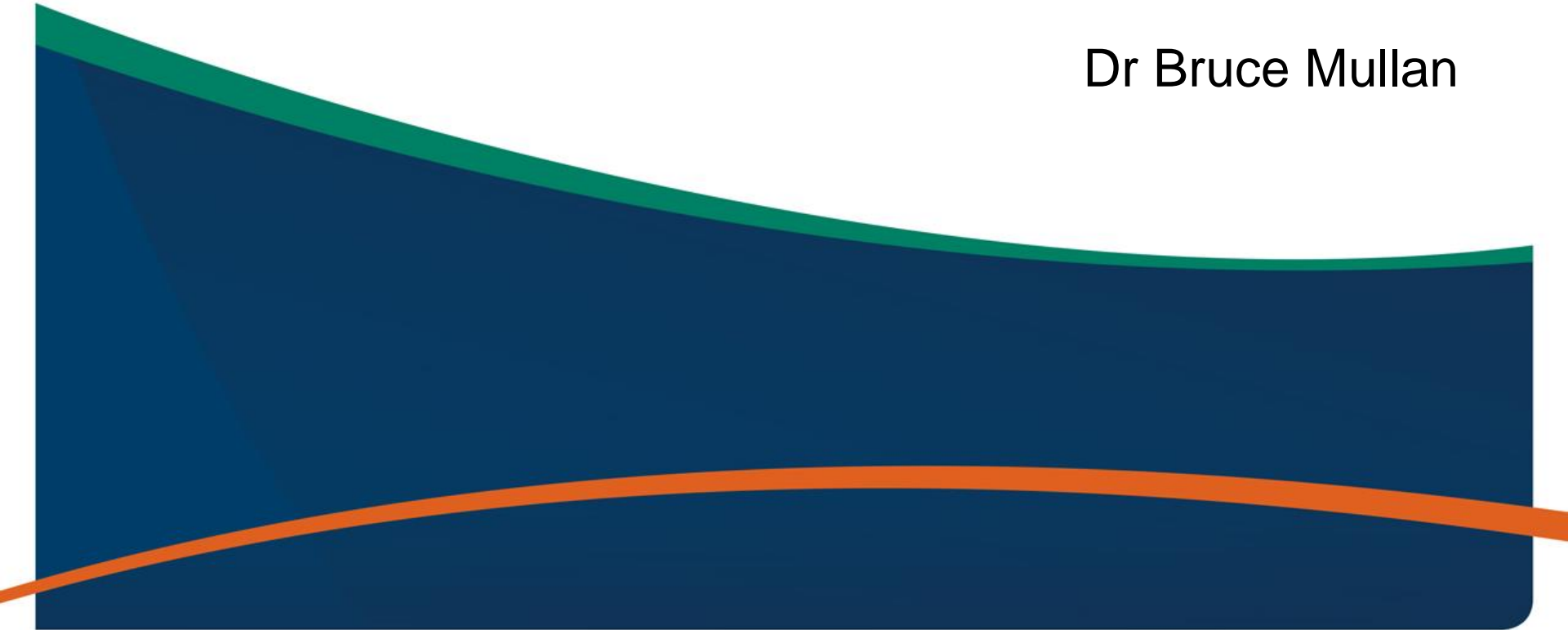




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FMD and LSD Preparedness

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Preparedness

- DPIRD and industry have been working on preparedness for many years (e.g. Exercise Apollo 2016)
- Co-Ordinator's roles:
 - Coordination of activities across DPIRD and government
 - Focal point for industry liaison
- State and national with multiple sectors involved
- Preparedness vs Response

- **Emergency Animal Disease Preparedness Group**
 1. Technical
 2. Emergency Management
 3. Intelligence (Market and Trade, Commonwealth)
 4. Industries and regional communities
 5. Executive (Coordination, communication, Business support)
- **Regional Leads Network and Regional Development Commissions**
- **Ministerial Briefings**
- **Industry Government Preparedness Task Group**

Communication

- Frequently asked questions and Factsheets (farm visitors and contractors)
- Industry updates, Website(s),
- Forums
 - DPIRD (Manjimup, Katanning, Cunderdin and Dandaragan)
 - Industry events (attended by DPIRD Biosecurity staff)
- Farm gate biosecurity signs, factsheets (DPIRD, Elders and Nutrien)
- Social media
 - International students
- Airports and tourism

Liaison

- **Government**

- State Emergency Management Group
- Utilities (e.g. Western Power)
- Support organisations (e.g. Dept Communities, DFES, WAPOL)
- Local government, District and Local Emergency Management Committees
- National government

- **Industry and community**

- Producers
- Meat processors, supply chain (e.g. lot feeders)
- Health and wellbeing

Summary

- DPIRD and industry have been working on preparedness for many years, but it is timely to review and update
- Clear communication is a high priority
- Great opportunity to increase industry and community awareness of the importance of biosecurity

Thank you

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