

FOR INFORMATION

NSDIP Advisory Committee Annual Meeting 2021

Agenda Item 2.1

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NSDIP – STATE COORDINATOR REPORT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the NSDIP Advisory Committee **NOTE:**
 - a. The status of the National Significant Disease Investigation Program (NSDIP) in South Australia.

BACKGROUND

1. As reported in the 2020 Annual NSDIP Coordinators Report, South Australia utilises the funding from the National Significant Disease Investigation Program (NSDIP) to enhance surveillance capacity within the state. This is achieved through providing subsidies to private veterinarians to carry out disease investigations, and for associated laboratory fees, in livestock with clinical signs consistent with a notifiable disease.

DISCUSSION

2. The objectives of NSDIP are well-described, and the program meets the needs of enhancing disease surveillance in South Australia.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3. None.

CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION

4. Not applicable.

NEXT STEPS/ACTIONS

5. No specific action required.

FEEDBACK

6. Feedback on the performance of NSDIP over the 2020-21 financial year is as indicated below.

Q1 My organisation's needs and expectations of the NSDIP are being met.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Please explain your answer, including any suggested changes:				
NSDIP enhances the disease surveillance capacity of animal health in South Australia to support disease investigations carried out by private veterinarians.				

Q2 The National Significant Disease Investigation Program has provided opportunities to private veterinarians for gaining the necessary knowledge and skills to investigate and report on disease events.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Please explain your answer, including any suggested changes:				
The NSDIP funding increases opportunity for engagement with private veterinarians with government animal health services and allows private veterinarians to more thoroughly investigate cases of disease that may otherwise not have been fully investigated due to lack of funding.				

Q3 The National Significant Disease Investigation Program has helped to improve the level of notifiable disease investigations through effective engagement with private veterinarians and assisting in funding investigations that may not have progressed otherwise.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Please explain your answer, including any suggested changes:				
As described above, NSDIP allows private veterinarians to investigate cases of disease that may otherwise not have been fully investigated due to lack of funding.				