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COMMONWEALTH'S "FUTURE HARVEST" – ADVANCING AUSTRALIA FAIR

As Australian primary industry is aligning for its future in this unpredictable climate, the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry has released a statement outlining "*Future Harvest, the way ahead for Australian agriculture and food*".

"*Future Harvest*" provides direction for Australia's food primary industries and summarises benefits to primary industry from the recently announced budget.

Australia's rich agricultural heritage; agriculture, fisheries and forestry have emerged as resilient industries in a volatile environment.

An initiative endorsed by the Honourable Peter McGauran, Federal Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and welcomed by the National Aquaculture Council.

The National Aquaculture Council congratulates the government on its national policy; a framework that will be conducive to industry achievement.

Chief Executive Officer of the National Aquaculture Council, Mr Simon Bennison said that "the aquaculture industry looked forward to taking advantage of the initiatives in "*Future Harvest*" and those supported by the recently announced budget".

Mr Bennison stated "changes such as climate change and an extremely competitive global market mean that it is imperative for the industry to be adept at embracing innovation, education and collaboration".

The Commonwealth's "*Future Harvest*" will assist the aquaculture industry to build on its successes and improve its international competitiveness.

The aquaculture industry looks forward to working with government to securely position itself today in order to capitalise on tomorrow's opportunities.

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