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Regulatory Burdens – Manufacturing and Distributive Trades  
Productivity Commission  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Annual Review of Regulatory Burdens on Business – Manufacturing & Distributive Trades  
Productivity Commission Draft Research Report**

The Animal Health Alliance (Australia) Ltd [the Alliance] is the voice of the animal health industry in Australia. It represents registrants, manufacturers and formulators of animal health products. The association's member companies represent in excess of 85 per cent of all animal health product sales in Australia (ex factory gate). The Alliance manages both national and state issues with the objective of ensuring its members can operate within a viable regulatory environment. The Alliance also contributes to sustainable industry risk reduction practices that provide business opportunities to members and add value to the broader Australian community.

The Alliance has reviewed and noted the content of the Productivity Commission's Draft Research Report resulting from the Annual Review of Regulatory Burdens on Business – Manufacturing & Distributive Trades and wishes to advise that our members are in-principle supportive of the findings. In particular they have noted Chapter 5 dealing with chemicals and veterinary medicines and support the findings regarding the 2 key regulators, namely APVMA and AQIS.

The Alliance commends the Commission's effort so far in developing this draft report.

Yours sincerely

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