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Department for
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Dear Mr Tieman

Congratulations on ALLFEDs success on being shortlisted for the 2050 Food Systems Vision Prize. It is inspiring to see young South Australians doing well overseas.

Your shortlisted proposal, looking at how to make South Australia's food production resilient to catastrophes, will build on the excellent research being undertaken in South Australia through the South Australia Research Development Institute and the world-renowned Waite Research Precinct.

As outlined in your proposal South Australia does provide a unique opportunity to host a test bed for food systems resilience. With our unique combination of climate and geography, it provides a good model for future food production in other parts of the world.

I would suggest you connect with several research groups based at the Waite Research Precinct including:

- Plant Research Centre and Field Crop Improvement Centre – https://pir.sa.gov.au/research/research_centres_and_facilities/plant_research_centre
- Australian Plant Phenomics Facility – <https://www.plantphenomics.org.au/technology/>
- Fight Food Waste Cooperative Research Centre – <https://fightfoodwastecrc.com.au/>.

The above organisations are already working in food resilience and have links with industry partners (both within Australia and overseas) that align with ALLFEDs vision and may be interested in participating in this project.

I commend your application to the 2050 Food Systems Vision Prize, and I look forward to hearing about the outcome.

Please feel free to include this letter with your next submission.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caroline McMillen'.

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