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Dear Minister,

I write in relation to the Department of Primary Industries' (DPI) submission on the Draft Glenfield Place Strategy and its objections to land use changes at Hurlstone Agricultural High School.

In its submission, DPI foreshadowed significant land use conflicts between the proposed residential development and agricultural activities at Hurlstone. DPI also flagged biosecurity issues and contamination risks with the proposed farm layout.

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has since prepared the report titled "Hurlstone Agricultural High School Environmental Assessment May 2021" to examine issues such as spray drift, odour, noise and waste.

Following the release of the report earlier this week, I seek your advice on the following:

- 1. Has the Department of Primary Industries reviewed the "Hurlstone Agricultural High School Environmental Assessment May 2021" report?
- 2. How does the report address each of the concerns raised by DPI in its submission on the Draft Glenfield Place Strategy?
- 3. Does DPI agree with the "recommended mitigation measures" outlined in the report in relation to the design of the Farm Hub at Hurlstone?
- 4. Will the "recommended mitigation measures" be effective in addressing concerns raised by DPI in its submission on the Draft Glenfield Place Strategy?
- 5. What extra mitigation measures would DPI consider necessary?
- 6. Is DPI being consulted by School Infrastructure NSW as it progresses the development application process for the Farm Hub upgrade at Hurlstone (SSD-22877506)?

It is imperative that all concerns regarding land-use conflicts, biosecurity and contamination at Hurlstone are properly mitigated. I look forward to your advice on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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