



\$1+ billion

The Budget will deliver a broad range of initiatives to protect and grow our agriculture, fisheries and forestry industries. It will increase productivity and profitability, improve our biosecurity, create jobs and build resilience in rural and regional communities amid changing market conditions.

\$134.1 million

To strengthen our national biosecurity system, including our capacity to prevent, respond to and recover from pest and disease outbreaks that threaten plant, animal and human health, our environment and our economy.

\$204.8 million

To grow our nation's forest industries, support industry training, research and development to improve innovation and encourage sustainable and productive growth for Australia's forest industries.

Measures include:



\$46.7 million

To fund traceability reform to protect our livestock industries in the event of a biosecurity incursion.



\$11.7 million

To provide an additional 20 biosecurity detector dogs and handlers, to be deployed in airports and mail centres around Australia.



\$100 million

To establish the Australia-wide National Institute for Forest Products Innovation, to support transformative research and innovation in forest industries.



\$20.8 million

For improved planning, tools and systems to help government prepare for drought and support more consistent, timely interventions and support for individuals and communities.



\$4 million

To establish the function of an Inspector-General of Animal Welfare to strengthen animal welfare assurance, and increase accountability and transparency for animal welfare in livestock exports.



\$12.3 million

To support regional trade events and forums that promote and showcase our high-quality agriculture products, services and expertise to new domestic and international stakeholders.



\$1.6 million

To start work with the seafood and hospitality sectors to implement mandatory Country of Origin Labelling to support the Australian seafood industry.



\$8.1 million

To progress research and support the commercialisation of seaweed as an emissions-reducing livestock feed supplement, which will help us achieve our emissions reduction targets.



\$302 million

To develop a climate-smart and sustainable agriculture sector by investing in farm and natural resource management practices that contribute to emissions reductions, build market access and support environmental outcomes.

The total investment figure includes other measures in the October 2022–23 Budget, and measures from the March 2022–23 Budget that have been retained.

