



The Hon Julie Bishop MP

**Minister for Education, Science and Training
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Mr Kevin Goss
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Dear Mr Goss

2006 CRC Programme selection round

I am pleased to inform you that the application for the Future Farm Industries CRC in the 2006 CRC Programme selection round has been successful.

I have approved funding totalling \$34,125,000 over seven years for your CRC, commencing in 2007-08. You will receive a letter of offer from the Department of Education, Science and Training detailing the funding profile and conditions attached to the offer. The funding is subject to execution of a contract between the Australian Government and the CRC Company.

Your name, phone number and email address have been included in the information provided to the media as part of the announcement of successful applicants. I would be pleased if you would make yourself available for media queries.

Congratulations, and I wish all the CRC participants every success in achieving the important objectives you have set.

Yours sincerely


JULIE BISHOP