

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND DROUGHT – APPOINTMENTS FROM 29 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 1 MARCH 2021

Departmental and Agency Body	Position	Appointee	State/ Territory	Term	Remuneration
Australian Fisheries Management Authority	Acting Chief Executive Officer	Ms Anna Willock	ACT	19 December 2020 to 10 January 2021	\$415,680 per year
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority	Chief Executive Officer	Ms Lisa Croft	NSW	8 October 2020 to 7 October 2025	\$387,960 per year
	Acting Chief Executive Officer	Dr Jason Lutze	ACT	11 January 2021 to 26 January 2021	\$383,323 per year
Cotton Research and Development Corporation	Director	Mr Ross Burnett	QLD	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$26,340 per year
	Director	Emeritus Professor Les Copeland AM	NSW	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$26,340 per year
	Director	Dr Gary Fitt	QLD	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$26,340 per year
	Director	Dr Danielle Kennedy	VIC	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$26,340 per year
	Director	Ms Rosemary Richards	NSW	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$26,340 per year
	Director	Ms Peta Slack-Smith	VIC	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$26,340 per year
Fisheries Research and Development Corporation	Chairperson	Mr John Williams	NSW	10 March 2021 to 9 March 2024	\$60,980 per year
	Deputy Chairperson	Professor Colin Buxton	TAS	1 October 2020 to 31 August 2021	\$36,590 per year
Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee	Presiding Member	Ms Lindy Hyam	NSW	15 February 2021 to 30 November 2023	\$1,000 per day

Departmental and Agency Body	Position	Appointee	State/ Territory	Term	Remuneration
Grains Research and Development Corporation	Director	Mr Richard Dickmann	VIC	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$38,810 per year
	Director	Ms Roseanne Healy	SA	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$38,810 per year
	Director	Mr Richard Heath	NSW	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$38,810 per year
	Director	Mr Robert Nixon	WA	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$38,810 per year
	Director	Mr Andrew Spencer	NSW	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$38,810 per year
	Director	Mrs Sharon Starick	SA	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$38,810 per year
	Director	Ms Gemma Walker	WA	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$38,810 per year
N/A	Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports	Mr Ross Carter	ACT	11 December 2020 to 10 December 2024	\$1,333 per day
National Fishing Advisory Council	Chairperson	Professor Colin Buxton	TAS	1 December 2020 to 30 June 2023	\$778 per day
	Member	Mr Brett Cleary	TAS	1 December 2020 to 30 June 2023	Nil
	Member	Ms Annie Jarrett	NT	1 December 2020 to 30 June 2023	Nil
	Member	Mr Stan Lui	QLD	1 December 2020 to 30 June 2023	Nil
	Member	Ms Jo-anne McCrea	NSW	1 December 2020 to 30 June 2023	Nil
	Member	Mr Adam Martin	NSW	19 January 2021 to 30 June 2023	Nil
	Member	Ms Leonie Noble	WA	1 December 2020 to 30 June 2023	Nil

Departmental and Agency Body	Position	Appointee	State/ Territory	Term	Remuneration
National Fishing Advisory Council	Member	Ms Veronica Papacosta	NSW	1 December 2020 to 30 June 2023	Nil
	Member	Mr Mark Ryan	TAS	1 December 2020 to 30 June 2023	Nil
	Member	Ms Erica Starling	WA	1 December 2020 to 30 June 2023	Nil
	Member	Ms Heidi Walker	QLD	1 December 2020 to 30 June 2023	Nil
	Member	Ms Katherine Winchester	NT	1 December 2020 to 30 June 2023	Nil
	Member	Mr Jonas Woolford	SA	1 December 2020 to 30 June 2023	Nil
Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (AgriFutures Australia)	Director	Ms Cindy Cassidy	NSW	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$36,590 per year
	Director	Ms Diana Gibbs	NSW	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$36,590 per year
	Director	Professor Andrew Harris	NSW	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$36,590 per year
	Director	Mr Daniel Le Feuvre	SA	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$36,590 per year
	Director	Ms Emma Robinson	QLD	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$36,590 per year
	Director	Dr William Ryan	WA	1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023	\$36,590 per year
Wine Australia Selection Committee	Presiding Member	Mr Peter Hayes AM	SA	15 February 2021 to 30 November 2023	\$1,000 per day

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Departmental and Agency Body	Position	Appointee	State/ Territory	Term	Remuneration
N/A	Acting Director of National Parks	Mr James Larsen	ACT	25 November 2020 to 24 August 2021 [#]	\$386,483 per year
		Ms Jody Swirepik	ACT	1 March 2021 to 31 May 2021	\$360,250 per year
Alligator Rivers Region Technical Committee	Member	Professor Kingsley Dixon	WA	1 November 2020 to 31 May 2022	\$418 per day
	Member	Associate Professor Gavin Mudd	VIC	1 November 2020 to 31 May 2022	\$418 per day
	Member	Dr Elizabeth Rumpff	VIC	1 November 2020 to 31 May 2022	\$418 per day
	Member	Associate Professor Fran Sheldon	QLD	1 November 2020 to 31 May 2022	\$418 per day
	Member	Dr Jenny Stauber	NSW	1 November 2020 to 31 May 2022	\$418 per day
	Member	Professor Wendy Timms	VIC	1 November 2020 to 31 May 2022	\$418 per day
	Member	Professor John Zichy-Woinarski	VIC	1 November 2020 to 31 May 2022	\$418 per day

