A)

Consequences chart

Countries such as Nauru may go down into poverty as they rely heavily on importations.

That amount that is imported to other countries will be greatly reduced.

Food companies, grocery stores and markets will be affected as their amount of stock is reduced.

It influences businesses that sell products for farmers, such as: Fertilisers, irrigation system, Farming vehicles, packaging material, etc.

Can affect the GDP statistics of Australia.

Water restrictions, higher prices.

Farmer’s incomes are reduced by drought.

If the farmer’s are renting land, Land lords may not be paid.

Labour workers do not get enough income.

People may move out of that area, especially farmers that are out of business.

B) What response has there been from the Australian government to the problem of the drought in Australia? How have they helped the farmers?

The government is providing funding and is also helping to improve irrigation techniques. But some farmers decide not to trust the government for their suspicions.

C) Australia is a prosperous and developed country where there is support for people in such circumstances. What happens in poorer countries such as India or Africa?

In poorer countries they are not even given the basics of a healthy lifestyle and so depend on only themselves to survive.