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The following issues all need to be addressed as part of this Review:

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

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