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AWI has lost the plot on supporting the average Australian grower. They have become to focused on anything overseas and support no local industry. We tried for nearly 5 years to get someone to first listen to us and help us but repeatedly was a told we , AWI, don't support our type of wool business. They look at how the wool price is going up and say what a great job they are doing on research and marketing but as we know here on the farm its more based on supply than what AWI have done. Like all these bodies I feel they are just creating a great job for themselves with all the perks and we the average grower will pay for it. When you read what the leaders of AWI are doing behind close doors you just think its time the government had a good look at the way AWI is run.