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Question 23 (8 marks)

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

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Government legislations and policies have a major effect on the Australian food industry. Legislations affect the food industry due to setting laws and standards that need to be met and that need to be strictly followed to ensure that food production, manufacturing and processing are all safe for the customer, employees and employers. Policies are set standards + guidelines that ~~make sure~~ must be followed they are put in place for the benefits of the consumer, employers and employees. If ~~any~~ either policies or legislations are not met within an establishment, consequences such as fines, closure of business and name on name and shame list can occur.