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Obj ID: A5911332  
Receipt: 17839703

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 and the Office of the Minister for Forest Industries on 29 May 2023 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, event attendance records and any other correspondence, between the Minister and Livestock SA, between 01/12/2022 and 26/05/2023.”*

Pursuant to Section 14A of the Freedom of Information Act, the legislative timeframe in which to provide a determination was extended until 17 July 2023.

Accordingly, the following determination has been finalised.

I have located fifteen 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	Email from Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries to CEO of Livestock SA dated 23/12/2022 re Sheep and Goat Traceability	1
1a	Attachment to Document 1: Letter CEO of Livestock SA dated 22/12/2022 re letter to Australian Livestock Saleyards Association Inc	1

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1b	Attachment to Document 1: Letter to the Chairman of Australian Livestock Saleyards Associations Inc, dated 22/12/2022 re national rollout of eID in sheep and goats	1
3	Email to PIRSA:Minister Scriven dated 21/2/2023	1
4	Email from Livestock SA to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 28/2/2023 encl letter of invitation to attend the Livestock SA Northern Regional Meeting 2023	2
7	Email from Livestock SA to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development encl letter dated 05/05/2023 re Letter of Support for PPSA funding	2
8	Email from Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development to President of Livestock SA encl letter dated 16/05/2023 re Letter of Support for PPSA funding	2
9	Email from Livestock SA to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 19/05/2023 re the Sheep Industry Fund	1

## **Determination 2**

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

<b>Doc No.</b>	<b>Description of document</b>	<b>No. of Pages</b>
2	Email from Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development to CEO of Livestock SA encl letter, dated 19/01/2023 re the 2021-22 Annual Report on Cattle Industry Fund	2
3a	Attachment to Document 3 – Letter	3
3b	Attachment to Document 3 – Annexure	4
5	Email from Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development to President of Livestock SA encl letter, dated 03/03/2023 re the Implementation of Sheep and Goat eID	3
6	Email from Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development to President of Livestock SA encl letter, dated 11/03/2023 re the Sheep Industry Fund	2
9a	Attachment to Document 9 – Letter	2
9b	Attachment to Document 9 – Annexure	9

The information removed from the above documents is pursuant to Clause 7(1)(c) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act which states:

***“7 – Documents affecting business affairs***

*(1) A document is an exempt document –*

*(c) if it contains matter –*

- (i) consisting of information (other than trade secrets or information referred to in paragraph (b)) concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or any other person; and*
- (ii) the disclosure of which –*

- (A) *could reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on those affairs or to prejudice the future supply of such information to the Government or to an agency; and*
- (B) *would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest”*

The documents contain the business and financial affairs of an organisation.

In addressing the public interest test requirement for this exemption, I have balanced the following factors:

*In favour of the public interest:*

- Meeting the objects of the Act favouring access to documents.
- Ensuring optimal use of public resources.
- High level of interest in the accountability of public office holders.
- The importance of transparency and openness and the interest that the public has in the decision-making processes of Government.

*Contrary to the public interest:*

- Consultation was undertaken on the above documents with the third party concerned and consent was not provided to release the information removed.
- Protecting the business and financial interests of third parties.
- The recent age of the information and the ongoing relevance of the matters was considered.
- Disclosure of this information would be expected to prejudice the future supply of information to Government, as the level of trust in handling such information would be substantially diminished.
- If third parties cannot be assured of confidentiality by Government with respect to communications relating to their sensitive financial information, this would have the potential to harm business relationships with Government and hamper future dealings with agencies for the betterment of South Australia.

Having considered the various factors weighing for and against disclosure, I have determined that disclosure of this information would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

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 documents to which you are given access, will be published in PIRSA's disclosure log. 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)

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 Rachael Colegate on 8226 2931 or email: [Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au](mailto:Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. M. Scriven". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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

26 / 7 / 2023



**Gonos, Anthea (PIRSA)**

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**From:** PIRSA:Minister Scriven  
**Sent:** Friday, 23 December 2022 4:05 PM  
**To:** Livestock Ceo  
**Subject:** eA198480 - Minister Scriven Correspondence  
**Attachments:** A5726484 - Mr Travis Tobin CEO - 22 December 2022.pdf; eA198480 - Mr Gerard Leach - eID - 22 December 2022 .pdf

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Document ID: eA198480

Dear Mr Tobin

Please find attached correspondence from Minister Scriven to Mr Gerard Leach dated 22 December 2022.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Kind regards

**Office of the Hon Clare Scriven MLC**

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Chief Executive Officer  
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Dear Mr Tobin *Travis*

I have received correspondence from Mr Gerard Leach, Chair of the Australian Livestock Saleyards Association supporting the implementation of mandatory eID's for sheep and goats in Australia as a means of improving sheep and goat traceability in line with the system already in place for cattle.

Mr Leach requests consideration be given to fast track the installation of scanning equipment at the Naracoorte and Mount Gambier saleyards as part of the national rollout.

A copy of Mr Leach's correspondence is attached, for your information.

Yours sincerely

*Clare Scriven*

Hon Clare Scriven MLC  
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Attachment – Letter from Mr Gerard Leach, Australian Livestock Saleyards Association

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Dear Mr Leach

Thank you for your letter dated 14 November 2022, requesting that consideration be given to fast tracking the installation of scanning equipment at the Naracoorte and Mount Gambier saleyards as part of the national rollout of eID in sheep and goats.

I am pleased to note your support of implementing mandatory eID for sheep and goats in Australia as a means of improving sheep and goat traceability in line with the system already in place for cattle. The growing threat of exotic diseases moving closer to our international borders illustrates the importance of having an effective and efficient national traceability system.

In South Australia, Livestock SA has established the South Australian Sheep and Goat Traceability Steering Committee, which is developing a business case for the implementing of eID in South Australia and an implementation plan. This work will form the basis for implementing eID in sheep and goats in South Australia.

I will forward your request on to this committee for consideration. Please note that the Saleyard sector has two worthy representatives on the South Australian Sheep and Goat Traceability Steering Committee in Ms Bec Barry, Manager, Naracoorte Livestock Exchange and Mr Ian O'Loan, National Saleyard Quality Assurance.

PIRSA, through the SA Sheep and Goat Traceability Steering Committee and the Sheep and Goat Traceability Taskforce will work collaboratively to continuously improve our systems to protect our farmers and livestock industries.

Once again, thank you for supporting this important initiative.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. M. Scriven'.

