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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

FOOD PRODUCTION

The HAP believes in the value of food co-operatives, and the fostering of community-based food production in each region to reduce the dependence on imported food sources, including both food from other countries and food from within Australia requiring extensive transport and storage resources.

The HAP will promote the ability of Australian communities to grow food naturally, organically and sustainably.

Long-term food production planning is needed to accommodate expected population expansion both locally and internationally. Australia has a massive comparative advantage over most countries in its potential to produce clean and nutritious food for our own population and the world, and the HAP will work to see that potential achieved.