

SENATOR THE HON MURRAY WATT MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Report to the Parliament in relation to Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp) compliance with the Deed of Agreement (2021-2031) with the Commonwealth for 2022-23.

I, Senator the Honourable Murray Watt, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, under section 68C of the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997* (the Act), report that:

- a. The Commonwealth had a funding agreement with LiveCorp in force for 2022-23;
- b. The amounts paid by the Commonwealth to LiveCorp under subsections 64A(1) and 64B(1) of the Act, as reported in the LiveCorp audited financial statements, on an accruals basis, totalled \$2,908,105 for 2022-23; and
- c. On the basis of the information provided by LiveCorp, I am satisfied that the spending by LiveCorp of the amounts during 2022-23 complied, in all material respects, with the Deed of Agreement (2021-2031) between the Commonwealth and LiveCorp.

MMX 13/10/23