# 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 o 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 |
| 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 |
| 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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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT   
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT – APPOINTMENTS FROM 29 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 1 MARCH 2021**

| **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 | 1July 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** |
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| 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

**SENATE ORDER 15 PORTFOLIO APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES REPORT**

**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**

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| **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**

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| **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**

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| **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 |