Hon Clare Scriven MLC  
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**From:** PIRSA:Minister Scriven  
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 January 2023 3:15 PM  
**To:** president@livestocksa.org.au  
**Subject:** eA198045 - Minister Scriven Correspondence  
**Attachments:** eA198045 - Mr Joe Keynes - CIF 19 01 2023.pdf

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Dear Mr Keynes

Please find attached correspondence from Minister Scriven regarding the 2021-22 Annual Report on Cattle Industry Fund.

Kind regards

**Office of the Hon Clare Scriven MLC**

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Mr Joe Keynes  
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Dear Mr Keynes *Joe,*  
Thank you for your letter of 31 August 2022 regarding the 2021-22 Annual Report on Cattle Industry Fund activities and projects.

It is pleasing to see the range of benefits supported by payments from the Cattle Industry Fund over the past year which continues to deliver real benefits to contributors.

The rationale for the reported underspend of Clause 7(1)(c) is acknowledged. Subject to any further applications, the underspend will be deducted from the third payment instalment in 2022-23 as negotiated by Livestock SA and the department. Please continue to work with Mr Matthew Palmer, General Manager Industry Partnerships and Intelligence, Department of Primary Industries and Regions to determine the best option for managing and accounting for these funds. Mr Palmer can be contacted by emailing [matthew.palmer@sa.gov.au](mailto:matthew.palmer@sa.gov.au).

Once again, thank you for writing to me regarding 2021-22 Cattle Industry Fund activities and projects.

Yours sincerely

*Clare Scriven*

Hon Clare Scriven MLC  
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**From:** Livestock CEO <ceo@livestocksa.org.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 21 February 2023 11:42 AM  
**To:** PIRSA:Minister Scriven  
**Cc:** Spencer, Meagan (PIRSA); President; Palmer, Matthew (PIRSA); Rohrlach, Tamara (PIRSA)  
**Subject:** Extenuating Circumstances & Redirection of Underspends Applications  
**Attachments:** 23L0180 - Minister Scriven re Extenuating Circumstances & Redirection of Underspends Applications.pdf  
  
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Dear Minister

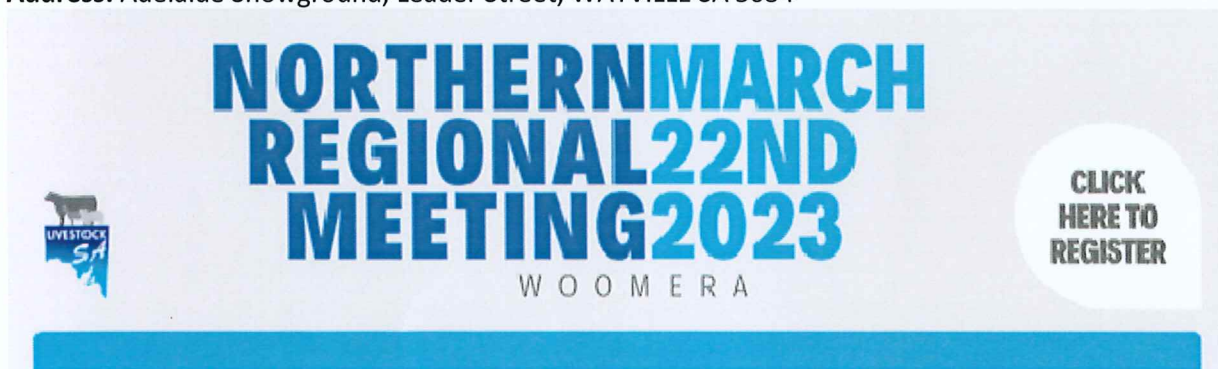
Please find attached a letter from Livestock SA President, Joe Keynes applying for additional funding due to extenuating circumstances consistent with this provision in the 'Sheep Industry Fund Management Plan 2022 to 2026-27' and the redirection of FY2022 industry funding underspends.

The letter follows the completion of processes discussed at our meeting with you Friday 2 December 2022.

Please don't hesitate to contact Joe or me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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21 February 2023

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Via email: [Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au](mailto:Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au)

Dear Minister

**Re: Redirection of FY2022 Sheep and Cattle Industry Fund underspends  
Extenuating Circumstances funding application**

Livestock SA is making an application for:

1. The redirection of unspent FY2021-22 funds from the Sheep Industry Fund (Clause 7(1)(c) GST excl.) and the Cattle Industry Fund (Clause 7(1)(c) GST excl.) for a *Governance and Structural Review*; and
2. An application for funds from the Sheep Industry Fund (Clause 7(1)(c) GST excl.) under the extenuating circumstances provision in the 'Sheep Industry Fund Management Plan 2022 to 2026-27' for *Reasonable operating and management expenses and Affiliation fees*, which are part of the current *Sheep Advocacy Program*.

### 1. Redirection of FY2021-22 Sheep & Cattle Industry Funds

The Livestock SA Board is committed to delivering a more focussed, accountable and results driven organisation for South Australia's livestock producers.

Application 1 is consistent with advice provided in the Annual Reports and Acquittal documents for the Sheep & Cattle Industry Funds that were provided to your Office on 5 September 2022 (our refs: 22L0840 (SIF) and 22L0850 (CIF)).

These documents contained a request to redirect unspent funds from the respective Industry Blueprint projects to undertake a governance and structure review across Livestock SA and its various committees.

Livestock SA has been liaising with your department as to the most efficient administrative process to achieve the funding redirection and has been advised that a new application to your Office for the release of the Funds is the most appropriate course of action. Details of this request are provided in the table at Annexure 1 – 'Redirection of Funding Request'.



## 2. Extenuating Circumstances Application to the Sheep Industry Fund

Application 2 is an extenuating circumstances adjustment to the current 'Sheep Advocacy Program' **Clause 7(1)(c)** (GST excl.). Livestock SA makes this application for funds from the Sheep Industry Fund as a body that represents sheep producers pursuant to regulation 7(c) of the Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Sheep Industry Fund) Regulations 2014 for the 2022-23 financial year.

Livestock SA was formed in 2013 to represent the interests of beef cattle, sheep and goat producers across South Australia. Currently Livestock SA has over 3,500 members comprising of approximately 90% of the State's beef, wool, sheep meat, and goat meat production.

