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

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE– APPOINTMENTS 15 MARCH 2019 to 30 SEPTEMBER 2019**

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/ Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Lake Eyre Basin Scientific Advisory Panel | Member | Dr Julia Playford | QLD | 14 February 2019 to  13 February 2022# | $629 per diem |
| Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority | Acting Chief Executive Officer | Ms Lisa Croft | NSW | 13 March 2019 to 18 March 2019 | $387,960 per annum |
| 12 September 2019 to 24 September 2019 |
| Murray-Darling Basin Authority | Acting Chair | Ms Joanna Hewitt AO | ACT | 1 April 2019 to  30 June 2019 | $116,840 per annum |
| 1 July 2019 to  31 December 2019 |
| Regional Investment Corporation | Acting Chairperson | Ms Prue Bondfield | QLD | 3 October 2019 to 2 January 2020 | $85,920 per annum |
| Member | Mrs Sharon Starick | SA | 4 April 2019 to  3 April 2022 | $42,960 per annum |
| Australian Fisheries Management Authority | Chief Executive Officer | Mr Wesley Norris | QLD | 8 April 2019 to  7 April 2024 | $415,680 per annum |
| Acting Chief Executive Officer | Mr John Anderson | ACT | 11 July 2019 to  12 July 2019 | $415,680 per annum |
| Deputy Chairperson | Ms Catherine Cooper | SA | 24 September 2019 to 30 June 2022 | $38,810 per annum |
| Commissioner | Ms Catherine Cooper | SA | 1 July 2019 to  30 June 2022 | $38,810 per annum |
| Mr Brett McCallum  Ms Sevaly Sen  Dr David Smith  Mr Scott Spencer | WA  NSW  TAS  QLD | 1 July 2019 to  30 June 2023 |
| Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (trading as AgriFutures Australia) | Chairperson | Mrs Kay Hull AM | NSW | 2 August 2019 to  1 August 2022 | $60,980 per annum |
| Water for the Environment Special Account Review Panel | Chairperson | Ms Sally Farrier | VIC | 12 August 2019 to  31 March 2020 | $2,500 per diem |
| Member | Ms Merran Kelsall  Mr Simon Lewis AO | VIC  ACT | 12 August 2019 to  31 March 2020 | $2,000 per diem |
| Forest and Wood Products Council | Member | Ms Penny Wells | TAS | 12 August 2019 to  15 August 2021 | N/A |
| Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee | Member | Mr Rick Barratt  Mr Peter Homan  Ms Jo Fort  Ms Fran Kalgariff  Mr Craig LeRossignol  Ms Clare Martin  Dr Alice Taysom | SA  QLD  SA  NT  NT  NT  SA | 20 August 2019 to 19 August 2022 | $429 per diem |
| Cotton Research and Development Corporation | Chairperson | Mr Richard Haire | QLD | 29 August 2019 to  28 August 2022 | $52,680 per annum |
| Fisheries Research and Development Corporation | Chairperson | The Hon. Ron Boswell | QLD | 1 September 2019 to  31 August 2022 | $60,980 per annum |
| Agvet Chemicals Regulatory Review Panel | Chairperson | Mr Ken Matthews AO | ACT | 11 September 2019 to 31 March 2021 | $4,000 per diem |
| Member | Dr Anne Astin  Dr Mary Corbett  Dr Craig Suann | VIC  QLD  NSW | 11 September 2019 to 31 March 2021 | $1,500 per diem |
| Future Drought Fund Consultative Committee | Chairperson | Mr Brent Finlay | QLD | 19 September 2019 to 18 September 2023 | $890 per diem |
| Member | Dr Kate Andrews  Dr Wendy Craik AM  Dr Elizabeth Petersen  Ms Caroline Welsh | NSW  ACT  WA  VIC | 19 September 2019 to 18 September 2023 | $801 per diem |
| Grains Research and Development Corporation | Chairperson | Mr John Woods | NSW | 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2022 | $77,620 per annum |
| N/A | Interim  Inspector-General Murray-Darling Basin Water Resources | Mr Michael Keelty AO APM | QLD | 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020 | $203,736 per annum |

# Appointment approved by minister on 14 February 2019, which set appointment start date. Terms of engagement documents signed 29 April 2019.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE–VACANCIES AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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| Departmental and Agency Body | Position | Number of  vacancies |
| Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee | Member | 4 |
| Murray-Darling Basin Authority | Chairperson\* | 1 |
| Member | 2 |

\*Currently filled on an acting basis.