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### **Cotton Australia looks forward to constructive relationship with new government**

Cotton Australia, on behalf of the nation's 1500 grower families, has congratulated Australia's 31<sup>st</sup> Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and the Labor party for its election success.

Agriculture contributes billions of dollars into the Australian economy and Cotton Australia looks forward to working with the Labor Government on the challenges and opportunities faced by cotton farmers over the coming years.

Cotton Australia CEO Adam Kay said labour shortages, water and biosecurity, and telecommunications issues are of vital interest to farmers.

"We are keen to meet with the relevant ministers in the Albanese government to highlight the contribution of cotton to our economy and to discuss how we can work together to ensure the sector remains strong.

"Our farmers are considered world leaders in sustainable farming, and we will work constructively with the new government to advance our industry in a climate of innovation and environmental stewardship."

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