Livestock SA has evolved considerably since 2013 and today is a multi-dimensional organisation providing a range of services to South Australia's red meat and wool industries. Responsibilities continue to grow and now include:

- Representing the sheep (meat and wool), beef cattle and goat industries at regional, state and national levels/forums
- Determining the strategic direction, policy development, advocacy and issues management for these three livestock industries
- Delivering projects that develop, protect and advance these industries and their supply chains
- Determining the position on legislative changes that govern these industries and being held accountable for these changes
- Administration and governance of the Sheep Industry Fund
- Administration and governance of the Cattle Industry Fund
- Administration and stewardship of the Sheep and Beef Industry Blueprints
- Serving as the state member organisation of four national peak industry councils: Cattle Australia (previously Cattle Council of Australia), Sheep Producers Australia, WoolProducers Australia, Goat Industry Council of Australia
- Serving as the sheep, cattle and goat industry member of Primary Producers SA, and the South East Australian Livestock Exporters Association
- Responding to natural disasters such as bushfires and floods and coordinating fodder to affected livestock properties.

In July 2021 Livestock SA commissioned an independent internal review of the organisation. The review recommended that Livestock SA should formally end its shared services agreement with the SA Dairyfarmers' Association (SADA) and appoint a full time CEO with a sole focus on SA's sheep, cattle and goat industries. Prior to the review, Livestock SA and SADA were managed by a joint CEO and shared a premises, staff and other resources.

The separation of the entities occurred during April and September 2022, including Livestock SA relocating its office to the Adelaide Showground. This process has also brought about a need for wider organisational change, including a restructure of effort, alignment of various industry strategic plans and committees, ultimately driven by the rationalisation of staff and resources. Some of this work will be enabled through Application 1.

In October 2022, following the cessation of shared services arrangements with SADA on 30 September 2022, Livestock SA hired two core staff to fulfil its operational requirements – an Office Manager and a Member & Communications Manager. These positions are currently funded from Livestock SA's cash reserves which have been accumulated since the organisation's inception. A Policy Director is also a current core requirement, but this position was not filled due to lack of



funding and the requirements of this role may need to be altered following the governance and structural review (Application 1).

The additional funds are required this 2022-23 financial year to ensure Livestock SA can continue to effectively perform its role and responsibilities on behalf of the sheep, beef cattle and goat industries.

The Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Sheep Industry Fund) Regulations 2014 provide that on the advice of the Representative Producer Body, the Fund may be applied by the Minister for:

- 7(c)(i) the reasonable operating and management expenses of the body
- 7(c)(iii) promoting the sheep industry
- 7(c)(iv) participation of the body in regional, State or national sheep industry forums
- 7(c)(vi) fees for affiliation of the body with regional, State or national bodies representing or promoting the interests of the sheep producers
- 7(c)(vii) other purposes of the body.

Livestock SA presented the evolution of the organisation and the current funding shortfall to the Sheep Industry Fund Board on 14 December 2022. The SIF Board agreed to the extenuating circumstances funding request of <sup>Clause 7(1)(c)</sup> [REDACTED] (GST excl.) for the 2022-23 financial year at that meeting.

Livestock SA also presented the evolution of the organisation and explained the need for additional funds to the Cattle Industry Fund Board on 13 December 2022. The CIF Board convened again on 25 January 2023 to continue discussing this matter. It did not support the request for 1/3 of the extenuating circumstances adjustment to be provided by the CIF so this 'share' (<sup>Clause 7(1)(c)</sup> GST excl.) is being covered by Livestock SA's limited cash reserves for the 2022-23 financial year.

Full details of the application are at Annexure 2 – 'Extenuating Circumstances Funding Application'.

If there are any matters you wish to discuss regarding these applications, please feel free to contact me or Livestock SA CEO, Travis Tobin.

Yours sincerely



Joe Keynes  
President

## Annexure 1 – Redirection of Funding Request

## Sheep Industry Fund

Project	Service provider	Description/Summary	Benefit to industry	Aligned to Regulation	Budget
<b>Investment Priority</b>					
Livestock SA – Sub-Committee Governance and Structure Review - Sheep	Livestock SA	<p>Livestock SA will engage a professional to review Livestock SA’s sub-committee governance and structure with the view to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposing the most efficient and collaborative arrangements between sub-committees and the LSA Board.</li> <li>Avoid duplication of effort occurring across the sub-committees.</li> <li>Assist with succession planning for vacancies that arise on the sub-committees.</li> <li>Maintain the independence of the industry funding committees.</li> </ul>	<p>Optimising the Representative Producer Body’s sub-committee structure will benefit industry by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reducing wastage of resources from duplication of effort.</li> <li>Enable better succession and opportunities for career building for industry’s leaders.</li> <li>Promote equitable opportunities for representation of the industry by producers.</li> <li>Strengthen the industry’s advocacy function by future proofing the peak body’s governance and structure.</li> </ul>	Reg 7(c)(vii)	Clause 7(1)(c)

**Cattle Industry Fund**

Project	Service provider	Description/Summary	Benefit to industry	Aligned to Regulation	Budget
<b>Investment Priority</b>					
Livestock SA – Sub-Committee Governance and Structure Review - Cattle	Livestock SA	Livestock SA engage a professional to review Livestock SA’s sub-committee governance and structure with the view to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposing the most efficient and collaborative arrangements between sub-committees and the LSA Board.</li> <li>• Avoid duplication of effort occurring across the sub-committees.</li> <li>• Assist with succession planning for vacancies that arise on the sub-committees.</li> </ul> Maintain the independence of the industry funding committees.	Optimising the Representative Producer Body’s sub-committee structure will benefit industry by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing wastage of resources from duplication of effort.</li> <li>• Enable better succession and opportunities for career building for industry’s leaders.</li> <li>• Promote equitable opportunities for representation of the industry by producers.</li> </ul> Strengthen the industry’s advocacy function by future proofing the peak body’s governance and structure.	Reg 10(1)(b)(vii)	Clause 7(1)(c)



