

Biographies of presenters

National Biosecurity Forum 2016

Daryl Quinlivan

Secretary

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

Daryl Quinlivan is the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources. Daryl is a career public servant who was the Head of Office at the Productivity Commission before his appointment as Secretary of the department in 2015.

Daryl has worked in a number of departments and agencies including the Department of Transport and Regional Services and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and also served as an adviser to the Assistant Treasurer.

Daryl previously worked in the then Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from 1999 to 2010, as both a Deputy Secretary and First Assistant Secretary. Following this, he joined the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy as a Deputy Secretary before moving into the position of Head of Office at the Productivity Commission in 2012.

Daryl holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from Monash University and a Bachelor of Economics from the Australian National University.

Duncan Rowland

Executive Manager Biosecurity & Product Integrity

Livestock Biosecurity Network

Duncan Rowland is the Biosecurity & Product Integrity Executive Manager of the Livestock Biosecurity Network and Animal Health Australia. Duncan is also a part-time course facilitator in animal health policy development, Master of Veterinary Public Health Management at the University of Sydney.

Duncan has a breadth of experiences in management, governance and strategic planning across a range of sectors (commercial, government, research, adoption and not for profit).

Duncan has previously worked as the Feed Mill Manager at Sandalwood Feedlot in Dalby QLD, General Manager at Killara Feedlot in Quirindi NSW, Director of the Australian Lot Feeders Association and as the State Feedlot Development Officer at the Victorian Department of Primary Industries.

Dianne Fullelove

Industry Development Manager

Australian Melon Association Inc

Dianne is the director of Dianne Fullelove & Associates Pty Ltd, a consultancy focussing on capacity building, learning, and industry and people development. Qualified in Horticultural Technology and education, Dianne has worked for government, private companies and industry organisations.

She is experienced in leadership roles at a regional and national level with rural industry based organisations; has strong government networks and is very experienced in stakeholder engagement with industry members and supply chain in rural industries. One of her current roles is as Industry Development Manager for the Australian melon industry and includes management of biosecurity issues.

Sarah Britton

Peri urban Program Coordinator

NSW Department of Primary Industries

Sarah Britton BVSc, MACVSc, Dip Vet Clin Stud. Sarah has 26 years veterinary clinical and business experience and her career has spanned across the private, government, university and industry sectors. She has successfully owned and managed veterinary practices in Melbourne and Orange before joining NSW DPI in 2013. Within NSW DPI, her roles included Animal Biosecurity policy officer and the Peri urban Program Coordinator which have utilized project management, coordination and stakeholder engagement skills.

Sarah has a keen interest in reducing biosecurity risks in urban and peri urban environments. These areas often pose a high biosecurity risk and can be difficult to manage. Always loving a challenge, Sarah has embraced the role to coordinate numerous projects and collaborate with multiple stakeholders to improve biosecurity outcomes in the Greater Sydney region. She hopes to unlock that magic formula that makes it possible to reach and communicate with the diverse small holder populations around Sydney's urban fringe.

Kathleen Plowman

Chief Executive Officer

Animal Health Australia

Kathleen is the CEO of Animal Health Australia. She holds a Bachelor of Economics (hons) and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Kathleen is passionate about making a difference to the prosperity of farmers and the rural and regional communities that rely on them. She also believes in the power of education, and the economic empowerment and support of those in our society who are less fortunate.

Greg Fraser

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Plant Health Australia

Greg Fraser has a diverse background in Australian agriculture having worked in tropical and temperate horticulture, broadacre agriculture, sugarcane, cotton and forestry industries. Greg holds degrees in science and management and is a Fellow of Ag Institute Australia and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Previous positions have included commercial responsibilities across Australia, New Zealand and in Asia, leading roles in crop biotechnology as inaugural Chairman of Agrifood Awareness, Chairman of the Biotechnology Industry Group at Avcare and establishing Australia's first commercial GM canola breeding operation. Greg also played a significant role in restructuring of Australia's wheat breeding landscape as Director of Enterprise Grains Australia prior to joining the Grains Research and Development Corporation as an Executive.

He has held membership on a number of boards and managed various enterprises in the agricultural, chemical and biotechnology industries.

Wendy Craik AM

Chair of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Biosecurity (IGAB)

University of South Australia

Dr Craik is recognised as one of Australia's leading independent public policy advisors, particularly on issues related to natural resource management. She is currently Chair of the Climate Change Authority, Deputy Chancellor for the University of South Australia (2010–2018), Chair of the NSW Marine Estate Management Authority and Member Advisory Board for the Centre for Strategy and Governance.

She has an extensive record of executive level appointments in both public and private sectors, most recently as a Commissioner of the Productivity Commission (2009–2014). Prior to this, Wendy was CEO of the Murray Darling Basin Commission (2004–2008) and Executive Director of the National Farmers' Federation (1995–2000). Other previous roles include President of the National Competition Council, board member for Dairy Australia, Chair of the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation, Chair of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority and Chair of the National Rural Advisory Council.