

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY  
APPOINTMENTS MADE FROM 23 JANUARY 2024 TO 7 MAY 2024

| Departmental and Agency Body   | Position                | Appointee                   | State/<br>Territory | Term                                   | Remuneration       |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| Australian Fisheries Management Authority  | Chief Executive Officer | Mr Wesley (Wez) Norris      | NSW                 | 8 April 2024 to<br>7 April 2029        | \$444,210 per year |
| Australian Fisheries Management Authority Commission                                     | Deputy Chairperson      | Mr Scott Spencer            | QLD                 | 7 March 2024 to<br>30 June 2024        | \$41,480 per year  |
| Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board                           | Acting Chair            | Dr Steve Jefferies AM       | SA                  | 12 April 2024 to<br>11 July 2024       | \$91,830 per year  |
| Cotton Research and Development Corporation  | Deputy Chairperson      | Mr Bernard (Bernie) George  | NSW                 | 7 March 2024 to<br>30 September 2026   | \$28,160 per year  |
| Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee                       | Presiding Member        | Mr Travis Dowling           | VIC                 | 19 March 2024 to<br>30 November 2026   | \$1,070 per day    |
|  | Member                  | Mr Dallas D'Silva           | QLD                 | 3 May 2024 to<br>30 November 2026      | Nil                |
|  | Member                  | Mrs Stephanie Margrain      | NSW                 | 3 May 2024 to<br>30 November 2026      | Nil                |
|  | Member                  | Ms Cassie Price             | NSW                 | 3 May 2024 to<br>30 November 2026      | Nil                |
|  | Member                  | Mr Stuart Richey AM         | TAS                 | 3 May 2024 to<br>30 November 2026      | Nil                |
| Grains Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee                          | Deputy Chairperson      | Mr Robert (Bob) Nixon       | WA                  | 24 April 2024 to<br>30 September 2026  | \$41,480 per year  |
| National Fishing Advisory Council  | Member                  | Dr Andrew Rowland           | WA                  | 28 February 2024 to<br>30 October 2026 | Nil                |
| Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (trading as AgriFutures Australia) | Deputy Chairperson      | Mr Daniel (Danny) Le Feuvre | SA                  | 16 April 2024 to<br>30 September 2026  | \$39,110 per year  |

**ATTACHMENT A**

| <b>Departmental and Agency Body</b> | <b>Position</b>  | <b>Appointee</b>      | <b>State/<br/>Territory</b> | <b>Term</b>                          | <b>Remuneration</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Wine Australia Selection Committee  | Presiding Member | Ms Rebekah Richardson | SA                          | 25 March 2024 to<br>30 November 2026 | \$1,070 per day     |

**ATTACHMENT B****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY  
PORTFOLIO VACANCIES AS AT 7 MAY 2024**

| <b>Departmental and Agency Body</b>   | <b>Position</b> | <b>Number of vacancies</b> |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hubs Advisory Committee                      | Member          | 3                          |
| Fisheries Research and Development Corporation  | Chairperson     | 1                          |
| Forest and Wood Products Council (Strategic Forest and Renewable Materials Partnership) | Co-Chair        | 1                          |
|   | Member          | 1                          |
| Wine Australia Selection Committee  | Member          | 4                          |