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SUBMISSION TO THE 'DRAFT REPORT FOR THE PEST RISK ANALYSIS FOR BACTERIAL PATHOGENS IN THE GENUS XYLELLA'.

Dear Peter,

I refer to Biosecurity Advice Biosecurity Advice 2022-P12 dated 16 December 2022, inviting comment on the *Draft pest risk analysis for bacterial pathogens in the genus Xylella*.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) has considered the draft report and notes the report is of high quality. The assessment of the likelihood of entry, establishment and spread of *Xylella* spp. through plant product pathways and the role of vectors at each stage of the assessment has been well described. DPIRD supports the findings of this pest risk analysis.

Western Australia continues to take a strong interest in all import risk analyses and any related documents and decisions made by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the matter further, please contact Nichole Hammond on (08) 9368 3967 or Nichole.Hammond@dpird.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment:

1. Submission form – DPIRD_WA – Draft PRA for Xylella

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