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National grains body a must

Farmers at the NSW Farmers' Association have voted in support of a motion to ensure the grains industry has a strong and accountable Federal representative body.

NSW Farmers' Association President Jock Laurie says the grains industry is currently experiencing considerable change and challenges.

"The present situation means the need for a strong and accountable federal representative body is paramount," Mr Laurie said.

"Issues such as wheat marketing, research and development, trade, marketing, biosecurity and genetically modified crops are but a few examples of areas that require a strong and united voice at a national level.

"The Association, along with other state farming organisations has been active in trying to develop the most appropriate national representative model, and this Annual Conference policy provides the formal directive to continue these efforts," Mr Laurie concluded.