

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

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY
APPOINTMENTS MADE FROM 8 OCTOBER 2022 TO 23 JANUARY 2023**

Departmental and Agency Body	Position	Appointee	State/ Territory	Term	Remuneration
AgriFutures Australia (Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation)	Chairperson	Ms Cathy McGowan AO	VIC	11 January 2023 to 10 January 2026	\$62,660 per year
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority	Acting Chief Executive Officer	Dr Jason Lutze [^]	SA	03 January 2023 to 06 January 2023	\$388,580 per year
Australian Fisheries Management Authority	Acting Chief Executive Officer	Ms Anna Willock	ACT	21 November 2022 to 28 November 2022	\$427,120 per year
				11 January 2023 to 27 January 2023	
Regional Investment Corporation	Chief Executive Officer	Mr John Howard [*]	NSW	21 November 2022 to 20 November 2025	\$390,000 per year

[^] Approved by Australian Government and appointed by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board

^{*} Approved by Australian Government and appointed by the Regional Investment Corporation Board for 3 years, with an option of a further 2 years at the discretion of the Board.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY
PORTFOLIO VACANCIES AS AT 23 JANUARY 2023**

Departmental and Agency Body	Position	Number of vacancies
AgriFutures Australia Selection Committee (Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee)	Presiding Member	1
	Member	4
Cotton Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee	Presiding Member	1
	Member	4
Grains Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee	Presiding Member	1
	Member	4
Regional Investment Corporation Board	Member	1