## Annexure 2 – Extenuating Circumstances Funding Application

### Sheep Industry Fund

Project	Service provider	Description/Summary	Benefit to industry	Aligned to Regulation	Budget
<b>Investment Priority</b>					
Livestock SA – Reasonable operating and management expenses	Livestock SA	<p>These fixed costs provide the necessary foundation, administrative processes and platforms (e.g. accountants, auditors, insurance, rent, office supplies, website, software, member database, IT support etc.), and the legal/governance structure for the organisation. If actual fixed costs are less than budget fixed costs, they would be returned at the end of the FY.</p> <p>Producers can question these costs (e.g. at AGMs), and if they consider them to be excessive, they can choose to recover their contribution or elect a different governing board.</p>	<p>General operating costs for 2022-23 that enable the organisation to exist and perform the core (non-project) functions expected by producers including properly administering and governing the Industry Funds on behalf of industry are budgeted to be <b>Clause 7(1)(c)</b></p> <p>Board costs for 2022-23 that provide the necessary governance structure (which is elected by producers) are budgeted to be <b>Clause 7(1)(c)</b></p>	Reg 7(c)(i)	<p><b>Clause 7(1)(c)</b></p> <p>\$80,000</p>
Livestock SA – Affiliation Fees	Livestock SA	<p>In order to represent South Australian sheep producers’ interests, Livestock SA is affiliated with other state and national representative bodies including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPA = <b>Clause 7(1)(c)</b></li> <li>• WPA = <b>Clause 7(1)(c)</b></li> <li>• PPSA (<b>Clause 7(1)(c)</b>) = <b>Clause 7(1)(c)</b></li> <li>• SEALEA = <b>Clause 7(1)(c)</b></li> <li>• GICA = <b>Clause 7(1)(c)</b></li> </ul>	Livestock SA’s membership of these bodies provides direct benefits to producers, including the ability to engage in the decision making forums for all organisations and it delivers greater benefits to them than Livestock SA can deliver by acting alone.	Reg 7(c)(iv) and Reg 7(c)(vi)	<b>Clause 7(1)(c)</b>
				TOTAL	<b>Clause 7(1)(c)</b>

Cattle Industry Fund

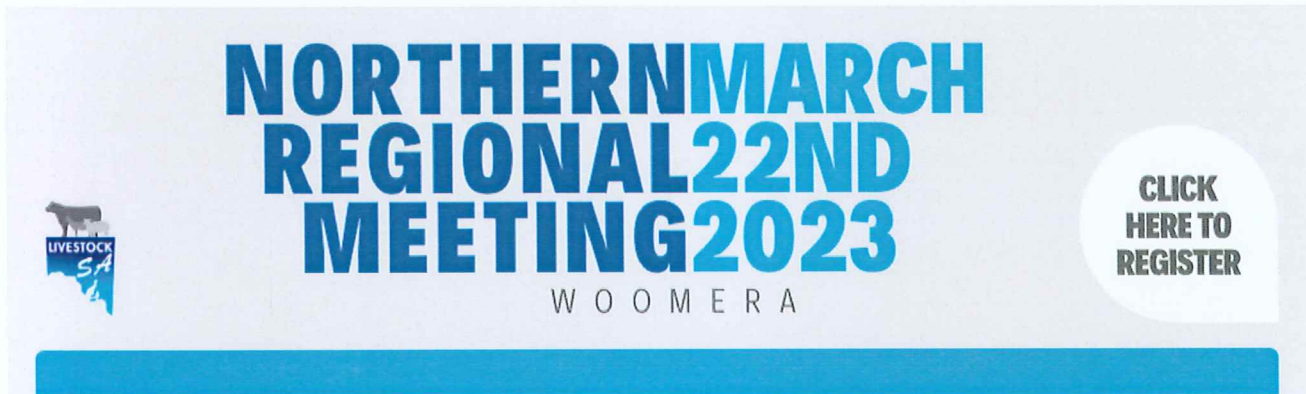
Project	Service provider	Description/Summary	Benefit to industry	Aligned to Regulation	Proportional Share	Additional Budget
<b>Investment Priority</b>						
Livestock SA – Reasonable operating and management expenses	Livestock SA	<p>These fixed costs provide the necessary foundation, administrative processes and platforms (e.g. accountants, auditors, insurance, rent, office supplies, website, software, member database, IT support etc.), and the legal/governance structure for the organisation. If actual fixed costs are less than budget fixed costs, they would be returned at the end of the FY.</p> <p>Producers can question these costs (e.g. at AGMs), and if they consider them to be excessive, they can choose to recover their contributions or elect a different governing board.</p>	<p>General operating costs for 2022-23 that enable the organisation to exist and perform the core (non-project) functions expected by producers including properly administering and governing the Industry Funds on behalf of industry are budgeted to be Clause 7(1)(c)</p> <p>Board costs for 2022-23 that provide the necessary governance structure (which is elected by the producers) are budgeted to be Clause 7(1)(c)</p>	Reg 10(1)(b)(i)	Clause 7(1)(c)	Clause 7(1)(c)
Livestock SA – Affiliation Fees	Livestock SA	<p>In order to represent South Australian cattle producers’ interests, Livestock SA is affiliated with other state and national representative bodies including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cattle Australia = Clause 7(1)(c)</li> <li>• PPSA (Clause 7(1)(c)) = Clause 7(1)(c)</li> </ul>	Livestock SA’s membership of these bodies provides direct benefits to producers, including free membership of Cattle Australia, the ability to engage in the decision making forums for all organisations and it delivers greater benefits to them than Livestock SA can deliver by acting alone.	Reg 10(1)(b)(iii) and Reg 10(1)(b)(vi)	Clause 7(1)(c)	Clause 7(1)(c)
				TOTAL	Clause 7(1)(c)	Clause 7(1)(c)

**Gonos, Anthea (PIRSA)**

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**From:** Hannah Trevilyan <htrevilyan@livestocksa.org.au>  
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**Subject:** Invitation to Livestock SA Event in Woomera | 22nd March  
**Attachments:** 23L0280 - Hon. Minister Scriven - Invite Northern Regional Meeting 2023.pdf  
**Categories:** Diary

Dear Minister Scriven,



Please find attached an invitation from Livestock SA President, Joe Keynes.

Kind Regards,  
Hannah Trevilyan

Communications and Membership Manager

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22 February 2023

The Hon Clare Scriven MLC  
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Minister for Forest Industries  
Member of the Legislative Council  
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via email: [Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au](mailto:Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au)

Dear Minister

**Re: Invitation to attend Livestock SA Northern Regional Meeting – Wednesday 22 March 2023**

I write to extend a warm invitation to you to attend Livestock SA's upcoming Northern Regional Meeting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023. The meeting will be held at the Eldo Hotel, Woomera from 4pm to 6pm.

We have aligned the Livestock SA Northern Regional Meeting with the SA ICPA Conference being held the following day and will be joining delegates at the dinner and drinks Wednesday evening.

The Livestock SA Northern Region hosts a number of meetings and events in the state's north each year. These meetings are well attended, providing an excellent platform for issues to be discussed and industry fellowship.

If you can fit our event into your busy schedule, it will be my pleasure to welcome you.

