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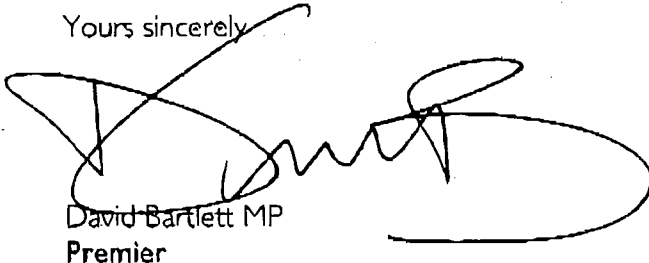
Dear Mr Alomes ^{hey,}

On 25 January 2008, the then Executive Commissioner wrote advising the former Premier that the Resource Planning and Development Commission had considered the proposed amendments to the State Policy on the Protection of Agricultural Land 2000 and resolved that they constituted a significant change.

I have considered that advice and determined that the referred amendments (the revised draft State Policy on the Protection of Agricultural Land 2007) constitute a significant change to the State Policy. Pursuant to section 15A (8) of the *State Policies and Projects Act 1993*, I hereby direct the Commission to prepare a report on the referred amendments. A copy of the revised draft Policy is attached.

I am also referring documentation supporting the revised draft Policy ('Implementation Guide' and 'Model Planning Scheme Provisions') and request that these be concurrently assessed (outside of the statutory process) in the preparation of the Commission's report on the referred amendments.

Yours sincerely



David Bartlett MP
Premier