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

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA   
APPOINTMENTS FROM 4 MAY 2021 TO 4 OCTOBER 2021 – AGRICULTURE**

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/ Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
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| **Agriculture portfolio** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australian Fisheries Management Authority | Acting Chief Executive Officer | Ms Anna Willock | ACT | 2 August 2021 to 6 August 2021 | $415,680 per year |
| Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority | Acting Chief Executive Officer | Dr Jason Lutze | ACT | 30 September 2021 to 1 October 2021 | $375,166 per year |
| Fisheries Research and Development Corporation | Director | Professor Colin Buxton | TAS | 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2024 | $36,590 per year |
|  | Director | Dr Chris Calogeras | QLD | 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2024 | $36,590 per year |
|  | Director | Dr Saranne Cooke | NSW | 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2024 | $36,590 per year |
|  | Director | Mrs Suzanne (Suzi) Hullick | NT | 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2024 | $36,590 per year |
|  | Director | Mr Boris Musa | VIC | 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2024 | $36,590 per year |
|  | Director | Mr Alex Ogg | WA | 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2024 | $36,590 per year |
|  | Director | Dr Lyndal Thorburn | NSW | 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2024 | $36,590 per year |

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/ Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Forest and Wood Products Council | Chairperson | Mr Rob de Fegely AM | NSW | 31 August 2018\* to 15 November 2021 | Nil |
|  | Member | Mr David Brand | NSW | 4 September 2018\* to 15 November 2021 | Nil |
|  | Member | Ms Christine Briggs | NSW | 25 February 2019\* to 15 November 2021 | Nil |
|  | Member | Mr Russ Hughes | VIC | 11 October 2018\* to 15 November 2021 | Nil |
|  | Member | Mr Andrew Hurford | NSW | 9 October 2018\* to 15 November 2021 | Nil |
|  | Member | Ms Annabel Kater | NSW | 15 October 2018\* to 15 November 2021 | Nil |
|  | Member | Ms Diana Lloyd | VIC | 14 February 2019\* to 15 November 2021 | Nil |
|  | Member | Ms Alison Stone | NSW | 29 August 2018\* to 15 November 2021 | Nil |
|  | Member | Ms Katherine Teh | VIC | 10 October 2018\* to 15 November 2021 | Nil |
|  | Member | Ms Penny Wells | TAS | 12 August 2019\* to 15 November 2021 | Nil |
| Grains Research and Development Corporation | Deputy Chairperson | Ms Roseanne Healy | SA | 16 June 2021 to 30 September 2023 | $38,810 per year |

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/ Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Regional Investment Corporation | Member | Ms Prudence Bondfield | QLD | 20 July 2021 to 19 April 2023 | $42,960 per year |
|  | Member | Mr Michael Carroll | VIC | 20 July 2021 to 19 July 2024 | $42,960 per year |
|  | Member | Ms Sally Freeman | VIC | 20 July 2021 to 19 July 2024 | $42,960 per year |
| Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation  (AgriFutures Australia) | Deputy Chairperson | Professor Andrew Harris | NSW | 22 June 2021 to 30 September 2023 | $36,590 per year |
| Wine Australia | Director | Ms Catherine Cooper | SA | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2024 | $38,810 per year |
|  | Director | Ms Frances-Anne Keeler | NSW | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2024 | $38,810 per year |
|  | Director | Ms Catherine Oates | WA | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2024 | $38,810 per year |
|  | Director | Mr Mitchell Taylor | NSW | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2024 | $38,810 per year |

\*Original appointment terms extended for 3 months to 15 November 2021.

**MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT  
APPOINTMENTS FROM 4 MAY 2021 TO 4 OCTOBER 2021 – ENVIRONMENT**

