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

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES – APPOINTMENTS 1 MAY 2018 TO 1 OCTOBER 2018**

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/ Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
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| Agricultural Industry Advisory Council | Member | Mrs Michele Lawrence | TAS | 12 June 2018 to  31 May 2020 | N/A |
| Australian Fisheries Management Authority | Acting Chief Executive Officer | Dr Nick Rayns | ACT | 26 May 2018 to  17 June 2018 | $407,520 per annum |
| Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority | Acting Chief Executive Officer | Ms Lisa Croft | NSW | 14 May 2018 | $380,350 per annum |
| Acting Chief Executive Officer | Ms Lisa Croft | NSW | 6 July 2018 and 9 July 2018 | $380,350 per annum |
| Acting Chief Executive Officer | Ms Amy Fox | ACT | 30 July 2018 to 10 August 2018 | $380,350 per annum |
| Acting Chief Executive Officer | Ms Lisa Croft | NSW | 25 August 2018 to  2 September 2018 | $380,350 per annum |
| Farm Household Allowance Review Panel | Chair | Mrs Michele Lawrence | TAS | 11 September 2018 to 28 February 2019 | $980 per day |
| Member | Ms Georgina Somerset | QLD | 10 September 2018 to 28 February 2019 | $900 per day |
| Member | Dr Robert Slonim | NSW | 10 September 2018 to 28 February 2019 | $900 per day |
| Forest Industry Advisory Council | Member | Dr David Brand | NSW | 4 September 2018 to 15 August 2021 | N/A |
| Member | Ms Alison Stone | NSW | 29 August 2018 to  15 August 2021 | N/A |
| Murray-Darling Basin Authority | Acting Member | Professor Stuart Bunn | QLD | 16 May 2018 to 28 May 2018 | $70,110 per annum |
| Acting Chief Executive | Mr Carl Binning | ACT | 29 May 2018 to 14 June 2018 | $342,400 per annum |
| Member | Professor Stuart Bunn | QLD | 29 May 2018 to 28 May 2022 | $70,110 per annum |
| Acting Member | Ms Joanna Hewitt AO | ACT | 16 May 2018 to 28 May 2018 | $70,110 per annum |
| Member | Ms Joanna Hewitt AO | ACT | 29 May 2018 to 28 May 2022 | $70,110 per annum |
| Acting Chief Executive | Mr Russell James | ACT | 6 September 2018 to 28 September 2018 | $342,400 per annum |
| Acting Member | Mr George Warne | VIC | 24 October 2018 to 23 January 2019 | $70,110 per annum |
| Regional Investment Corporation | Acting Chief Executive Officer | Mr Matthew Ryan | ACT | 25 May 2018 for 12 months or until a permanent CEO is appointed (whichever comes first) | $214,575 per annum plus $25,000 at the discretion of the RIC Board |
| Wine Australia | Director | Dr Michele Allan | VIC | 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2021 | $38,050 per annum |
| Director | Ms Catherine Cooper | SA | 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2021 | $38,050 per annum |
| Director | Dr Brian Croser AO | SA | 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2021 | $38,050 per annum |
| Director | Professor Peter Hoj | QLD | 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2021 | $38,050 per annum |
| Director | Ms Catherine Oates | WA | 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2021 | $38,050 per annum |
| Director | Ms Mary Retallack | SA | 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2021 | $38,050 per annum |
| Director | Mr Mitchell Taylor | NSW | 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2021 | $38,050 per annum |
| N/A | Northern Basin Commissioner | Mr Michael Keelty AO APM | QLD | 11 September 2018 to 10 September 2021 | $203,736 per annum |

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES–VACANCIES AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2018**

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| Departmental and Agency Body | Position | Number of vacancies |
| Fisheries Research and Development Corporation | Director | 7 |
| Deputy Chairperson\* | 1 |
| Forest Industry Advisory Council | Chairperson | 1 |
| Member | 9 |
| Grains Research and Development Corporation | Director | 1 |
| Indonesia-Australia Partnership on Food Security in the Red Meat and Cattle Sector | Member | 4 |
| Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee | Chairperson | 1 |
| Member | 10 |
| Lake Eyre Basin Scientific Advisory Panel | Chairperson | 1 |
| Member | 4 |

\*Deputy Chairperson position is also included as a director position