



7 June 2021

H.E. Mr. Mendsaikhan Zagdjav  
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Dear Minister,

I am writing to confirm that the Southern Australia Livestock Research Council 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.

The Southern Australian Livestock Research Council works closely with sheep and beef cattle producers and research service providers for those pastoralist industries across rangelands and extensive grazing areas of five Australian states.

In our view the IYRP would be an ideal opportunity to promote and share information on best practice, innovation and sustainable land management practices for rangeland managers and pastoral industries across our regions and across the world.

I would welcome opportunities to contribute to further planning and delivery of activities to be conducted under the auspices of the IYRP.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Rogan". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a rectangular box.

Ian Rogan

**SALRC Chair**