



TPI WELCOMES NSW POPPY GROWING LEGISLATION

Statement by TPI Enterprises CEO, Jarrod Ritchie.

TPI fully supports the expansion of poppy cultivation in NSW.

The Poppy Industry Bill 2016 is good news for NSW farmers and the pharmaceuticals industry.

The further expansion of poppy growing on the mainland will ensure Australia remains a global leader in the supply of essential pain relief medicines.

Security of raw material supply is critical to the industry as past adverse weather events in Tasmania have prevented Australia from meeting its production targets.

Successful passage of this Bill will allow NSW farmers to include poppies as part of their rotation providing a valuable additional income stream.

We welcome the Baird government's action to help ensure this tightly regulated industry remains world standard with harmonisation of industry standards across Victoria, SA and NSW.

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About TPI Enterprises Limited

TPI Enterprises Limited (TPI) is one of three licensed poppy processors in Australia, and the only Australian-owned company. It is one of eight processors worldwide producing Narcotic Raw Material for the international pharmaceutical industry. TPI has developed an innovative, efficient and environmentally-sustainable extraction and purification manufacturing process which allows TPI to deliver a highly competitive pricing platform.