



Australian Government
**Australian Pesticides and
Veterinary Medicines Authority**

APVMA

Looking towards 2025

Scott Hansen

Chief Executive Officer

Who we are

Vision

To be a global leader in agriculture and veterinary (agvet) chemicals regulation for the benefit of Australia.

Purpose

We regulate agvet chemicals for the Australian community, to manage the risks of pests and disease while protecting the health and safety of people, animals, and the environment, and protecting Australia's trade.

Snapshot of activity

FY2022-23

Processed **2,650** applications

Processed **842** pesticide & **766** veterinary medicine applications

93.9% of applications processed within agreed timeframes

219 pre-application assistance activities

Issued **752** import consents and **407** certificates to export

Processed **7,019** adverse experience reports, of which **1,311** were serious incidents

Compliance



Global challenges



Visibility over emerging technologies



Emerging diseases



Packaging and recycling

Current Priority Projects



2024 CRIS review



**Finalising priority
chemical reviews**



**Implementing the
outcomes of the
independent review**

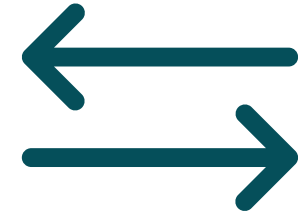
Regulatory reform



We anticipate the government's detailed response to the rapid review before the end of 2024



The response will outline the government's reform agenda including detailed policy analysis, and future consultation processes



We continue to work closely with DAFF to implement the government's reform agenda

Chemical reviews

Our assessments are based on the information available to us at the time of each review



What we consider:

Product efficacy

Human health

Environmental impacts

Impact on trade

Credible data



We can't consider:

Market prices

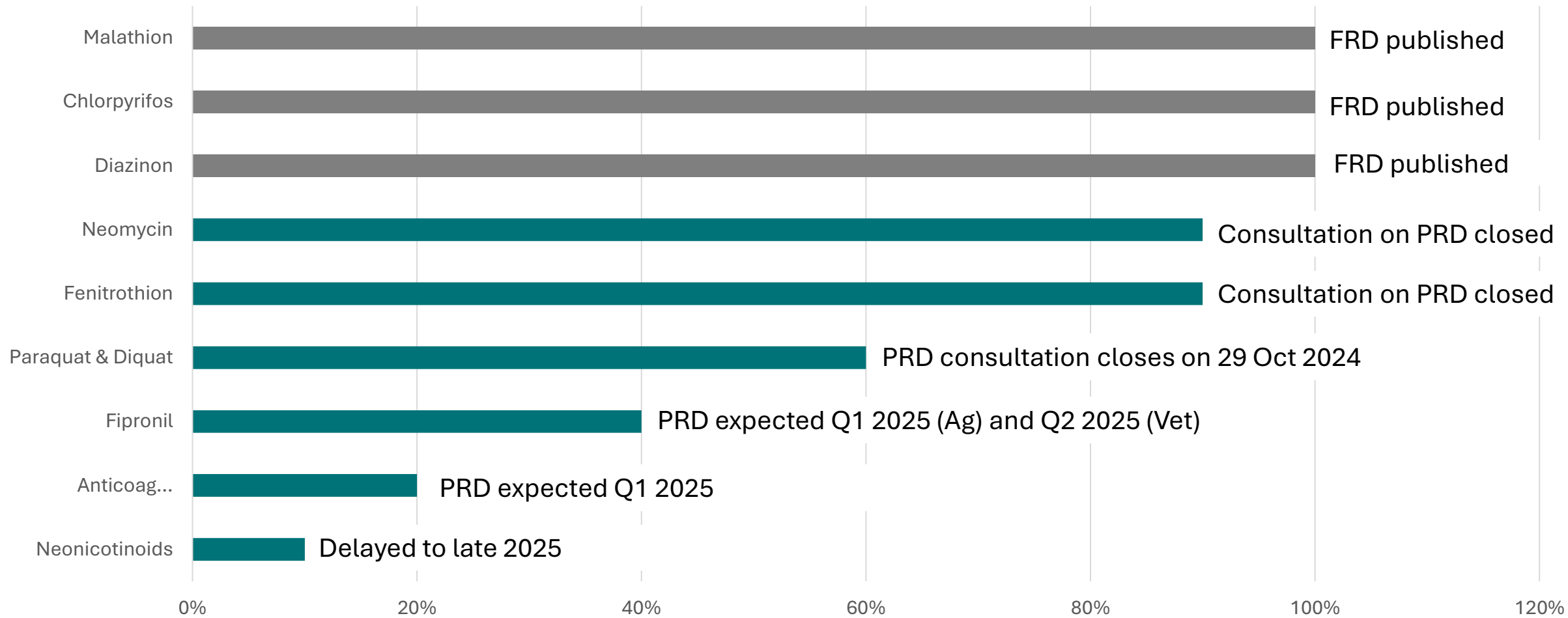
Welfare of controlled pests

Public debate

Product popularity

Chemical reviews

PRD: Preliminary regulatory decision
FRD: Final regulatory decision



Questions?

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