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3AW (Melbourne), 3AW Health Special, 09/08/2009 07:30PM Compere: Dr Sally Cockburn

Cockburn introduces **Joe Helper, Victorian Minister for Agriculture and Small Business**. She says mental health is an issue for those in rural areas. She praises the DPI's Sustainable Farming Families initiative. Helper says this program is 'terrific' and takes a holistic approach to health. Cockburn also praises the DPI for its responsible pet ownership website, mentioning she is an ambassador for the Lort Smith Animal Hospital. Helper says some people need advice on how to care for their pets and goes on to talk about a new program for cats. He talks about issues confronting small business owners, making reference to the Small Business Mentoring Service. Cockburn praises the Govt for its approach to mental health, mentioning Lisa Neville is the minister in charge of this portfolio [cont].