
Question 23 (8 marks)

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

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Government legislation and policies affect the Australian food industry because it changes how the food can be produced, it helps to keep the food safe during processing and storage. Legislation and policies affect the food industry by saying that food products can only be produced and processed in a way that is safe for human consumption. During the processing of the food there is policies set in place to ensure that the food is produced safely. The legislation and policies also affect the food retailers and how they store to food products when selling goods to the consumers. Government policies and legislation also affects the agriculture and fisheries because it allows them to produce foods that are safe for consumption.