



Australian Government
Department of Industry, Science,
Energy and Resources

DEPUTY SECRETARY

Mr John Honan
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Dear John,

As part of the Australian Government's response to Covid-19, the Hon Karen Andrews MP, Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, established the *Hand Sanitiser Industry Roundtable* to support collaborative efforts by Australian industry and Government to identify and address supply chain issues. The roundtable has now met six times since being established on the 27 March 2020.

Industrial ethanol is a key input to the manufacture of hand sanitiser. Manildra has been a constructive participant in the roundtable and continues to work closely with hand sanitiser manufacturers and other roundtable members to support open and efficient access to ethanol.

The sustained supply of ethanol in Australia can bring greater certainty to local manufacturers as they continue to increase production of hand sanitiser to respond to healthcare needs during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Manildra's ongoing participation in the roundtable is appreciated and continues to support the Australian Government's response to Covid-19.

Yours sincerely

David Williamson

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