Yours sincerely

Joe Keynes  
President

**Gonos, Anthea (PIRSA)**

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Good afternoon

Please find attached correspondence from Minister Scriven regarding the Implementation of Sheep and Goat eID

Kind regards

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Mr Joe Keynes  
President  
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Dear Mr Keynes *Joe,*

I write to you about the important work underway to implement an individual electronic identification (eID) system for sheep and goats in South Australia.

Thank you for the progress to date through the **Clause 7(1)(c)** funding agreement provided to Livestock SA to support the Livestock SA Sheep and Goat Traceability Steering Committee.

I thank the Committee for delivering its first phase of the agreement in producing a business case report estimating the costs for each sector in the supply chain associated with implementing eID.

I am advised PIRSA received the final report on 17 February 2023 and departmental staff are now working through that information.

I note the Committee has moved to its next phase of work to develop an implementation and communication plan identifying the steps industry will need to take to implement sheep and goat eID in the State, and that this work is due to be completed by June 2023. This next phase will consider timeframes and how resources will be deployed to achieve a smooth transition utilising reliable technology.

I have also requested that PIRSA review and develop regulatory and policy tools and consider technical and project resources necessary in preparation for the target date for the introduction of an eID system, that as you would be aware, has been set for 1 January 2025.

It is important to me that implementation of sheep and goat eID is supported by industry, understanding that government plays a key role in providing an effective policy and regulatory platform.

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I look forward to continuing the partnership between the South Australian Government, PIRSA and the sheep and goat industries, in implementing the eID system in our state as smoothly as possible to improve traceability and enhance our biosecurity, to meet the demands of our trading partners and protect our livestock industries from the impacts of emergency animal diseases.

Yours sincerely



Hon Clare Scriver MLC  
**MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
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**Gonos, Anthea (PIRSA)**

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Dear Mr Keynes

Please see attached correspondence from Minister Scriven regarding Livestock SA's correspondence of 21 February 2023

Kind regards

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The Hon Clare Scriven MLC

Mr Joe Keynes  
President  
Livestock SA Incorporated  
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Clause 6(1)

Dear Mr Keynes *Joe,*

I am pleased to approve your recent application requesting a one-off extenuating circumstances payment of **Clause 6(1)** from the Sheep Industry Fund (SIF) for the 2022-23 financial year to fund two projects: *Livestock SA - Reasonable operating and management expenses* and *Livestock SA - Affiliation Fees*.

Clause 7(1)(c)

I am also pleased to approve your request to redirect unspent funds from 2021-22 to the projects: *Livestock SA - Subcommittee Governance and Structural Review - Sheep* and *Subcommittee Governance and Structural Review - Cattle*.

Please ensure that these four additional projects are reported in the same manner as the reporting on your previously approved projects for 2022-23. Any unexpended allocations relating to these items at the end of the financial year are to be carried forward and made available for expenditure in 2023-24.

I look forward to seeing these funds applied for the benefit of South Australia's sheep and cattle industries.

Yours sincerely

*Clare Scriven*

Hon Clare Scriven MLC  
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**Jonos, Anthea (PIRSA)**

**From:** Livestock CEO <ceo@livestocksa.org.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 5 May 2023 2:47 PM  
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**Cc:** President; admin  
**Subject:** Letter of support for PPSA funding application  
**Attachments:** 23L0520 - Letter of Support for PPSA funding.pdf

**Categories:** Corro - General

Dear Minister

Please find attached a letter from Livestock SA President, Joe Keynes advising Livestock SA’s support for a new funding agreement to enable PPSA to provide a dedicated outreach service to South Australia’s primary industries for cross-commodity issues.

Yours sincerely

Travis Tobin  
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5 May 2023

The Hon Clare Scriven MLC  
Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development  
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Via email: [Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au](mailto:Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au)

Dear Minister

**Re: PPSA funding submission to the South Australian Government (27 April 2023)**

Livestock SA supports the application from Primary Producers SA (PPSA) for a new funding agreement to commence from 1 July 2023 to enable it to provide a dedicated outreach service to South Australia's primary industries for cross-commodity issues.

Livestock SA is the peak industry organisation for South Australia's red meat and wool industries. There are over 5,200 sheep producers and more than 2,700 beef cattle producers in the state. With a membership of over 3,500 sheep, beef cattle and goat production businesses, which account for the majority of red meat and wool production, we work to secure a strong and sustainable livestock sector in South Australia. Our industries contribute \$5.4 billion each year to the state, are responsible for 21,000 jobs and are the state's largest manufacturing employer.

As a founding member of PPSA, Livestock SA considers it is important to present one voice to government and the wider community on cross-commodity issues affecting South Australia's agricultural industries. This arrangement delivers mutual benefits for industry and government, and PPSA has proven to be an efficient and effective organisation for realising these shared outcomes.

Yours sincerely

Joe Keynes  
President

**Colegate, Rachael (PIRSA)**

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**From:** PIRSA:Minister Scriven  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 May 2023 3:39 PM  
**To:** president@livestocksa.org.au  
**Subject:** eA199322 - Minister Scriven correspondence  
**Attachments:** eA199322 - KEYNES, Joe - President of Livestock SA - Letter of Support for PPSA Funding Submission - signed letter Joe.pdf

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Good afternoon Joe

Please find attached correspondence from Minister Scriven in relation to your support for Primary Producers South Australia's funding submission.

Kind regards

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Dear Mr Keynes

*Joe*

Thank you for your letter regarding the Grain Producers SA's support for Primary Producers South Australia's (PPSA) funding submission to the Government of South Australia.

The Government has recently established the new Thriving Regions Fund (TRF) which is a \$15 million commitment per annum to support regional industries, to grow jobs and strengthen regional communities.

The new TRF includes a sub program called the Strengthening Industries Program (SIP) with the specific purpose to support regional businesses that are impacted due to significant supply chain disruptions, market access constraints or changes to the operating environment.

I am pleased to advise that the Government of South Australia has approved funding of up to \$750,000 (excluding GST) over three years commencing on 1 July 2023 to PPSA from the TRF SIP for a work program that is aligned to the 2023 South Australian Economic Statement.

I recognise the important leadership role PPSA has in South Australia's primary industries and look forward to hearing future details about their project.

