of foot and mouth disease.

This briefing is to provide you with information on the current and planned management of feral deer near Adelaide, and to provide you with a draft letter of response to Clause 6(1)

**Recommendations**

That you:

1. Note the information provided on the feral deer situation and Out of scope  
**NOTED**
2. Sign the attached letter to Clause 6(1)  
**SIGNED / NOT SIGNED**

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

30 / 9 / 2022

**Ministerial Comments -**

## Background

- Feral deer are a declared pest under the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019*, and land managers are required to cull them. This is to protect primary industries, the natural environment and road users from the impacts of feral deer.

Out of scope

- On 11 August 2022, Catherine Hutchesson MP received an email from [redacted] Clause 6(1) [redacted], highlighting his concern about the increasing numbers and impacts of feral deer in South Australia. Catherine Hutchesson MP forwarded [redacted] Clause 6(1) email to you for advice.

[redacted] Clause 6(1) recently had a near miss with a feral deer on Old Belair Road.

[redacted] Clause 6(1) highlights concerns about the pest impact of feral deer and the risk they pose to disease outbreaks, including foot and mouth disease (FMD).

- A response letter to [redacted] Clause 6(1) (Attachment A) has been drafted for your consideration.

## Discussion

### FMD risk from feral deer

- FMD is a highly contagious viral disease carried and transmitted by cloven-hoofed livestock and other animals, including feral deer.
- The movement of pest animals in the landscape represents a biosecurity risk to livestock producers. As vectors of FMD, pest animals can amplify outbreaks, breach containment lines, undermine emergency responses, and prolong recovery efforts.
- Strategic pest control is being planned to buffer livestock assets to reduce the risks posed by FMD. In South Australia, strategic control will deliver local eradications of cloven-hoofed pests from areas of high-risk with high-density livestock.
- Similar activities are being undertaken in QLD, NT and NSW. In NSW, \$17.8 million has recently been committed for animal control activities, including feral pig and feral deer culling, to protect livestock from FMD.

Out of scope

### **Stakeholder / regional impacts, consultation and engagement**

- Eradication of feral deer from SA has strong support from primary industries, landscape boards, and State and Commonwealth governments.

- Staff from the Green Adelaide Landscape Board reviewed a draft of this brief.

#### Management of key risks

Out of scope

- FMD represents a significant biosecurity threat to the primary industries and communities of South Australia. An outbreak here would threaten the \$4.5 billion meat, wool, and dairy industries and cause catastrophic damage to the state economy.

#### Attachments

- A. Draft response letter to **Clause 6(1)**



for

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

Department of Primary Industries and Regions

24/8/2022

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



Ref: A5565878

For	<b>Noting</b>
Critical Date	Routine
Subject	<b>PIRSA sponsorship: Royal Adelaide Show</b>

**Synopsis**

In 2022, PIRSA will again be participating in the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society's Royal Adelaide Show. Following is information with respect to PIRSA's presence and opportunities for the Minister's involvement.

Out of scope



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

24/ 8 / 2022

**Ministerial Comments -**

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Out of scope



**Discussion**

Out of scope



Out of scope



*Biosecurity at the Royal Adelaide Show*

- As part of preparedness with the threat of emergency animal diseases such as Foot and Mouth Disease, African swine fever and lumpy skin disease, PIRSA is working closely with the RA&HS.
- Biosecurity messaging at the entrance to all livestock pavilions will be in place to remind people about:
  - wearing clean shoes and clothes
  - not touching animals
  - not entering the area if you've been overseas in the past 7 days.
- The signs will be displayed at:
  - Dairy cattle pavilion
  - Sheep shed
  - Goat/alpaca shed
  - Beef cattle shed (and possibly marquee/showring)
  - Pig shed
  - Ag Learning Centre
  - Farmyard nursery.
- PIRSA has developed the signage and the RA&HS will contribute to printing costs. This is a significant opportunity to promote important biosecurity messages in front of hundreds of thousands of South Australians.
- In addition to this, the RA&HS has also offered to display PIRSA messaging:
  - on the big screen in the main arena
  - on their Goodwood Road signage.
- Biosecurity awareness for travellers, as well as information for livestock producers, will feature on the PIRSA Stand, with flyers and posters available to take.