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/ Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Alligator Rivers Region Advisory Committee | Member | Mr Forrest Egerton | NT | 22 June 2021 to no specific end date | Nil |
|  | Member | Ms Kirsty Howey | NT | 22 June 2021 to no specific end date | Nil |
| Alligator Rivers Region Technical Committee | Chair | Professor Craig Simmons | ACT | 1 November 2021 to 1 November 2024 | $556 per day |
|  | Member | Dr Christopher Brady | NT | 16 August 2021 to 16 August 2024 | $418 per day |
| Australian Antarctic Science Council | Member (ex-officio) | Dr Dan Metcalfe | QLD | 24 August 2021 to 31 March 2022 | Nil |
| Australian Heritage Council | Chair | The Hon. Ted Baillieu AO | VIC | 23 June 2021 to 22 June 2024 | $77,620 per year |
|  | Member | Ms Leah Cameron | TAS | 23 June 2021 to 22 June 2024 | $34,930 per year |
|  | Member | Professor Helen Lochhead | NSW | 23 June 2021 to 22 June 2024 | $34,930 per year |
|  | Member | Mr Jamie Lowe | VIC | 23 June 2021 to 22 June 2024 | $34,930 per year |
|  | Member | Professor Elizabeth Vines OAM | SA | 23 June 2021 to 22 June 2024 | $34,930 per year |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Booderee National Park Board of Management | Chair | Mrs Beverley Ardler | ACT | 27 May 2021 to 17 December 2023 | $668 per day |
|  | Member | Mr Paul Ardler | ACT | 3 August 2021 to 2 August 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Ms Julie Moore | ACT | 13 May 2021 to 12 May 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Mr Darryn Sturgeon | ACT | 3 August 2021 to 2 August 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member (ex-officio) | Ms Jody Swirepik | ACT | 1 June 2021 to 28 February 2022 | Nil |
|  | Member (ex-officio) | Ms Sarah Vandenbroek | ACT | 13 May 2021 to 12 May 2026 | Nil |
|  | Member | Mr Jeff Williams | ACT | 13 May 2021 to 12 May 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Deputy Member  (ex-officio) | Ms Eileen Deemal-Hall | ACT | 13 May 2021 to 12 May 2026 | Nil |
| Bureau of Meteorology | Director of Meteorology | Dr Andrew Johnson | QLD | 6 September 2021 to 5 September 2026 | $498,810 per year |
|  | Acting Director of Meteorology | Dr Peter Stone | QLD | 24 September 2021 to 5 October 2021 | $498,810 per year |
| Director of National Parks | Acting Director | Ms Jody Swirepik | ACT | 1 June 2021 to 28 February 2022 | $360,250 per year |

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/ Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority | Acting CEO | Ms Natalie Conner | QLD | 10 July 2021 to  22 July 2021 | $360,250 per year |
|  | Acting CEO | Ms Margaret Johnson | ACT | 20 September 2021 to  24 September 2021 | $360,250 per year |
|  | Member (ex-officio) | Mr Mark Cridland AO | QLD | 2 September 2021 to  1 September 2026 | Nil |
|  | Member | Professor Emma Johnston AO | NSW | 27 May 2021 to 26 May 2026 | $47,120 per year |
|  | Acting Member | Mr Mark Cridland AO | QLD | 19 August 2021 to 1 September 2021 | Nil |
| Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development | Member | Dr Andrew Boulton | WA | 1 October 2021 to 31 December 2023 | $57,300 per year |
| Member | Professor Jenny Davis | NT | 1 October 2021 to 30 June 2024 | $57,300 per year |
|  | Member | Dr Philip Hayes | QLD | 1 June 2021 to 30 June 2022 | $57,300 per year |
|  | Member | Professor Rory Nathan | VIC | 1 October 2021 to 30 June 2024 | $57,300 per year |
|  | Acting Member | Professor Jenny Davis | NT | 1 July 2021 to 30 September 2021 | $57,300 per year |
|  | Acting Member | Dr Andrew Boulton | WA | 1 July 2021 to 30 September 2021 | $57,300 per year |
|  | Acting Member | Professor Rory Nathan | VIC | 1 July 2021 to 30 September 2021 | $57,300 per year |

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/ Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Indigenous Advisory Committee | Chair | Mr Duane Fraser | VIC | 6 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 | $1,000 per day |
|  | Deputy Chair | Ms Teagan Goolmeer | NSW | 6 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 | $668 per day |
|  | Member | Mr Robert Dalton | NT | 6 July 2021 to 30 June 2022\* | $668 per day |
|  | Member | Mrs Christine Grant | QLD | 6 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 | $668 per day |
|  | Member | Dr Donna Odegaard | NT | 6 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 | $668 per day |
|  | Member | Dr Stephen van Leeuwen | WA | 6 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 | $668 per day |
| Kakadu National Park Board of Management | Member | Mr Jordan Alderson | NT | 26 August 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Mr Ryan Barrowei | NT | 26 August 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Ms Bernadette Calma | NT | 8 July 2021 to  7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Mr Sammy Cooper | NT | 26 August 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member (ex-officio) | Mr Karl Dyason | ACT | 5 July 2021 to 20 August 2021 | Nil |
|  | Member | Ms Ruth Gamarrawu | NT | 8 July 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Ms Rachel Kendino | NT | 26 August 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/ Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
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| Kakadu National Park Board of Management (continued) | Member | Mr Jordan Alderson | NT | 26 August 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Mr Graham Kenyon | NT | 8 July 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Mr Jeffrey Lee | NT | 8 July 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Ms Yvonne Margarula | NT | 8 July 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Mr Jonathon Nadji | NT | 8 July 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Mr Alfred Nayinggul | NT | 8 July 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Ms Connie Nayinggul | NT | 8 July 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Ms Margaret Rawlinson | NT | 26 August 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member | Ms Delray Sullivan | NT | 8 July 2021 to 7 July 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member (ex-officio) | Ms Jody Swirepik | ACT | 1 June 2021 to 28 February 2022 | Nil |
| Reef 2050 Independent Expert Panel | Chair | Emeritus Professor Ian Chubb AC | ACT | 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2023 | $1,117 per day |