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

Yours sincerely

*Clare Scriven*

Hon Clare Scriven MLC  
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**Gonos, Anthea (PIRSA)**

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**From:** Livestock SA Admin <admin@livestocksa.org.au>  
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**Cc:** Livestock CEO; President; Graham Clothier; EO@livestocksa.org.au  
**Subject:** Application to the Sheep Industry Fund  
**Attachments:** 23L0570 SIF Funding Application Letter 2024FY.pdf

**Categories:** Corro - General

Dear Minister,

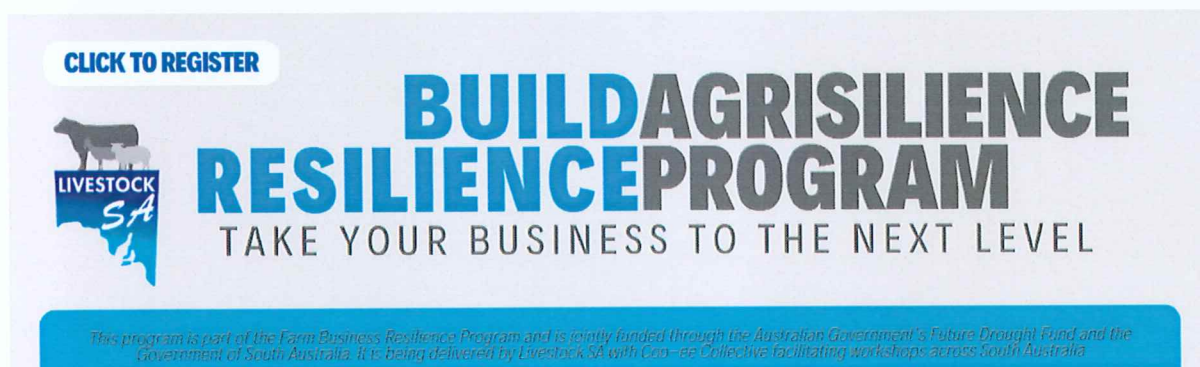
Please find attached a letter from Livestock SA President, Joe Keynes regarding the application of funds to the Sheep Industry Board.

Yours sincerely

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19 May 2023

Hon Claire Scriven  
Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development  
By Email: [Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au](mailto:Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au)

Dear Minister,

#### **Application to the Sheep Industry Fund 2023-2024.**

Livestock SA is making an application for funds from the Sheep Industry Fund (SIF) as a body that represents sheep producers pursuant to regulation 7(c) of the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Sheep Industry Fund) Regulations 2014* for the 2023-2024 financial year.

Livestock SA was formed in 2013 to represent the interests of beef cattle, sheep and goat producers across South Australia, including the pastoral region of South Australia. Currently Livestock SA has over 3,500 members comprising of approximately 90% of the State's beef, wool, sheep meat, and goat meat production.

Livestock SA is applying for a total amount of [REDACTED] <sup>Clause 7(1)(c)</sup> to be paid from the Sheep Industry Fund to Livestock SA for the administration of the projects outlined in this letter.

Livestock SA has established the Sheep Industry Fund Board to:

- Provide industry input to the SIF management plan
- Set annual investment priorities for project funding
- Provide advice in relation to application of the Fund
- Manage and apply payments from the SIF according to the applications
- Report on the application of payments from the SIF as required

The SIF Board met on 6 April 2023 to review, assess and approve project concepts and applications.

Livestock SA has considered the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Sheep Industry Fund) Regulations 2014* and the Sheep Industry Fund Management Plan 2022 to 2026-2027 in the making of the application.

According to national sheep slaughter models, trade data and MLA Sheep Industry Projections, the Fund's income, exclusive of the Dog Fence Rebuild Levy, is expected to be [REDACTED] <sup>Clause 7(1)(c)</sup> in the 2024 financial year.

With an opening balance expected to be Clause 7(1)(c) as at 1 July 2023, the Fund's proposed project mix will allow for the retention of in excess 12 months of expenditure to secure the Fund.

Livestock SA acknowledges that other expenditure including fund administration, audit costs, and levy refunds will occur direct from the Fund and is aware of the estimated budget relating to these expenditure items for the 2024 financial year.

The table below provides a summary of budgeted movement for the 2024 financial year:

**Sheep Industry Fund Proposed Project Budget 2024FY**

Opening SIF Balance 1 July 2023	\$	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; color: red;">Clause 7(1)(c)</span>
Budgeted income 2024FY	\$	
Funds available	\$	
<i>less:</i>		
Total Proposed Project Costs*	\$	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; color: red;">Clause 7(1)(c)</span>
PIRSA Administration Costs	\$	
Allowance for refunds	\$	
Total Proposed Outgoings	\$	
Closing SIF Balance 30 June 2024	\$	<span style="background-color: #cccccc; color: red;">Clause 7(1)(c)</span>

\*(inclusive of Reg 7(b) projects – Dog Fence Maintenance Program).

A summary of the projects is attached.

If there are any matters you wish to discuss regarding the application, please feel free to contact me or the Sheep Industry Fund Board's Executive Officer, Tom Cosentino (ec@livestocksa.org.au) through the Livestock SA office.

Yours sincerely



Joe Keynes  
President

CC: Graham Clothier – Chair, Sheep Industry Fund Board



## Sheep Industry Fund - Livestock SA Application 2023-24

Project	Service provider	Description/Summary	Benefit to industry	Aligned to Regulation*	Aligned to SASIB 2030 Priority Area	Budget
<b>Animal Health</b>						
Footrot Management Program	Biosecurity SA	The program aims to reduce the animal welfare issues and economic impact of the spread of footrot in the South Australian sheep industry and to assist sheep producers with virulent footrot to manage the disease.	The project will provide the following industry benefits that will remove ambiguity with diagnosis of footrot and ensure a consistent approach to detection, diagnosis and treatment across the full spectrum of footrot infection in South Australia. It will remove the confusion surrounding footrot diagnosis which had adversely affected the management of footrot Australia wide for decades. It will result in a reduction in the loss of production in sheep flocks in South Australia due to footrot.	Reg 7 (c) ii	Priority Area 1	Clause 7(1)(c)
Sheep Lice Compliance Program	Biosecurity SA	The sheep lice program minimises the impact of sheep lice on the Industry by providing inspectorial services, education, advice and where appropriate compliance action.	Ensuring there are more trained professionals allows the many producers that are now restocking due to widespread bush fire and drought to access important information about the identification and control of lice. Maintain and enhance sound control of sheep lice, reduced cost of treatment and positive impact on wool production and animal welfare standards. Provides a clear coalface interface between industry, government and research organisations for provision of technical advice both sheep lice related and more broadly for good on-farm biosecurity practices.	Reg 7 (c) ii	Priority Area 1	Clause 7(1)(c)

