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Review of the Primary Industry Activities Protection Act 1995

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Simplot applauds the State Government on this review of legislation that is considered important legislation to protect the state's agricultural industry. Simplot relies heavily on our contracted growers and our own farming operations to provide the company with quality and on time agricultural crops.

- Simplot strongly supports the continuation of this valuable piece of legislation. Without this legislation the ability of the farming community to continue with current and future practices would be constrained
- Within the legislation Simplot suggests that the leasees of agricultural land are granted the same rights as the land owner. It is becoming more common for vegetable and potato growers to lease land from the landowners and to farm that piece of land on a one year or a longer term basis.
- Consideration needs to be given to land use changes or practices. A number of farms are being converted to an enterprise previously not performed on that particular piece of land or farm holding. We refer to the opening up of more land for irrigation and land being used for a diary or a cropping conversion for example that previously may have been for grazing only.

In summary Simplot are very supportive of this legislation and would not like to see any weakening of that legislation that would restrict farming operations

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