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Dear Lyndon

Re: Draft Report of the Review of the Grain Marketing Act 2002

We have read the Draft Report of the Review of the Grain Marketing Act 2002, published on 7 April 2008.

We note and endorse the Findings and Conclusions of the Draft Report.

In particular we agree with Recommendation 15

“Given the introduction of the new Federal wheat marketing export scheme, it would be preferable that the recommended arrangements for barley, canola, and lupin exports be in place for the 2008/09 season”

The AGEA is of the opinion that there is plenty of time available, and no justification, for any further delay in implementing this recommendation.

We commend the Economic Regulation Authority for their work in developing, and publishing, the Draft Report.

Yours truly

Robert L Green
President