Livestock SA Biosecurity Program	Livestock SA	An engaged and united industry approach to ensure the livestock industry has the systems, capability, and capacity to minimise the risks of, and maximise preparedness for, endemic and exotic pest, weed and disease incursions and other emerging challenges.	This project will help industry invest levies into supporting producers to implement best practice animal health, welfare and biosecurity outcomes.	Reg 7 (c) ii	Priority Area 4	Clause 7(1)(c)
<b>Traceability</b>						
NLIS Compliance Program – Sheep	Biosecurity SA	The NLIS Sheep Program supports the South Australian sheep industry by monitoring and enforcing compliance with sheep identification and traceability standards for the purpose of disease control, food safety and market access.	The program supports sheep identification and traceability standards for the purpose of disease control, food safety and market access.	Reg 7 (c) ii	Priority Area 4	Clause 7(1)(c)
<b>Predator Control</b>						
Wild Dog Eradication Program	Biosecurity SA	Reduce the spread and impacts of wild dogs on livestock production inside the Dog Fence through the employment of two-four FTE trappers in SA.	The provision of wild dog trappers to land managers experiencing impacts will aid in the ongoing efforts to reduce the spread and abundance of wild dogs; thereby enhancing landholder productivity and sustaining the industry in the long-term.	Reg 7 (c) ii	Priority Area 1	Clause 7(1)(c)
Biteback Wild Dog Control Program	SA Arid Lands NRM Board	To reduce the impact of wild dogs (dingoes and their hybrids) on the sheep industry in the SA pastoral zone and to support landholders to control wild dogs.	A reduction in wild dog populations located south of the dog fence will ultimately reduce predation of sheep and the associated financial and social costs incurred by wild dogs in the rangelands and provide increase support and viability to the industry.	Reg 7 (c) ii	Priority Area 1	Clause 7(1)(c)
Box Flat Wild Dog Control Program	Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board	The Box Flat wild dog control and coordination project is to assist landowners around Ngarkat Conservation Park with the coordinated control of wild dogs.	The SA Sheep Industry in the region will benefit by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less sheep attacks/deaths caused by wild dogs and less stress on animals</li> </ul>	Reg 7 (c) ii	Priority Area 1	Clause 7(1)(c)



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Landowner involvement (and implementation of biosecurity and more widespread control programs) and increase in knowledge and skills</li> <li>Community awareness of the sheep industry and risks that wild dogs place on that industry</li> </ul>			
<b>Advocacy</b>						
<p>Livestock SA Industry Development</p> <p><u>Note:</u> As part of the transition towards a new streamlined operating and governance structure, this 2023-24 application combines the organisation's 3 core roles and responsibilities into single project application (i.e. previously 'Advocacy', 'SA Sheep Industry Blueprint', 'SIF Governance and Administration')</p>	Livestock SA	Facilitates Livestock SA policy and advocacy efforts, enables strategic leadership and collaboration across the sheep meat and wool industry value chains, effectively manages the governance and administration of the SA Sheep Industry Fund to meet legal and government requirements and industry expectations.	Provides South Australian sheep producers with a strong representative body that advocates on their behalf and transitions Livestock SA into a highly functional and efficient organisation, with the capacity to drive the strategic development of the sector and secure the best outcomes for SA sheep producers.	<i>Reg 7 (c) i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi</i>	Priority Area 1, 2, 3, 4	Clause 7(1)(c)
<b>Industry Development</b>						
Eradicating Feral Deer from Sheep Country	PIRSA	Eradicating feral deer from high-value SA sheep country using thermal assisted aerial culling over three years.	The population of feral deer in SA is estimated to comprise around 40,000 animals; it is projected to reach 200,000 by 2032 under a 'business-as-usual'	<i>Reg 7 (c) ii</i>	Priority Area 1	Clause 7(1)(c)

			<p>approach. The SA sheep industry will be a significant beneficiary of the eradication program because feral deer contribute to the unofficial grazing herd of sheep producers. A fallow deer stag (adult male) has a dry sheep equivalent (DSE) of 1.5; a red deer stag has a DSE of 3.5.</p>			
Kangaroo Island Feral Pig Eradication	PIRSA	Advanced feral pig incursion response during the 12-month Kangaroo Island feral pig post eradication monitoring period.	The complete removal of feral pigs from KI will permanently remove disease risks from feral pigs to the livestock industry; it will also remove other impacts for producers and the broader KI community.	<i>Reg 7 (c) ii</i>	Priority Area 1	Clause 7(1)(c)
SheepConnect SA Communications	Rural Solutions SA	SheepConnect SA is Australian Wool Innovation Ltd.'s lead extension project in South Australia for information and skill development of wool producers.	<p>Industry benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timely information being disseminated through a range of mediums reaching a large proportion of SA sheep producers.</li> <li>• Increasing producer confidence to implement positive change on-farm.</li> <li>• Industry stakeholder engagement and involvement in the program.</li> <li>• SA Sheep Industry Fund support leveraging investment from Australian Wool Innovation Ltd. for the benefit of the SA sheep industry.</li> </ul>	<i>Reg 7 (c) iii</i>	Priority Area 1, 2, 3, 4	Clause 7(1)(c)
Sheep Expo 2024	SA Sheep Expo Council	Ensure that the South Australian sheep industry attracts young people that will engage and contribute to the long-term viability of the industry by	It is the goal of the SA Sheep Expo Council that young people will develop a better understanding of the sheep industry and the many	<i>Reg 7 (c) iii</i>	Priority Area 3	Clause 7(1)(c)



		developing industry capability and capacity.	opportunities it can offer. The Expo aims to help the SA Sheep Industry Blueprint meet its goals of improving industry capability and capacity and attracting new people to the industry.			
Melatonin Improves Ewe Productivity and Wellbeing (Instalment 3)	University of Adelaide	It is predicted that the use of melatonin on ewes immediately prior to joining in hot environments will increase the number of ewes that conceive, the proportion of twins conceived and increase the survival rate of twin born lambs.	Increasing weaning rate is integral to improving the productivity and efficiency of sheep flocks, and can be achieved by increasing conception and twinning rates.	Reg 7 (c) v	Priority Area 1	Clause 7(1)(c)
SA Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub Contribution (Instalment 3)	University of Adelaide	The SA Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub consists of a network of >50 RDE&A partners. This application focusses on maximising the benefit from the Drought Hub for the SA sheep industry through a linked network of integrated producer demonstration RDE&A sites.	Increase the productivity of sheep production and reduce the impact on production in a changing climate by increasing grower adoption of drought resilience tools, technologies and practices.	Reg 7 (c) ii	Priority Area 1, 2, 3, 4	Clause 7(1)(c)
Sheep thermoregulation and fertility (Instalment 3)	University of Adelaide	This project will quantify the impact of individual ewe and ram thermoregulation on pregnancy rates, litter size and weaning rates of ewes joined during summer.	Increasing the weaning rate is integral to improving the productivity and efficiency of sheep flocks, and can be achieved by increasing conception and twinning rates.	Reg 7 (c) v	Priority Area 1	Clause 7(1)(c)
Improving Spring Oestrus Synchrony (Instalment 2)	University of Adelaide	As poor oestrus synchrony during artificial insemination (AI) contributes to financial losses and unsatisfactory results, we will optimise current oestrus synchrony protocols for spring AI.	Our recent research has demonstrated improvements of an autumn AI program; however, there are a significant number of South Australian producers who artificially inseminate during spring / summer. Therefore, this project will support the development of an extension package for veterinarians and sheep breeders to facilitate the application of an AI program tailored for differences in seasons and specific flocks.	Reg 7 (c) v	Priority Area 1	Clause 7(1)(c)



