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30 June 2008

The Honourable Tim Mulherin MP
Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries
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Dear Minister

I am pleased to present the 2007–08 annual report for the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries.

I would like to draw your attention to the key highlights of this year, being our response to the equine influenza outbreak leading to eradication of the disease in Queensland, and new strategies to lead biosecurity and fisheries into the future. We will also fundamentally change and enhance our service delivery through the department's 'fresh approach' initiative. The future direction is clear—DPI&F's focus will remain on investment in world-class facilities, the skills of our people and improved service delivery to our clients.

I certify that this annual report meets the prescribed requirements of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977* (FAA Act) and the *Financial Management Standard 1997* (FMS), particularly with regard to reporting this agency's governance arrangements, objectives, functions and performance, as well as the agency's additional reporting and tabling obligations for this report.

A checklist outlining the governance, performance, reporting and procedure obligations contained in the legislation can be accessed at www.dpi.qld.gov.au

Yours sincerely

Robert Setter
Director-General