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To whom it may concern

Horse Disease Response Levy Review

As part of the review of the horse disease levy, Animal Health Australia canvassed the opinion of the agricultural groups that represent the horse industry that are Members of Animal Health Australia and signatories to the Emergency Animal disease Response Agreement.

These included Harness Racing Australia, Australian Horse Industry Council, Equestrian Australia Limited and Racing Australia Limited. We received replies from Racing Australia, Equestrian Australia and the Australian Horse Industry Council. There was general agreement that the current status quo should be maintained and the levy process remain unchanged.

Animal Health Australia would thus be supportive of maintaining the current process for the horse disease levy.

Yours sincerely



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