Departmental and Agency Body	Position	Appointee	State/ Territory	Term	Remuneration
Booderee Board of Management	Chair	Mr Clive Freeman	NSW	2 December 2020 to 31 March 2021	\$668 per day
	Member	Ms Erica Ardler	ACT	6 October 2020 to 5 October 2025	\$502 per day
	Member	Mr Jeffery McLeod	ACT	8 October 2020 to 7 October 2025	\$502 per day
	Ex-officio	Mr James Larsen	ACT	25 November 2020 to 24 August 2021 [#]	Nil
	Ex-officio	Ms Jody Swirepik	ACT	1 March 2021 to 31 May 2021	Nil
Bureau of Meteorology	Acting Director of Meteorology	Ms Nicole Brinsmead	VIC	6 January 2021 to 12 January 2021	\$498,810 per year
	Acting Director of Meteorology	Ms Paula Goodwin	ACT	13 January 2021 to 22 January 2021	\$498,810 per year
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	Acting CEO	Ms Margaret Johnson	ACT	4 January 2021 to 15 January 2021	\$360,250 per year
Indigenous Advisory Committee	Chair	Mr Duane Fraser	QLD	22 April 2020 31 May 2021*	\$1,000 per day
	Deputy Chair	Ms Teagan Goolmeer	NSW	1 July 2020 to 31 May 2021*	\$668 per day
	Member	Mr Robert Dalton	NT	1 July 2020 to 31 May 2021*	\$668 per day
	Member	Mrs Christine Grant	NSW	22 April 2020 31 May 2021*	\$668 per day
	Member	Dr Donna Odegaard AM	NT	22 April 2020 to 31 May 2021*	\$668 per day
	Member	Dr Stephen Van Leeuwen	WA	22 April 2020 31 May 2021*	\$668 per day

Departmental and Agency Body	Position	Appointee	State/ Territory	Term	Remuneration
Kakadu Board of Management	Ex-officio	Mr James Larsen	ACT	25 November 2020 to 24 August 2021 [#]	Nil
	Ex-officio	Ms Jody Swirepik	ACT	1 March 2021 to 31 May 2021	Nil
Threatened Species Scientific Committee	Member	Dr Rhonda Butcher	VIC	10 November 2020 to 30 November 2021	\$778 per day
	Member	Dr Rachael Gallagher	NSW	10 November 2020 to 30 November 2021	\$778 per day
	Member	Professor Richard Harper	WA	10 November 2020 to 30 November 2021	\$778 per day
	Member	Professor Christopher Johnson	TAS	10 November 2020 to 30 November 2021	\$778 per day
	Member	Professor Sarah Legge	NSW	10 November 2020 to 30 November 2021	\$778 per day
	Member	Professor Brett Murphy	NT	10 November 2020 to 30 November 2021	\$778 per day
	Member	Professor Stephen Van Leeuwen	WA	10 November 2020 to 30 November 2021	\$778 per day
Uluru-Kata Tjuta Board of Management	Ex-officio	Mr James Larsen	ACT	25 November 2020 to 24 August 2021 [#]	Nil
	Ex-officio	Ms Jody Swirepik	ACT	1 March 2021 to 31 May 2021	Nil

*On 10 December 2020 the minister extended appointments from 1 March 2021 to 31 May 2021

[#] Appointment finished 28 February 2021 with the appointment of a new Acting Director of National Parks from 1 March 2021

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MINISTER FOR RESOURCES, WATER AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

29 SEPTEMBER 2020 – 1 MARCH 2021

WATER

Commonwealth body/office	Appointee	Term Start	Term End	Remuneration	State/ Territory
Interim Inspector General of Water Compliance	The Hon. Troy Grant (Interim Inspector)	22/12/2020	21/12/2021	\$226,852 per annum	QLD
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	William (Tim) Goodes (A/g Chief Executive Officer)	21/12/2020	03/01/2021	\$356,240 per annum	SA
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	Annette Blyton (A/g Chief Executive Officer)	18/01/2021	29/01/2021	\$356,240 per annum	NSW
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	William (Tim) Goodes (A/g Chief Executive Officer)	26/02/2021	09/03/2021	\$356,240 per annum	SA
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	Mrs Susan Madden Member	26/11/2020	25/11/2024	\$71,510 per annum	NSW
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	Mr Rene Woods Member	17/12/2020	16/12/2024	\$71,510 per annum	NSW

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND DROUGHT –
VACANCIES AS AT 1 MARCH 2021**

Departmental and Agency Body	Position	Number of vacancies
Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee	Member	4
Grains Research and Development Corporation	Deputy Chairperson	1
Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (AgriFutures Australia)	Deputy Chairperson	1
Wine Australia	Director	1
Wine Australia Selection Committee	Member	4

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MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT – VACANCIES AS AT 1 MARCH 2021**

Departmental and Agency Body	Position	Number of vacancies
Australian Antarctic Science Council	Chairperson	1
Australian Heritage Council	Member	1
Director of National Parks	Director	1
Uluru-Kata Tjuta Board of Management	Member	2

**MINISTER FOR RESOURCES, WATER AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA
WATER VACANCIES AS AT 1 MARCH 2021**

Commonwealth body	Vacant position
Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee	7 x Member
Lake Eyre Basin Scientific Advisory Panel	1 x Member
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	1 x Member