

RESPONSE TO SENATE ORDER 15 ON DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT –
APPOINTMENTS 11 FEBRUARY 2020 to 28 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Departmental and Agency Body	Position	Appointee	State/ Territory	Term	Remuneration
Agriculture portfolio					
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority	Acting Chief Executive Officer	Ms Lisa Croft	NSW	10 March 2020 to 23 March 2020	\$387,960 per annum
				----- 17 August 2020 to 16 November 2020	
Biosecurity Futures Group	Member	Mr Tony Mahar	ACT	20 January 2020* to 19 January 2022	Nil
Cotton Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee	Presiding Member	Professor James Pratley AM	NSW	30 March 2020 31 December 2022	\$1,000 per diem
	Member	Mr William Back	NSW	26 May 2020 to 31 December 2022	Nil
	Member	Mr Nigel Burnett	QLD	26 May 2020 to 31 December 2022	Nil
	Member	Dr Nicola Cottee	NSW	26 May 2020 to 31 December 2022	Nil
	Member	Mrs Susan McCutcheon	NSW	26 May 2020 to 31 December 2022	Nil
Fisheries Research and Development Corporation	Chairperson	Mr John Williams	NSW	10 March 2020 to 9 March 2021	\$60,980 per annum
	Deputy Chairperson	Professor Colin Buxton	TAS	1 October 2020 to 31 August 2021	\$36,590 per annum

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Grains Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee	Presiding Member	Mr Andrew Earle	QLD	30 March 2020 31 December 2022	\$1,000 per diem
	Member	Dr Jeremy Burdon	ACT	26 May 2020 to 31 December 2022	Nil
	Member	Mrs Jackie Jarvis	WA	26 May 2020 to 31 December 2022	Nil
	Member	Ms Fiona Nash	NSW	26 May 2020 to 31 December 2022	Nil
	Member	Mr Peter Tuohey	VIC	26 May 2020 to 31 December 2022	Nil
Indonesia-Australia Partnership on Food Security in the Red Meat and Cattle Sector	Member	Mr Bill Farmer AO	ACT	15 September 2020 to 14 September 2023	Nil
National Fishing Advisory Council	Member	Ms Jo-anne McCrea	NSW	18 March 2020 to 30 November 2020	Nil
Regional Investment Corporation	Chair (and member)	Ms Karen Smith-Pomeroy	QLD	25 March 2020 to 24 March 2023	\$85,920 per annum
Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee	Presiding Member	Mr Terry Enright	WA	30 March 2020 31 December 2022	\$1,000 per diem
	Member	Mr Geoffrey Annison	ACT	26 May 2020 to 31 December 2022	Nil
	Member	Dr Alexander Ball	NSW	26 May 2020 to 31 December 2022	Nil
	Member	Ms Christine Hawkins AM	NSW	26 May 2020 to 31 December 2022	Nil
	Member	Ms Robyn (Robbie) Sefton	NSW	26 May 2020 to 31 December 2022	Nil

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Wine Australia	Acting Chair	Mr Catherine Oates	WA	4 April 2020 to 3 July 2020	\$77,620 per annum
	Chair	Dr Michele Allan	VIC	4 July 2020 to 3 July 2023	\$77,620 per annum
	Director	Mrs Frances-Anne Keeler	NSW	28 August 2020 to 30 September 2021	\$38,310 per annum
Wine Australia Selection Committee	Member	Ms Helen Webster	SA	11 May 2020 to 30 November 2020	Nil

*Terms of Engagement signed 20 January 2020 but not returned to department until the current reporting period

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Environment portfolio					
Alligator Rivers Region Advisory Committee	Member	Ms Tracy Ward	NT	20 July 2020 to no specified end date	Nil
	Deputy Member	Mr Cameron Lawrence	VIC	20 July 2020 to no specified end date	Nil
Alligator Rivers Region Technical Committee	Member	Ms Julia Carpenter	VIC	30 April 2020 to 30 April 2023	\$418 per diem
	Member	Dr Scott Wilkinson	ACT	1 August 2020 to 1 August 2023	\$418 per diem
Australian Antarctic Science Council	Interim Facilitator	Mr Matt Cahill	ACT	3 February 2020 to 31 July 2020	Nil
Booderee National Park Board of Management	Member	Professor Michael Douglas	NT	12 March 2020 to 11 March 2025	\$502 per diem
	Member	Ms Wendy Hills	NSW	12 March 2020 to 11 March 2025	\$502 per diem
	Member	Dr Oliver Holm	ACT	17 June 2020 to 16 June 2025	Nil
	Deputy Member	Mr Luke Slattery	ACT	17 June 2020 to 16 June 2025	Nil
	Member	Mr James Larsen	ACT	31 August 2020 to 24 November 2020	Nil
Bureau of Meteorology	Acting Director	Dr Peter Stone	QLD	29 June 2020 to 3 July 2020	\$498,810 per annum
	Acting Director	Ms Paula Goodwin	ACT	4 September 2020 to 20 September 2020	\$498,810 per annum
Director of National Parks	Acting Director	Dr Brant Smith	ACT	5 March 2020 to 9 March 2020	\$360,250 per annum
	Acting Director	Mr James Larsen	ACT	26 August 2020 to 24 November 2020	\$386,483 per annum

