

14 June 2016

Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment  
WELLINGTON

To Whom It May Concern

**Re: Exposure Draft - Incorporated Societies Bill**

Further to my discussion with Geoff Connor of Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment I wish to confirm that the Royal Agricultural Society (RAS) is lodging a submission on behalf of its 96 A&P Associations/Societies.

At an RAS Executive-District Meeting in February 2016, our members gave instructions to the RAS Executive to retain the 1908 A&P Act.

Accordingly, I wish to advise we wish to retain the 1908 A&P Act (and any amendments). Please register our submission on behalf of our members as a NO to the Exposure Draft – Incorporated Societies Bill.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Withheld

**John Grigg**  
**RAS President**

