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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The occurrence in Tasmania of manuka (*Leptospermum scoparium*), the plant which is the source of manuka honey, is beyond question. It is well known to botanists and the general public and occurs across many parts of Tasmania.

I have been providing honey analysis services to the Australian honey industry for many years, in particular analyzing manuka honey for its antibacterial activity and methylglyoxal content. I regularly receive samples of manuka honey from Tasmanian beekeepers for testing, ranging in activity from low to very high.

Therefore I can categorically state that Tasmania does produce manuka honey from manuka growing natively here in Tasmania.

Yours sincerely,

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