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## AWGA call on AWI to urgently implement a wool industry wide OJD response to pending legislation.

The AWGA is calling on AWI to urgently convene a national wool industry meeting to address the return of pending legislation regarding OJD measures and controls.

AWGA has noted the great concern expressed by many rank and file growers as to this pending legislation mooted to be introduced into NSW and Victoria.

“Once more, legislation is to be introduced that will have devastating impacts on wool growers’ livelihoods along with gross concerns on human health issues. These need to be addressed scientifically, socially and democratically as a matter of urgency before any legislation is enacted.

“The wool industry has been down this sad and destructive road before, with a high human and economic cost. We must try and let our Government's know that they have been poorly advised and that no formal wool industry consultative has even occurred, so hopefully common sense and reason will prevail" says Chick Olsson, AWGA director.

The AWGA calls on AWI as our peak body to act immediately in response to its charter to counter such industry threats to the economic livelihoods of wool growers, and forthwith call a national meeting of key industry leaders and growers to formulate a sensible wool industry plan and response.

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