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Dear Mr Johnson

Thank you for your letter of 25 July 2012 regarding the review of land tax assessment processes.

There are complexities around the current application of the exemption for primary production land. As a consequence, the application of the primary production land exemption will be covered as part of the review of land tax assessment processes.

I appreciate your strong interest in this issue and can inform you that a consultation paper on land tax assessment processes will be released for public comment soon. I welcome your organisation's comments and look forward to receiving your input once the consultation paper is released.

Thank you for writing to me on this important matter.

Yours sincerely

MIKE BAIRD MP