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Hi,

We need to improve our fight against invasive species in NSW. Some ways of doing this are:

- Increasing funding and frontline staff for programs which are long-term and strategic, rather than ad-hoc and politically-driven.
- Managing invasive species across the whole landscape, regardless of who owns or manages the land.
- Improving compliance and enforcement to ensure uncooperative landowners and public land managers are responsibly managing invasive species.
- Building the rapid response capacity to tackle invasive species after major disturbances including droughts, floods and fire.
- Prioritising prevention and early action, including through stamping out the movement of high risk plants, pet mammals, reptiles, birds and freshwater fish.
- Encouraging collaboration and involvement of the community and industry in partnerships and shared solutions.
- Ensuring independent oversight and accountability for government action on biosecurity and invasive species.

By Supporting statewide and national research and innovation to develop and encourage uptake of improved tools and practices.

Yours Sincerely,  
Kathy Donnelly