Cotton Australia supports retention of water, agriculture portfolios by Deputy PM

Cotton Australia has congratulated Barnaby Joyce on his promotion to Leader of the Nationals and Deputy Prime Minister, and supports his decision to retain the Agriculture and Water portfolios.

“Mr Joyce’s retention of Agriculture and Water responsibilities within Cabinet signals their continued importance as policy areas within the Government,” says Cotton Australia CEO, Adam Kay.

“Furthermore, with the implementation of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan at an important stage, our industry will be heartened that this project will retain prominence within the Deputy Prime Minister’s sphere of responsibility.”

"Mr Joyce's direct oversight of these areas will ensure opportunities to further develop water resources and infrastructure will remain top of mind in Cabinet, and we are confident agriculture and water will remain prominent in Government policy-setting."

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