



Industry Research and Development (National Agricultural Innovation Agenda Program) Instrument 2021

I, David Littleproud, as delegate of the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology,
make the following instrument.

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Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Industry Research and Development (National Agricultural Innovation Agenda Program) Instrument 2021*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	11 May 2021

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 33 of the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986*.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

Act means the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986*.

program: see subsection 5(1).

5 Prescribed program

- (1) For the purposes of subsection 33(1) of the Act, the National Agricultural Innovation Agenda Program (the *program*) is prescribed.
- (2) The program provides funding to Agricultural Innovation Australia Ltd to assist Agricultural Innovation Australia Ltd to undertake its activities of:
- developing research and development investment strategies; and
 - funding research and development projects identified by such strategies.
- (3) The purpose of the program is to support investment in research and development which:

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- (a) addresses significant issues affecting a number of sectors (including the fishery and forestry sectors) of Australian agriculture; and
- (b) is of national benefit and importance because it is conducive to the increased sustainability, productivity and profitability of Australian agriculture.

6 Specified legislative power

For the purposes of subsection 33(3) of the Act, the powers of the Parliament to make laws with respect to the following are specified:

- (a) foreign corporations, and trading or financial corporations formed within the limits of the Commonwealth (within the meaning of paragraph 51(xx) of the Constitution);
- (b) enterprises and activities that are peculiarly adapted to the government of a nation and cannot otherwise be carried on for the benefit of the nation (see paragraph 51(xxxix) and section 61 of the Constitution).