

Question 23 (8 marks)

Explain how government legislation and policies affect the Australian food industry.

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Government legislations and policies affect the government in many ways & in many cases on the influences of a company's actions. ~~Legislation is a~~ policy is a 'plan' of the government expressing their philosophies and ideas. <sup>e.g. nutrition policies</sup> Legislation is the 'law' established to express the plan. It <sup>sometimes</sup> is based on the plan. e.g. Food act, NSW, 2003. <sup>of labelling</sup> Govt. legislation & policies are guides for companies to follow and the majority of actions e.g. ~~to export~~ ~~import~~ of products cannot occur without a ~~policy~~ legislation. ~~A policy is e.g.~~ ~~the~~ Trade act, 2004, NSW. A policy, on the other hand, is not a law which must be followed, however, a company must follow the policy as it is a guide to their ~~market~~ success & ~~with~~ is a set standard by the gov't. There are local, state & federal policies. ~~Legislation & policies.~~ Local & State → common one is Food act, NSW, 2003. This is endorsed by food standards code which ~~is~~ is a part of ~~created~~ Food Standards Aust. ~~302~~ <sup>(FSANZ)</sup>. Federal is also (FSANZ). Govt. legislation & policies affect AFI in many ways as they set the law & standards of production.