



## **Answers to questions asked at the 2023 Annual General Meeting**

### **Question from Bernhard Lubitz (Vic)**

There is a large disconnect between when Dairy Australia talks about what it has achieved on various issues and the research and development programs being delivered at farm level regarding farmer profitability and viability. In its first five years Dairy Australia had a huge impact behind the farm gate. Apart from genomics everything else has been tick the box programs. How has this turned around?

Dairy Australia has to state that the milk price is key to everything and until you put that first nothing will change. Is the organization confused and lost direction? It keeps doing the same thing over and over with no effect. Since the HORIZON 20/20 report what has DA and the industry been doing?

### **Answer**

Our performance is reported every year in our Annual Report and our Performance Report. We have a wide range of achievements that are set out, and we focus on new and groundbreaking science as well as maximising impact from recent research and development investment.

We have a different view about our role in milk price. We have no role in the milk contracts between farmers and milk processors.