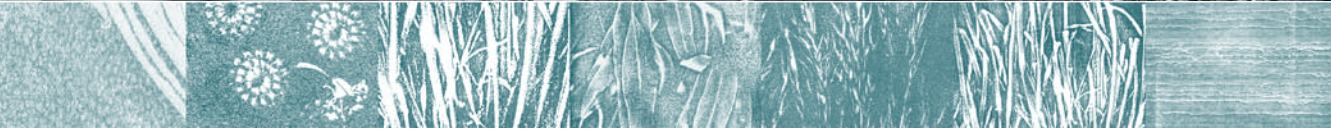




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The Hon. Tony Burke MP
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Dear Mr Burke

I am pleased to provide the Annual Report of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA), for the year ending 30 June 2008 for your approval.

The APVMA is required by the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992 (Admin Act)* to give to you an Annual Report on its operations for the preceding financial year. Amongst other things the report must contain the financial statements required by section 49 of the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997 (FMA Act)* and an audit report on those statements under section 57 of the *FMA Act*. I believe the Annual Report conforms to the provisions of the *Admin Act* and the *FMA Act*.

This report highlights the work of an organisation that is strongly focused on meeting its responsibilities in a cost-effective, timely and accountable manner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eva Bennet-Jenkins".

Dr Eva Bennet-Jenkins
Chief Executive Officer

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