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Dear Minister

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

Over the last 20 years, Rangelands NRM has delivered more than \$70m in landscape scale sustainable natural resource management (NRM) and environmental outcomes across 220 million hectares of the West Australian rangelands.

Rangelands NRM has strong and well-established relationships with pastoral landholders, traditional owners, and with industry, mining, government and other community stakeholders. We bring together a collaboration network and work alongside the people in the Western Australian rangelands (the Outback) to improve the capacity to undertake stewardship and management of our natural resources.

The proposed IYRP is important to us to establish the global importance of rangelands areas and associated pastoralists.

We will support the program in terms of social media messaging to raise awareness, holding or attending events and being part of the global activation of the program.

Regards



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