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**Letter of Support to accompany submission by the Australian Peak Shippers, Freight & Trade Alliance and Associated Industry Bodies to the Federal Inquiry into Freight & Supply Chain Priorities**

The Australian Horticultural Exporters' Association Limited (AHEA) has been the peak industry body representing exporters and importers of horticultural produce in Australia since 1987. The AHEA represents 60 percent of exporters and 75 percent of importers by value, validating our role of the AHEA as the peak industry body for horticultural imports and exports.

The AHEA promotes the role of bilateral trade in horticulture and represents the views of Australian importers, exporters and value chain partners, and seeks to foster greater collaboration across the value chain, providing leadership to support and strengthen Australia's competitive advantage in the trade of horticultural produce.

The AHEA seeks coordinated approaches to resolve operational issues and improve the profitability of trade, with the goal of making exports and imports simple, transparent, and efficient. As such I write to confirm AHEA's support of the submission and recommendations made by the Australian Peak Shippers Association (APSA), Freight & Trade Alliance (FTA) and Associated Industry Bodies to the Federal Inquiry into Freight & Supply Chain Priorities.

The AHEA continues to work closely with APSA, FTA and Associated Industries bodies and looks forward to participating in any further consultations of this inquiry.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Dominic Jenkin | CEO