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/ Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Senior Advisory Group on Joint Management Arrangements for Commonwealth National Parks | Co-Chair | Mr Joe Martin-Jard AM | NT | 4 August 2021 to 3 November 2021 | $1,200 per day |
| Co-Chair | The Hon. Amanda Vanstone AO | SA | 4 August 2021 to 3 November 2021 | $1,200 per day |
|  | Member | Ms Denise Bowden | NT | 4 August 2021 to 3 November 2021 | $900 per day |
|  | Member | Mr Nolan Hunter | WA | 4 August 2021 to 3 November 2021 | $900 per day |
|  | Member | Mr Shane Stone AC, QC | NT | 4 August 2021 to 3 November 2021 | $900 per day |
|  | Member | Ms Helen Williams AC | ACT | 4 August 2021 to 3 November 2021 | $900 per day |
| Sydney Harbour Federation Trust | Executive Director | Ms Janet Carding | NSW | 30 August 2021 to 29 August 2026 | $405,000 per year |
|  | Acting Executive Director | Ms Linda Ward | NSW | 1 June 2021 to 29 August 2021 | $260,269 per year |
|  | Chair | Mr Joseph Carrozzi AM | NSW | 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2023 | $52,680 per year |
|  | Member | Ms Carolyn McNally | NSW | 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2023 | $26,340 per year |
|  | Member | Mr Bradley Manera | NSW | 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2023 | $26,340 per year |

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/ Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
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| Threatened Species Scientific Committee | Member | Dr Rhonda Butcher | VIC | 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022 | $778 per day |
|  | Member | Professor Kingsley Dixon | WA | 1 August 2021 to 30 November 2022 | $778 per day |
|  | Member | Dr Rachael Gallagher | NSW | 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022 | $778 per day |
|  | Member | Professor Richard Harper | WA | 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022 | $778 per day |
|  | Member | Professor Christopher Johnson | TAS | 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022 | $778 per day |
|  | Member | Professor Sarah Legge | NSW | 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022 | $778 per day |
|  | Member | Assoc. Professor Nicola Mitchell | WA | 1 August 2021 to 30 November 2022 | $778 per day |
|  | Member | Professor Brett Murphy | NT | 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022 | $778 per day |
|  | Member | Professor Colin Simpfendorfer | TAS | 1 August 2021 to 30 November 2022 | $778 per day |
|  | Member | Professor Stephen van Leeuwen | WA | 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022 | $778 per day |
| Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Board of Management | Member | Mr John King OAM | NSW | 13 May 2021 to 12 May 2026 | $502 per day |
|  | Member (ex-officio) | Ms Jody Swirepik | ACT | 1 June 2021 to 28 February 2022 | Nil |

\*End date for this appointment is 30 June 2022, but member resigned effective 25 August 2021

**Minister for Resources and Water  
Appointments 4 May 2021 – 4 October 2021 – Water**

| **Commonwealth body** | **Appointee & Position Type** | **Term Start** | **Term End** | **Remuneration** | **State or Territory Residence** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Inspector-General of Water Compliance | The Hon. Troy Grant  (Individual) | 5 August 2021 | 4 August 2025 | $360,250  per year | QLD |
| Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee | Ms Tahnee Elliot (Member) | 13 May 2021 | 12 May 2024 | $429  per day | NT |
| Mr George Gorringe  (Member) | 13 May 2021 | 12 May 2024 | $429  per day | QLD |
| Mr Michael Liddle (Member) | 13 May 2021 | 12 May 2024 | $429  per day | SA |
| Mr Michael Stuart  (Member) | 13 May 2021 | 12 May 2024 | $429  per day | NT |
| Ms Taren Williams  (Member) | 13 May 2021 | 12 May 2024 | $429  per day | SA |
| Murray-Darling Basin Authority | Andrew Reynolds Acting Chief Executive | 30 August 2021 | 10 December 2021 | $443,390  per year | ACT |

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**MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA –   
VACANCIES AS AT 4 OCTOBER 2021 – AGRICULTURE**

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| Departmental and Agency Body | Position | Number of  vacancies |
| Forest and Wood Products Council | Member | 2 |
| Wine Australia | Director | 3 |

**MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT –**

**VACANCIES AS AT 4 OCTOBER 2021 – ENVIRONMENT**

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| Departmental and Agency Body | Position | Number of  vacancies |
| Alligator Rivers Region Advisory Committee | Deputy Member | 1 |
| Booderee Board of Management | Member | 1 |
| Director of National Parks | Director of National Parks | 1 |
| Indigenous Advisory Committee | Member | 1 |
| Kakadu Board of Management | Member | 3 |
| Sydney Harbour Federation Trust | Member | 2 |
| Uluru-Kata Tjuta Board of Management | Member | 1 |

**Minister for Resources and Water –   
VACANCIES AS AT 4 OCTOBER 2021 – WATER**

| **Commonwealth body** | **Vacant Position** |
| --- | --- |
| Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee | 5 x Member |
| Lake Eyre Basin Scientific Advisory Panel | 2 x Member |
| Murray-Darling Basin Authority | 1 x Member |