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Dear Mr Hollis

Thank you for your correspondence of 8 June 2023 on behalf of Peter Andrews OAM, about The Australian Landscape Science (TALS) Institute's brief – Australia's Blueprint for Thriving Landscapes.

I recognise the important role that independent scientific research and advisory groups play in environmental restoration, fostering connections between communities and local environments, and contributing to sustainable landscapes and agriculture. **I commend your important work and trust you are achieving these outcomes.**

In relation to the Nature Repair Market which I have proposed, the Australian Government is committed to developing a market that has integrity, is outcome-focused, science-based, and provides incentives for investment in biodiversity improvement. Groups such as yours will play a key role in supporting the market.

Consultation on the bills provided valuable input on the market framework, including awareness of science-based approaches to land management and the importance of representation across fields of expertise. My department invites you to provide further input as part of the ongoing consultation and would welcome the opportunity to be briefed on your work. Please email naturerepairmarket@DCCEEW.gov.au for opportunities to provide input.

Thank you again for bringing the capabilities of TALS Institute to my attention.

Yours sincerely

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