Better AI – on-farm validation (Instalment 2)	University of Adelaide	Poor synchrony causes financial loss in AI programs. An improved protocol has been developed that will be validated in commercial and stud flocks across South Australia.	This project aligns with investment in the SA sheep industry development. It will: Support and provide best practice sheep management solutions to producers by addressing the problems and financial loss associated with poor AI results for Autumn AI programs. Seed-stock producers will be the main beneficiaries. However, associate improvements in genetic gain will benefit the entire sheep industry	Reg 7 (c) v	Priority Area 1	Clause 7(1)(c)
Sheep Blowfly Sterile Insect Technique – Implementation (Year 2)	SARDI	Implementation of the Sterile Insect Technique to control sheep blowfly in a 4-year pilot project on Kangaroo Island.	Efficient control of SBF with SIT is of high value for all sheep producers (wool and meat) as all of the industry is affected by flystrike risk. SIT control of SBF will not only will reduce costs for mulesing and chemical treatments, reduce production loss and improve animal wellbeing, but it also increases the value of the wool and meat. Current costs for SBF management in SA are estimated at >60 M\$/year. For this pilot project, the benefit of SBF eradication to the island's 600,000 heads sheep industry is estimated at 88 million dollars over a 25-year period, not counting the premium value of 'non-mulesed' meat and wool and additional market access opportunities.	Reg 7 (c) v	Priority Area 1	Clause 7(1)(c)
Sheep Pain Mitigation Program (Year 2)	University of Adelaide	Rapidly reindicate drugs to treat chronic pain through the use of tests to quantitatively measure pain and demonstrate drug efficacy and associated productivity gains.	We expect these outputs will benefit productivity, profit, and consumer perception. Objective measurement of pain and effective pain mitigation strategies are critical to maintaining consumer support critical to the prosperity of Australia's sheepmeat	Reg 7 (c) v	Priority Area 1, 4	Clause 7(1)(c)

			<p>industry as identified in the Sheepmeat Industry Strategy Plan. Persistent pain reduces productivity. The effects are likely to cause shorter productive lives, lower productivity, and higher disease burden. We expect lambs effectively treated to avoid persistent pain would have at least 1kg greater live weight gain between marking and slaughter or would reach target weight more quickly. We also expect ewes that were treated as lambs will be more resilient as indicated by greater ability to maintain body condition throughout an annual production cycle.</p>			
WoolTAG	Livestock SA	Sponsorship for WoolTAG to be able to provide tool box allowances for learner shearers and wool handlers.	<p>This project will benefit the sheep industry by assisting in attracting and retaining participants in the wool handling harvesting industry, to ensure there is a continuing supply of well-trained shearers, wool handlers and shedhands. Like much of agriculture there is an ageing work force and to alleviate future shortages, young participants must be attracted. This will not only benefit the sheep industry but will have a longer-term positive benefit of attracting younger people into agriculture and rural communities.</p>	Reg 7 (c) iii	Priority Area 3	Clause 7(1)(c)
Lead Agriculture Teacher for SA	AgCommunicators Pty Ltd	The Lead Agriculture Teacher SA project will mentor, train and support ag teachers to deliver innovative food and fibre curriculum that engages students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supported ag teachers who have the skills, networks, resources and planning to underpin successful teaching.</li> <li>- Inspired students who are engaged in best practice agriculture. This leads to informed decision makers (which is important for maintaining social</li> </ul>	Reg 7 (c) iii	Priority Area 3	Clause 7(1)(c)

			<p>license) and then moving into ag careers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More schools teaching ag – which means more students aware of agriculture in SA.</li> <li>- Industry succession – this process will help attract and retain ag teachers, who are on the front line of encouraging students to learn about ag, and the be inspired to more into an ag career.</li> </ul>			
LambEx 2024 Sponsorship	LambEx 2024 Steering Committee	Funding to support the South Australian Bid to host the LambEx conference in 2024 in Adelaide.	<p>LambEx is Australia’s premier sheep and lamb conference, which has attracted over 1000 attendees from Australia and across the globe at recent events.</p> <p>LambEx is a proud showcase of the sheep industry and provides the rare opportunity to draw together sheep producers and representatives from the entire sheep production supply chain.</p>	Reg 7 (c) iii	Priority Area 1, 2, 3, 4	Clause 7(1)(c)
Small Project Fund	Livestock SA	The Sheep Industry Fund Board has preapproved the expenditure for small projects that provide benefit the industry. Unspent funds will be returned to the SIF at financial year end.	Benefits will vary from project to project. The Board has outlined a key focus on the Pastoral area of the State to promote industry participation for a wider geographical area.	Reg 7 (c) ii	Priority Area 1, 2, 3, 4	Clause 7(1)(c)

### \*Sheep Industry Fund Regulation

#### 7—Application of Fund

The Fund may be applied by the Minister for any of the following purposes:

- (c) on the advice of a body that, in the opinion of the Minister represents sheep producers, payments to that body for 1 or more of the following purposes:
  - (i) the reasonable operating and management expenses of the body;
  - (ii) undertaking programs relating to sheep, sheep products or any other aspect of the sheep industry;
  - (iii) promoting the sheep industry;
  - (iv) participation of the body in regional, State or national sheep industry forums;
  - (v) undertaking or facilitating research and development, or the collection and dissemination to sheep producers of information, relevant to the sheep industry and, in particular, to the improvement of practices in the industry;



- (vi) fees for affiliation of the body with regional, State or national bodies representing or promoting the interests of the sheep producers;
- (vii) other purposes of the body.