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M. Ulaan Chultem Minister for Food, Agriculture and Light Industry of Mongolia 13381 Zasglin gazriin IX bair Enkhtaivnii urgun chuluu 16a, Bayanzurkh duureg, Ulaanbaatar MONGOLIA.

Dear Minister,

I am writing to confirm that Livestock SA is a strong supporter of the proposed International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP), and where possible will support the IYRP with events in South Australia. We endorse the recommendation that the United Nations support the proposal from the Government of Mongolia to declare an IYRP in 2026.

Livestock SA is a not-for-profit member based organisation that is the voice for livestock producers on all industry related issues. Livestock SA works to inform government, businesses and the wider community on the contribution of livestock producers to the food and fibre industries and to the South Australian economy.

South Australia's rangeland and pastoral livestock producers are essential to our economy and the wellbeing of regional communities. They provide regional jobs and support the growth of our red meat and wool industries. Livestock SA supports rangeland and pastoral producers through advocacy and policy to achieve positive outcomes for them and for the State.

Livestock SA would support the IYRP by raising awareness of the contribution of rangeland and pastoral livestock producers in South Australia, promotion of IYRP and associated events, holding relevant regional events (field days, regional meetings etc) and by providing in-kind support of activities during the year.

**Yours Sincerely** 

Andrew Curtis CEO