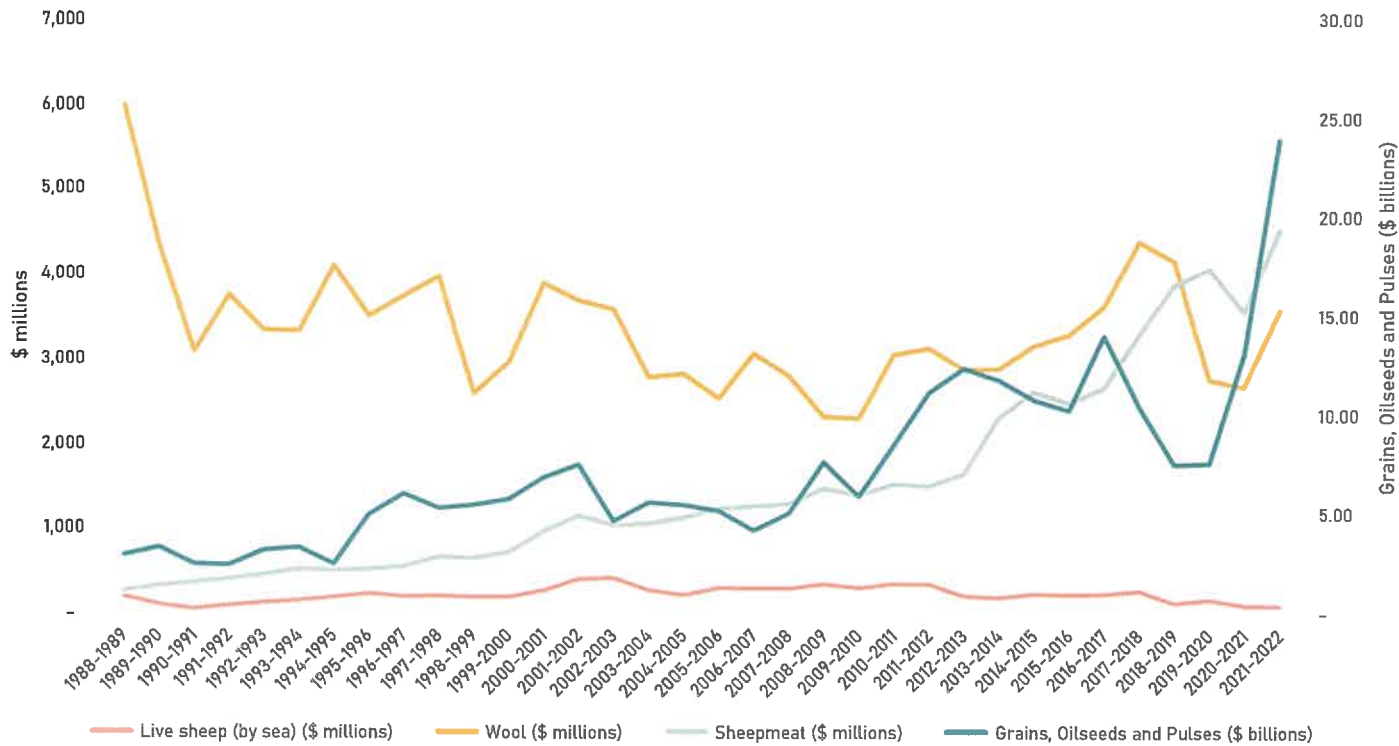


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# Phase out of live sheep exports by sea

Figure 5: Value of key Western Australian agricultural exports



**80**  
face-to-face and virtual meetings

**3808**  
survey responses received by 31 May

**834**  
written submissions received by 29 June

We are here



## Staff are located nationwide

- We support exports to leave Australia 24/7 365 days per year
- Staff are located at over 300 locations across Australia including:
  - Third party premises such as export abattoirs
  - Export/import seaports and airports
  - State offices
- Just to support meat and live animal exports alone we have staff nationwide (as illustrated in Figure 1) at
  - 86 Export Meat Establishments
  - 14 live animal locations
  - and on-board live animal export vessels
- Staff perform a range of roles including On Plant Veterinarians, Live Animal Veterinarians, Food Safety Meat Assessors, Auditors, Assessment Officers, Regional Assurance Managers



**s. 22(1)(a)(ii) – Independent Observer- Livestock Export Vessels**  
Accompanies livestock export vessels during their voyage from Australia to the importing country. He performs audit and assurance activities 7 days/week when deployed

