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**MESSAGE TO THE MELBOURNE WHOLESALE MARKET FROM THE
HON DR DENIS NAPTHINE MP, MINISTER FOR MAJOR PROJECTS**

The Department of Business and Innovation (DBI), through the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) Advisory Committees, has recently released discussion papers on Epping market allocations for storeholders, standholders and flower market standholders. These papers will be the first of a number that will be released to you for your comment back to Government.

I am interested in hearing directly from you about these discussion papers. Three meetings, one for each of the three sectors, have been set for next week.

- **Stores - 8.30am Wednesday 7th March** in the Conference Centre
- **Stands - 9.30am Wednesday 7th March** in the Conference Centre
- **Flowers - 7.30am Thursday 8th March** in the NFC

Everyone from their respective sector is welcome to attend and raise matters relating to the discussion papers (as well as general relocation issues).

The discussion papers are available at the new Melbourne Market Authority website: www.melbournemarkets.com.au. Hard copies of the papers can also be picked up at the MMA reception.

I encourage you to provide feedback to your respective market advisory committees to help best inform the MMA, the DBI and myself on progressing the relocation of the market to Epping.

You can also write to the MMA expressing your views. Written submissions including authors' names will be kept in strict confidence. Please direct your correspondence to Marisa Di Pietro, marisa.dipietro@melbournemarkets.com.au or 9258 6107.

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