Out of scope





Out of scope



**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

Department of Primary Industries and Regions

11/8/2022

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## DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197765
<b>Title</b>	Clause 6(1)  Constituent Inquiry  Foot and Mouth Disease  <b>Referral from Premier's Office – Due to Premier's 15 August</b>
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	12 August 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	1 August 2022

### Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence referred from the Premier's Office from Clause 6(1) regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.

### Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

### Contact

Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
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## DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197755
<b>Title</b>	Hon Nicola Centofanti MLC Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council  Foot and Mouth Disease
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	5 August 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	29 July 2022

### Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence from the Hon Nicola Centofanti MLC regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.

### Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

### Contact

Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
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Minute to  
**Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development**  
**Minister for Forest Industries**



Ref: eA197755

For	<b>Noting and Signature</b>
Critical Date	Nil
Subject	<b>The Hon. Nicola Centofanti is seeking support for community-led Foot and Mouth Disease forums</b>

**Synopsis**

The Hon Nicola Centofanti MLC wrote to you on 29 July 2022 on behalf of Mr Steve Carn, seeking support from the Department of Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA) for several community led forums on Foot and Mouth Disease. Officers from PIRSA have been in contact with Mr Carn and will be attending all planned forums.

**Recommendations**

That you:

1. Sign the attached letter to Hon Nicola Centofanti MLC

**SIGNED / NOT SIGNED**

*C. M. Scriver*  
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 Hon Clare Scriver MLC  
**Minister for Primary Industries  
 and Regional Development**  
**Minister for Forest Industries**  
 30/8/2022

**Ministerial Comments -**

## Background

- Mr Steve Carn, a proactive producer from Parilla in the South Australian Mallee is assisting Platinum Ag to organise a number of murraylands Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) forums. He spoke with the Hon. Nicola Centofanti to seek support from PIRSA.
- PIRSA officers have been in contact with Platinum Ag and Mr Steve Carn to assist in presenting at their FMD forums.

## Discussion

- A number of FMD forums have been arranged by Platinum Ag in the Murraylands.
- PIRSA will have a District Veterinarian and a local Animal Health Adviser in attendance at each forum to provide up to date information in regards to FMD, as well as general biosecurity measures producers should be thinking about.
- PIRSA supports this proactive initiative and will support any community group who invites PIRSA to present on this topic. PIRSA staff are also proactively planning to roll-out further workshops across all regions in South Australia. Presentations will focus on encouraging improved farm biosecurity practices and being alert for disease incursions while ensuring our producers are up-to-date with the perceived risks.

## Stakeholder / regional impacts, consultation and engagement

- PIRSA officers have been in contact with the forum organisers and will be presenting at their forums
- Engagement with rural communities is critical to ensure they are aware of the current situation and the part everyone can play in reducing the risks.
- Further engagement in other regions is also being arranged.

## Management of key risks

- Nil

## Legislative and/or financial implications

- None

## Attachments

- A. Letter to Hon. Nicola Centofanti MLC



for

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

Department of Primary Industries and Regions

3/8/2022

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<b>Cleared by</b>	Mary Carr

## DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

Objective reference	eA197745
Title	Clause 6(1) Constituent Inquiry Foot and Mouth Disease
Due to Minister's Office	11 August 2022
Date requested	28 July 2022

### Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence referred from the Clause 6(1) from Naracoorte regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.

### Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

### Contact

Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
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# DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197743
<b>Title</b>	Clause 6(1) Constituent Inquiry Foot and Mouth Disease Referral from Premier's Office – Due to Premier's 24 August
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	11 August 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	28 July 2022

## Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence referred from the Premier's Office from Clause 6(1) Clause 6(1)

regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.

## Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

## Contact

Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
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## DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197718
<b>Title</b>	Clause 6(1) Constituent Inquiry Foot and Mouth Disease Referral from Premier's Office – Due to Premier's 8 August
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	5 August 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	26 July 2022

### Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence referred from the Premier's Office from Clause 6(1) regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.

### Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

### Contact

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## DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197333
<b>Title</b>	Clause 6(1) Constituent Inquiry Foot and Mouth Disease Referral from Premier's Office – Due to Premier's 23 August
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	9 August 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	26 July 2022

### Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence referred from the Premier's Office from Clause 6(1) Clause 6(1)

regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.

### Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

### Contact

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# DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197715
<b>Title</b>	Clause 6(1) Constituent Inquiry Foot and Mouth Disease
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	8 August 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	25 July 2022

## Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence from Clause 6(1) sheep farmer from the South East, regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.

Clause 6(1) is also interested in information regarding:

- Biosecurity measures in place at regional airports
- Electronic tagging of sheep

## Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

## Contact

Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
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## DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197712
<b>Title</b>	Clause 6(1) Becoming One Voice Foot and Mouth Disease
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	8 August 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	25 July 2022

### Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence from Clause 6(1) on behalf of advocacy group, Becoming One Voice, regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.

### Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

### Contact

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## DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197690
<b>Title</b>	Clause 6(1) Constituent Inquiry Foot and Mouth Disease
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	8 August 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	25 July 2022

### Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence from Clause 6(1) a resident of Hahndorf, regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.

### Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

### Contact

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# DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197708
<b>Title</b>	Clause 6(1) Constituent Inquiry Foot and Mouth Disease
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	8 August 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	25 July 2022

## Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence from Clause 6(1), a resident of Kensington Park, regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.

## Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

## Contact

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# DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197682
<b>Title</b>	Clause 6(1) Clause 6(1) Managing Director Foot and Mouth Disease
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	16 August 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	2 August 2022

## Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence from Clause 6(1) Managing Director of Clause 6(1) regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.

## Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

## Contact

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## DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197636
<b>Title</b>	Clause 6(1) [REDACTED] Clause 6(1) [REDACTED] Re: Livestock Industry and Travel Restrictions to Indonesia
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	29 July 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	18 July 2022

### Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence from Clause 6(1) [REDACTED] Clause 6(1) [REDACTED] regarding the livestock industry proposing possible travel restrictions to Indonesia in the context of the management of Foot and Mouth Disease.

### Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

### Contact

Clause 6(1) [REDACTED]	Clause 6(1) [REDACTED]
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# DEPARTMENTAL WORKFLOW REQUEST

Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

<b>Objective reference</b>	eA197635
<b>Title</b>	Clause 6(1) Foot and Mouth Disease
<b>Due to Minister's Office</b>	29 July 2022
<b>Date requested</b>	18 July 2022

### Rationale

The Minister has received correspondence from Clause 6(1) from Mil-Lel in the South East regarding Foot and Mouth Disease.

### Action Required

Could you please provide the following:

- Briefing and draft reply for the Minister's consideration

Thank you kindly.

### Contact

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Clause 6(1) (PIRSA)

**From:** Mihalopoulos, Danny (PIRSA)  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 May 2022 2:17 PM  
**To:** Clause 6(1) (PIRSA)  
**Cc:** Clause 6(1) (PIRSA)  
**Subject:** RE: PBN - Foot and mouth disease (FMD)  
**Attachments:** 08 - Foot and Mouth disease (FMD).docx

OFFICIAL

Hi Clause 6(1)

Please see the PBN attached

Regards  
 Danny

**From:** Clause 6(1) (PIRSA) Clause 6(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 May 2022 12:35 PM  
**To:** Mihalopoulos, Danny (PIRSA) <Danny.Mihalopoulos@sa.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Clause 6(1) (PIRSA) Clause 6(1)  
**Subject:** FW: PBN - Foot and mouth disease (FMD)

OFFICIAL

Hi Danny

I hope that you had a nice weekend.

Can you please give me an ETA on this PBN?

With thanks

Clause 6(1)

**From:** Clause 6(1) (PIRSA)  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 May 2022 9:31 AM  
**To:** Mihalopoulos, Danny (PIRSA) <Danny.Mihalopoulos@sa.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Spark, Elise (PIRSA) <Elise.Spark@sa.gov.au>; Clause 6(1) (PIRSA) <Clause 6(1)> Clause 6(1) (PIRSA) <Clause 6(1)>  
**Subject:** PBN - Foot and mouth disease (FMD)

OFFICIAL

Hi Danny

I hope that you are well.

I understand that PIRSA is aware of cases of foot and mouth disease (FMD) in livestock in Indonesia.

Can you please arrange for a Parliamentary Briefing note to be prepared on this topic?

Can you also let me know your expected turn-around on this?

With thanks for your assistance.

Kind regards

Clause 6(1)

Clause 6(1)

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