FARM DEBT MEDIATION

NOTICE OF FARMER-INITIATED MEDIATION

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**FILE #**

***Farm Debt Mediation Act 1994* (NSW) – Form 6**

This form should be completed by the farmer initiating the mediation and forwarded to the NSW Rural Assistance Authority once the creditor has agreed to mediate, and agreed to the farmer’s nominated mediator.

# FARMER TO COMPLETE

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| In the matter of – farmer’s name |
| *(farmer initiating the mediation)* |
| of |
| *(address of farmer initiating the mediation)* |
| and |
| *(creditor who has agreed to farmer-initiated mediation)* |

It is advised that the parties wish to participate in farmer-initiated mediation. To enable mediation to be arranged, please forward information to the parties about the next steps.

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| We have agreed that |  | will be the mediator. |

**Attached is:**

* **A copy of the form 5 Section 18B Notice**

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| **The farmer’s contact person in this matter will be:** |
| **Farmer’s phone number:** |  |
| **Farmer’s email address:** |  |
| **Farmer’s postal address:** |  |
| **Postcode:** |

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| **Type of farm business for FDM purposes:** |
| Agriculture and related industries. e.g. crop growing, and livestock: |
| ☐Mixed farming | ☐Beef | ☐Dairy | ☐Sheep | ☐Poultry | ☐Pigs | ☐Intensive livestock | ☐Bees |
| ☐Aquaculture (onshore & offshore within 3 nautical miles) |
| ☐Cultivation or harvesting of timber or native vegetation |
| ☐Other activities involving primary production carried out in connection with agriculture, aquaculture or cultivation  or harvesting of timber or native vegetation |

**CONSENT**

By providing an email address, the farmer consents to the RAA using this email address for correspondence relating to this mediation.

**PRIVACY**

The Authority & NSW Government agencies may use information provided on this notice in relation to the administration of the *Farm Debt Mediation Act 1994* (NSW).

**Person authorizing issue of this notice for the farmer:**

Name: Position title:

Signature: Date: / /

# LODGEMENT OF FORMS

Completed forms including required documentation can be lodged with the NSW Rural Assistance Authority by post, email, facsimile or personal delivery at:

**Post:** PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Farm Debt Mediation Unit

NSW Rural Assistance Authority Locked Bag 23

Orange NSW 2800

**Email:** farmdebt.mediation@raa.nsw.gov.au

**Fax:** (02) 6391 3098

**Phone:** 1800 678 593 (Toll Free)