Your NSW Farmers’ membership has recently contributed to:

**Economics and Rural Affairs**
- $6 billion for regional infrastructure and transport.
- $10 billion inland rail to be funded by the Australian Government.
- Funding for ‘Consumer Connection’ project.
- Successfully advocated for a Coronial General Inquiry into the 2017 Sir Ivan Doherty Drive bushfire.
- Successfully lobbied for a foreign owned agricultural land register.
- $24.4 million for 3 new Doppler Radars for Western NSW.
- Secured $165,000 to deliver ‘Tackling Rural Crime’ Workshops with NSW Police Force.
- Lobbied to achieve commitment of $1 billion from NSW Government to support drought relief.
- $5 billion Drought Future Fund established by the Australian Government.

**Cropping and Horticulture**
- $7 million flying fox netting scheme to protect vulnerable orchards.
- Established an industry panel to address concerns about farm machinery fire insurance.
- Assisted with the implementation of ‘Country of Origin’ labelling laws.
- Led an industry discussion on spray drift issues.
- Reform of pesticides regulations to recognise both the capabilities of growers and quality assurance schemes.
- An investigation into multi-peril crop insurance, including rebates for advice about policies.

**Environment**
- Administration of private native forestry (PNF) moved to the Local Land Services (LLS).
- Additional funding for the LLS.
- Cap on kangaroo culling licenses lifted.
- Commitment to review Federal environmental law.
- A tenure-neutral approach to pest and weed management.
- Strengthening of land holders rights in mining and coal seam gas legislation.
- Review of the economic and social impacts of the Murray Darling Basin Plan.
- Developed a Next Gen Compost program with LLS.
- First ever ‘right to farm’ policy for NSW.

**Livestock**
- $3 million for farmers to build livestock underpasses and the installation of warning lights.
- Secured a national definition of free-range eggs.
- $200,000 for Q-fever awareness and rural GP training.
- Successfully opposed the development of a rangeland goat harvester licensing scheme.
- Secured a commitment to develop a Mandatory Code of Conduct for the dairy industry.
- Protected the mob based traceability system for sheep and goats.
- Developed a unified industry position on the Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Poultry that supports all production systems.
- Finalised a NSW Farmers representative position on the Stock Welfare Panel to ensure a balanced and fair approach under the Protection of Cruelty to Animals act.

**Young Farmers**
- Established 6 new P&A Branches to create a meaningful channel for farmers under 35 to participate in policy discussion and development.
- $6 million commitment from the NSW Government for the Young Farmer Business Program.
- The roll out of the Young Farmer Business Program in partnership with NSW DPI with workshops across the state educating youth on pathways into farming.
- Introduced a policy and advocacy training program for young farmer committee representatives.

**Workplace Relations**
- The horticulture award now recognises that packing operations may not occur on the same farm as the picking occurred; the same award now applies across the pre-farm gate supply chain in the horticulture industry.
- $2.8 million to extend the Quad Bike Safety Improvement Program (including rebates) to 2021 and expansion to include drone rebates.
- Co-party contributor to National Farmers Federation (NFF) proceedings to restrain the extreme ACTU “domestic violence” and “casual conversion” applications that would affected farm business operations.
- Limiting the impact of modern slavery and supply chain reporting requirements on farmers.

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**We are Stronger Together**
- when we speak as one to bring positive change on the environment, biosecurity, water, economics, crops, animals, trade and rural affairs.
- when you get easy access to farming industry expertise, labour advice and education on the latest in research and innovation, to boost profits and sustainability.
- when you attend events at one of our 100+ branches and add your knowledge and experience to that of other farmers, government and stakeholders in your local area.
- when you are a part of the vibrant NSW Farmers network, shaping rural communities and strengthening the agricultural industry with innovation and no-nonsense advice.