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Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	Member	Ms Robyn (Robbie) Sefton	NSW	28 May 2020 to 27 May 2025	\$47,120 per annum
	Acting Chief Executive Officer	Dr Simon Banks	QLD	6 July 2020 to 20 July 2020	\$360,250 per annum
Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development	Acting Chairperson	Dr Chris Pigram	ACT	1 July 2020 to 13 September 2020	\$85,920 per annum
	Acting Member	Dr Jenny Stauber	NSW	1 July 2020 to 13 September 2020	\$57,300 per annum
	Chairperson	Dr Chris Pigram	ACT	14 September 2020 to 30 June 2023	\$85,920 per annum
	Member	Dr Jenny Stauber	NSW	14 September 2020 to 30 June 2023	\$57,300 per annum
Indigenous Advisory Committee	Chair	Mr Duane Fraser	QLD	22 April 2020 to 28 February 2021	\$1000 per diem
	Deputy Chair	Ms Teagan Goolmeer	NSW	1 July 2020 to 28 February 2021	\$668 per diem
	Member	Ms Christine Grant	NSW	22 April 2020 to 28 February 2021	\$668 per diem
	Member	Dr Stephen van Leeuwen	WA	22 April 2020 to 28 February 2021	\$668 per diem
	Member	Dr Donna Odegaard AM	NT	22 April 2020 to 28 February 2021	\$668 per diem
	Member	Mr Robbie Dalton	NT	1 July 2020 to 28 February 2021	\$668 per diem
Kakadu National Park Board of Management	Member	Ms Kate Turner	NT	28 August 2020 to 27 August 2025	Nil
	Member	Mr James Larsen	ACT	31 August 2020 24 November 2020	Nil

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Reef 2050 Plan Independent Expert Panel	Member	Professor Catherine Lovelock	QLD	28 August 2020 31 March 2022	\$922 per diem
	Member	Dr Romy Greiner	TAS	28 August 2020 31 March 2022	\$922 per diem
	Member	Dr Richard Brinkman	QLD	2 September 2020 31 March 2022	\$922 per diem
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	Member	Lieutenant-Colonel Garth Callender	NSW	21 April 2020 to 20 July 2020 ----- 20 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	\$26,340 per annum
	Member	Ms Jean Hay AM	NSW	21 April 2020 to 20 July 2020 ----- 20 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	\$26,340 per annum
Uluru-Kata Tjuta Board of Management	Member	Mr Scott Lovett	NT	13 February 2020 to 12 February 2025	Nil
	Member	Mr James Larsen	ACT	31 August 2020 24 November 2020	Nil

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Wildlife and Threatened Species Bushfire Recovery Expert Panel	Chairperson	Dr Sally Box	ACT	15 January 2020* to 30 September 2020	Nil
	Deputy Chairperson	Professor John Woinarski	VIC	15 January 2020* to 30 September 2020	\$778 per diem
	Member	Dr Jenny Gray	VIC	15 January 2020* to 30 September 2020	\$778 per diem
	Member	Professor Sarah Legge	NSW	15 January 2020* to 30 September 2020	\$778 per diem
	Member	Dr Dan Metcalfe	QLD	15 January 2020* to 30 September 2020	Nil
	Member	Dr Dale Nimmo	NSW	15 January 2020* to 30 September 2020	\$778 per diem
	Member	Dr Libby Rumpff	VIC	15 January 2020* to 30 September 2020	\$778 per diem
	Member	Dr Stephen van Leeuwen	WA	15 January 2020* to 30 September 2020	\$778 per diem
	Member	Professor Richard (Dick) Williams	VIC	15 January 2020* to 30 September 2020	\$778 per diem

*Appointment approved on 17 March 2020 with commencement backdated to 15 January 2020.

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Water portfolio					
Basin Officials Committee	Chairperson	Mr Matt Cahill	ACT	5 March 2020 22 July 2020	Nil
	Acting Chairperson	Ms Rachell Connell	ACT	23 July 2020 to 13 August 2020	Nil
	Chairperson	Ms Lyn O'Connell	ACT	14 August 2020 to 13 August 2024	Nil
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	Acting Member	Ms Susan Madden	NSW	10 March 2020 to 9 June 2020	\$71,510 per annum
				10 June 2020 to 9 September 2020	
	Acting Chairperson	Professor Stuart Bunn	QLD	1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020	\$119,180 per annum
1 July 2020 to 5 August 2020					
Chairperson	Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC	ACT	6 August 2020 to 5 August 2024	\$119,180 per annum	

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT –
VACANCIES AS AT 28 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Departmental and Agency Body	Position	Number of vacancies
Agriculture portfolio		
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority	Chief Executive Officer	1
Environment portfolio		
Australian Antarctic Science Council	Chairperson	1
A selection process, including advertising the position and interviews, is underway.		
Australian Heritage Council	Member	1
A selection process, including advertising and interviews, is underway.		
Booderee National Park Board of Management	Member	2 (0*)
*Both positions have subsequently been filled since 28 September 2020.		
Director of National Parks	Director	1
An acting Director has been appointed. A full selection process to find a candidate to permanently fill the position will be undertaken over the next few months.		
Threatened Species Scientific Committee	Member	4
Minister Ley increased the TSSC membership by 2 in 2020. An expression of interest process to identify potential candidates for appointment has been conducted. Successful appointments will be notified soon.		
Uluru-Kata Juta Board of Management	Member	1
A nomination to fill the vacant position is being considered.		
Water portfolio		
Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee	Member	7
Lake Eyre Basin Scientific Advisory Panel	Member	1
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	Member	3