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

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES –APPOINTMENTS 2 MAY TO 2 OCTOBER 2017**

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
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| Australian Fisheries Management Authority | Acting CEO | Dr Nick Rayns | ACT | 20–26 June 2017 | $391,680 per annum |
| Chair | Ms Helen Kroger | VIC | 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2022 | $74,590 per annum |
| Australian Grape and Wine Authority | Chair | Mr Brian Walsh | SA | 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2020 | $74,590 per annum |
| Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority | Acting CEO | Dr Chris Parker | ACT | 1 June 2017 to  31 December 2017 | $372,890 per annum |
| Basin Officials Committee | Chair | Mr Malcolm Thompson | ACT | 17 July 2017 to  16 July 2021 | n/a |
| Cotton Research and Development Corporation | Director | Ms Kathryn Adams | QLD | 1 October 2017 to  30 September 2020 | $25,310 per annum |
| Director | Mrs Elizabeth Alexander | QLD | 1 October 2017 to  30 September 2020 | $25,310 per annum |
| Director | Dr Jeremy Burdon | ACT | 1 October 2017 to  30 September 2020 | $25,310 per annum |
| Director | Professor Les Copeland | NSW | 1 October 2017 to  30 September 2020 | $25,310 per annum |
| Director | Mr Greg Kauter | QLD | 1 October 2017 to  30 September 2020 | $25,310 per annum |
| Director | Ms Rosemary Richards | NSW | 1 October 2017 to  30 September 2020 | $25,310 per annum |
| Cotton Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee | Member | Ms Fleur Anderson | QLD | 4 May 2017 to 31 December 2019 | n/a |
| Member | Mr David Anthony | NSW | 4 May 2017 to 31 December 2019 | n/a |
| Member | Ms Barbara Grey | QLD | 4 May 2017 to 31 December 2019 | n/a |
| Member | Mr Hamish McIntyre | QLD | 4 May 2017 to 31 December 2019 | n/a |
| Grains Research and Development Corporation | Director | Ms Dianne Angus | VIC | 1 October 2017 to  30 September 2020 | $37,300 per annum |
| Director | Professor Chris Blanchard | NSW | 1 October 2017 to  30 September 2020 | $37,300 per annum |
| Director | Dr Helen Garnett | NT | 1 October 2017 to  30 September 2020 | $37,300 per annum |
| Director | Ms Roseanne Healy | SA | 1 October 2017 to  30 September 2020 | $37,300 per annum |
| Director | Mr Richard Heath | NSW | 1 October 2017 to  30 September 2020 | $37,300 per annum |
| Director | Ms Sue Middleton | WA | 1 October 2017 to  30 September 2020 | $37,300 per annum |
| Director | Professor Stephen Powles | WA | 1 October 2017 to  30 September 2020 | $37,300 per annum |

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| Grains Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee | Member | Ms Cindy Cassidy | NSW | 25 May 2017 to 31 December 2019 | n/a |
| Member | Mr Bob McKay | NSW | 25 May 2017 to 31 December 2019 | n/a |
| Member | Ms Kerry Regan | WA | 25 May 2017 to 31 December 2019 | n/a |
| Member | Dr Harm van Rees | VIC | 25 May 2017 to 31 December 2019 | n/a |
| Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee | Member | Mr George Cooley | SA | 25 August 2015**\*** to 24 August 2018 | $429 per day |
| Member | Ms Brenda Shields | NT | 7 November 2016**\*** to 6 November 2019 | $429 per day |
| Member | Mr Raymond 'George' Gorringe | QLD | 3 July 2017 to  2 July 2020 | $429 per day |
| Lake Eyre Basin Scientific Advisory Panel | Member | Professor Richard Kingsford | NSW | 18 April 2017\* to 17 April 2020 | $621 per day |
| Murray-Darling Basin Authority | Acting Member | Ms Dianne Davidson | SA | 28 June to  28 September 2017 | $68,730 per annum |
| Acting Member | Professor Barry Hart | VIC | 28 June to  28 September 2017 | $68,730 per annum |
| Acting Member | Ms Dianne Davidson | SA | 29 September 2017 to  28 March 2018 | $68,730 per annum |
| Acting Member | Professor Barry Hart | VIC | 29 September 2017 to  28 March 2018 | $68,730 per annum |

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| Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation | Director | Dr Kathryn Andrews | NSW | 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2019 | $35,160 per annum |
| Director | Mr Richard Clark | VIC | 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2019 | $35,160 per annum |
| Director | Dr Katrina Fairley-Grenot | NSW | 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2019 | $35,160 per annum |
| Director | Dr Anthony Hamilton | NSW | 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2019 | $35,160 per annum |
| Director | Mr Ian Henderson | QLD | 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2019 | $35,160 per annum |
| Director | Dr William Ryan | WA | 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2019 | $35,160 per annum |
| Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee | Member | Ms Alexandra Gartmann | VIC | 4 May 2017 to 31 December 2019 | n/a |
| Member | Mr Bob Mac Smith | NSW | 4 May 2017 to 31 December 2019 | n/a |
| Member | Professor James Pratley | NSW | 4 May 2017 to 31 December 2019 | n/a |
| Member | Ms Anne Simson | NSW | 4 May 2017 to 31 December 2019 | n/a |

**\*** These appointments were made during the reporting period of 2 May to 2 October 2017. Under the Lake Eyre Basin Intergovernmental Agreement the term of a member who is reappointed will, upon his/her signing of the terms of engagement, commence from the day following the conclusion of his/her previous term, unless otherwise determined by the Ministerial Forum.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES–VACANCIES AS AT 2 OCTOBER 2017**

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| Departmental and Agency Body | Position | Number of Vacancies |
| Australian Grape and Wine Authority Selection Committee | Member | 4 |
| Cotton Research and Development Corporation | Deputy Chairperson | 1 |
| Forest and Wood Products Council | Chairperson | 1 |
| Forest and Wood Products Council | Member | 9 |
| Forest and Wood Products Council | Observer | 4 |
| Grains Research and Development Corporation | Deputy Chairperson | 1 |
| Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee | Member | 2 |
| Lake Eyre Basin Scientific Advisory Panel | Member | 1 |
| Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation | Deputy Chairperson | 1 |