



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture
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Item 2

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Dear Mr Lamey *Chris*

I refer to your various emails over the last several months in relation to the concerns you have raised regarding the use of grant funding by a Queensland government department, including your recent correspondence of 28 April and 1 May 2017.

As mentioned in previous correspondence to you, the Commonwealth provides funding to the Queensland Government, as represented by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM), to deliver the Healthy Headwaters Water Use Efficiency Project (HHWUE). This funding is provided pursuant to the terms of a water management partnership agreement with the Queensland Government. Among other things, this agreement provides a framework for enabling the department to ensure that Commonwealth funding is being spent and managed appropriately.

The department has considered all of the information you have provided in relation to the current matter to date and taken steps to investigate the matters raised. At this time, there is no information available to the department which indicates that the structures or works you refer to in your correspondence have been funded by the Commonwealth through the HHUWE.

I understand that the QLD Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) is also corresponding with you on this matter. I encourage you to continue to be in touch with DNRM through their contact person:

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Yours sincerely

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