Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry response to Senate Order of 24 June 2008

Department and agency appointments completed 24 January 2012 – 30 April 2012

| Appointee | Name of body | Position | Term of appointment | Remuneration a |
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| Mr John Woods (NSW) | Grains Research and Development Corporation | Director | 8 March 2012 until  30 September 2014 | $31 190 per annum |
| Mr Alexander (Sandy) Murdoch (Vic.) **b** | Wheat Exports Australia | Chair **c** | 31 March 2012 until 3 April 2014 | $974 per day |
| Ms Nicole Birrell (Vic.) | Chair **c** | 3 April 2012 until 18 May 2012 | $974 per day |
| Mr Kim Halbert (WA) | Grains Research and Development Corporation | Deputy chair | 10 April 2012 until  30 September 2014 | No additional remuneration unless acting in the chair position |
| Dr Prudence McMichael (SA) | Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee | Presiding member | 17 April 2012 until 16 April 2015 | $803 per day |
| Mr Mick Keogh (NSW) | National Rural Advisory Council | Chairperson | 1 July 2012 until 30 June 2015 | $49 860 per annum  $588 per day for specialist committee, as required |
| Mr Kerry O’Brien (Tas.)  Ms Alexandra Gartmann (Vic.)  Ms Susan Brumby (Vic.) | Members | $26 240 per annum  $588 per day for specialist committee, as required |
| Mr David Andrew Locke (NSW) | 22 August 2012 until  21 August 2015 (reappointment of current member) | $26 240 per annum  $588 per day for specialist committee, as required |

**a** Remuneration rates effective from 2 April 2012.

**b** Appointment ended due to illness.

**c** Acting.

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio existing vacancies to be filled at   
30 April 2012

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| Commonwealth body | Position (vacancy) |
| Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Advisory Board | Chair and members |
| Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee | Members |
| Biosecurity Advisory Council | Member |
| Australian Landcare Council | Two members |
| National Rural Advisory Council | One member |