



## ACTION ALERT

### Australia National Food Plan

Public consultation period will take place 17 July to 30 September 2012.

Website: [www.daff.gov.au/nationalfoodplan](http://www.daff.gov.au/nationalfoodplan) (Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)

Goal: This first ever national food plan will provide an integrated approach to food-related policies and programs for the benefit of food business and consumers in the short, medium and long-term.

Aim: To foster a sustainable, globally competitive, resilient food supply that supports access to nutritious and affordable food.

The National Food Plan green paper was launched by Joe Ludwig Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry on 17 July 2012. The paper is available on the website.

The green paper covers a very wide range of topics which are of interest to Friends from both an environmental and peace perspective.

What Friends can do:

- Provide a written submission on the green paper, details about how to prepare the submission are on the website – closing date is 30 September 2012.
- Contribute to the online discussion via the National Food Plan blog ([nationalfoodplan.govspace.gov.au](http://nationalfoodplan.govspace.gov.au))
- Follow the consultation process on Twitter (@NatFoodPlan)
- Attend a public meeting – there will be 24 meetings across Australia in both capital cities and rural areas **you need to register via the website.**

