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Letter of transmittal



Australian Government
**Australian Pesticides and
Veterinary Medicines Authority**

10 October 2019

The Hon. Bridget McKenzie
Minister for Agriculture
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister McKenzie

I am pleased to submit the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) annual report for the year ending 30 June 2019 for your agreement to table.

The APVMA is required by the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992* to provide an annual report on its operations for the preceding financial year. Among other things, the report must contain the financial statements required by s. 42 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act) and an audit report on those statements under s. 43 of the PGPA Act. I confirm that this annual report complies with these requirements.

Also, in accordance with the *Commonwealth fraud control guidelines*, I certify that the APVMA has prepared a fraud risk assessment and a fraud control plan, and has in place appropriate fraud prevention, detection, investigation, reporting and data collection procedures.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dr Chris Parker'.

Dr Chris Parker
Chief Executive Officer

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VISION

To be a world leader in agvet chemical regulation, that uses the best science and attracts strong investment to register safe products that advance Australia's agricultural productivity and animal health.

MISSION

We place clients at the centre of our business, invest in our people and embrace technology to define how we regulate—ensuring our decisions are risk-based and transparent.