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Question 23 (8 marks)

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

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Government legislation policies affect the Australian food industry in a variety of ways. Government legislation and policies are implemented to ensure the safety and quality of food, and the safety of employers and employees. ~~The Food~~ Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ) ensures that safety and quality of food, from agriculture and fisheries all the way to food retail is met and satisfied. The Occupational Health and Safety Committee (OH&S) ensure that employers and employees are in a safe working environment, that supplies personal protective equipment. The OH&S committee also conducts training for those working within the Australian food industry. Therefore, government legislation and policies such as Food standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ) and the Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) positively affect the Australian food industry.