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## ANIMAL BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2004/17 CHANGES TO IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS TEAMS

This Animal Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (ABPM) informs stakeholders that, following the appointment of Dr Banks as acting Executive Manager of Biosecurity Australia, Dr Robyn Martin will replace him as the Chair of the import risk analysis (IRA) teams for prawns and prawn products, egg and egg products, psittacine birds, flamingos and pig semen.

Dr David Banks, previously General Manager of Animal Biosecurity, has been temporarily appointed to the position of Executive Manager of Biosecurity Australia. Dr Robyn Martin, previously Manager of Non-ruminants of Animal Biosecurity, is acting General Manager of Animal Biosecurity.

As a result of this change, Dr Martin will replace Dr Banks as the chair of the IRA teams for prawns and prawn products, eggs and egg products, psittacine birds, flamingos and pig semen. Dr Pat Boland, a Principal Veterinary Officer with Animal Biosecurity will replace Dr Martin as the secretary of the pig semen IRA team. Given the advanced stage of the uncooked chicken meat IRA, Dr Banks will continue as Chair of the IRA team. Below is the membership of the teams:

<b>Prawns and prawn products</b> Dr Robyn Martin (Biosecurity Australia) Dr Leigh Owens (James Cook University) Dr Brian Jones (Fisheries Western Australia) Mr Glenn Hurry (Fisheries and Aquaculture, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) Dr Peter Beers (Biosecurity Australia)	<b>Egg and Egg Products</b> Dr Robyn Martin (Biosecurity Australia) Assoc. Professor Dr Julian Cox (NSW University) Dr Kim Critchley (Department of Primary Industry and Resources, South Australia) Professor Greg Tannock (RMIT University) Dr David Buckley (Biosecurity Australia)
<b>Psittacine birds/Flamingos*</b> Dr Robyn Martin (Biosecurity Australia) Dr Rod Reece (NSW Department of Primary Industries) Dr Hugh Millar (Victorian Chief Veterinary Officer) Prof Gary Cross (Sydney University) Dr David Buckley (Biosecurity Australia)	<b>Pig Semen</b> Dr Robyn Martin (Biosecurity Australia) Dr Regina Fogarty (NSW Department of Primary Industries) Dr Ross Cutler (Consultant) Dr Geoff Gard (Consultant) Dr Pat Boland (Biosecurity Australia)
<b>Uncooked Chicken Meat</b> Dr David Banks Prof Peter Coloe (RMIT University) Dr Andrew Turner (Consultant) Dr Paul Gilchrist (Consultant)	

\* The psittacine birds and flamingos IRAs are separate analyses, but have the same IRA team membership.

### **Next steps**

For further information in the IRA team members please contact the officer below.

Please pass this notice to other interested parties. If those parties wish to be included in future communications on this matter they should get in touch with the contact officer (details below). Alternatively, if you wish to be removed from the distribution list, please advise the contact officer.

Information on all IRAs being conducted by Biosecurity Australia is available on the Internet at [www.daff.gov.au/biosecurityaustralia](http://www.daff.gov.au/biosecurityaustralia).

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