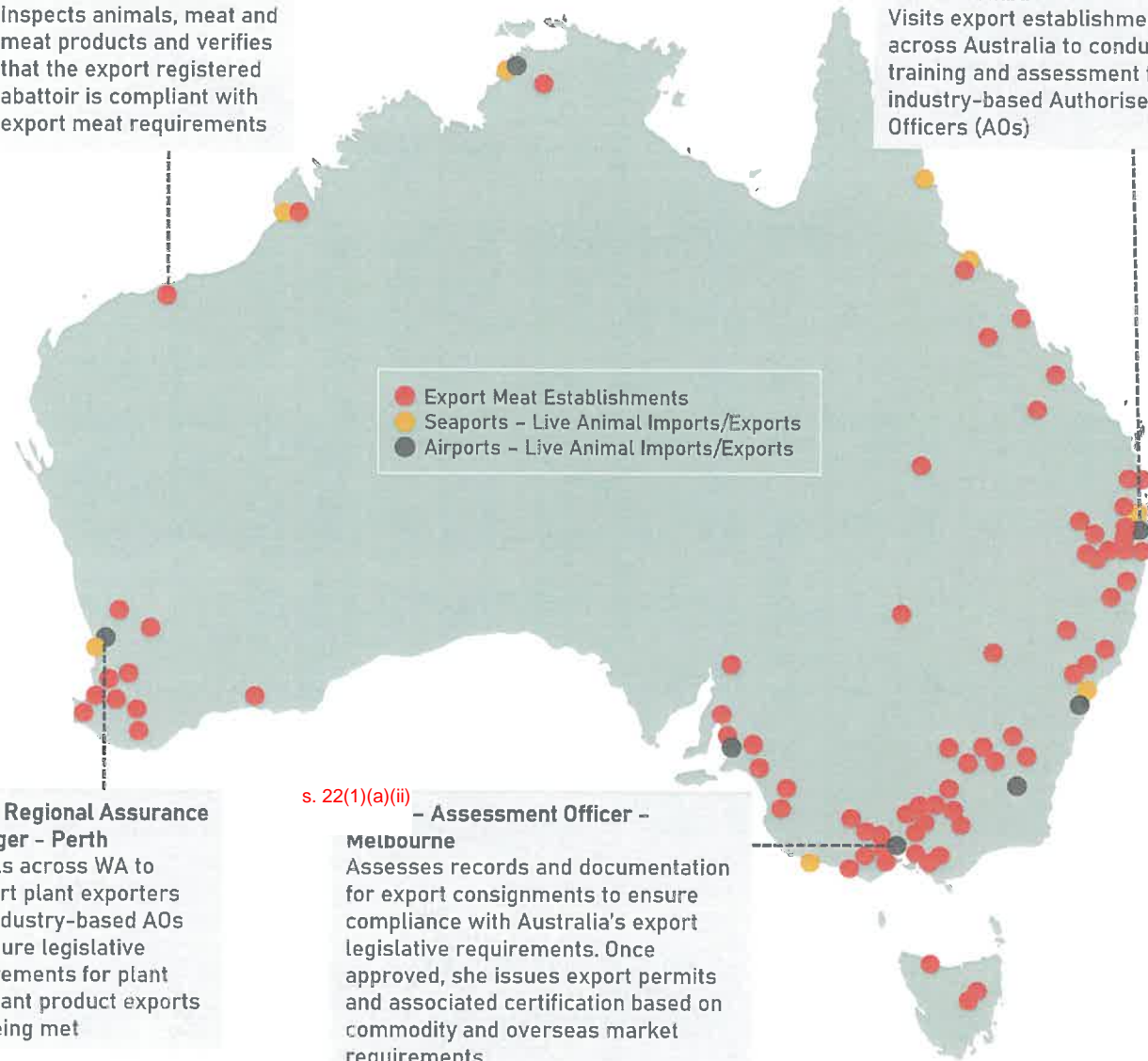
**s. 22(1)(a)(ii) – Regional Assurance Manager - Perth**  
Travels across WA to support plant exporters and industry-based AOs to ensure legislative requirements for plant and plant product exports are being met

**s. 22(1)(a)(ii) – Assessment Officer - Melbourne**  
Assesses records and documentation for export consignments to ensure compliance with Australia's export legislative requirements. Once approved, she issues export permits and associated certification based on commodity and overseas market requirements

## Figure 1: Veterinary and Export Meat Branch Locations

**s. 22(1)(a)(ii)– On Plant Veterinary Officer- Port Headland**  
Inspects animals, meat and meat products and verifies that the export registered abattoir is compliant with export meat requirements

**s. 22(1)(a)(ii)– Plant Export Assessor – Toowoomba**  
Visits export establishments across Australia to conduct training and assessment for industry-based Authorised Officers (AOs)



## McDonald, Andrew

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**Subject:** Agriculture Trade group - Deputy/FAS meeting with the Secretary [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Location:** Executive Conference room - level 4 ; ACT CQ2 04.045 Exec Conference (VC Unit Type 3) (Restricted)

**Start:** Tue 19/09/2023 11:30 AM  
**End:** Tue 19/09/2023 12:30 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Accepted

**Organizer:** Fennessy, Adam  
**Required Attendees:** Hinder, Nicola; Koval, Matthew; Woodruff, Nick; Black, Tom; McDonald, Andrew  
**Optional Attendees:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Resources:** ACT CQ2 04.045 Exec Conference (VC Unit Type 3) (Restricted)

**Categories:** Important

Hi everyone

The Secretary will be meeting individually with each Deputy on his first day for a high-level overview of their areas.

Following that the Secretary will meet with each Deputy and they FASs for a more in-depth discussion of the key priorities of each group, which is what this meeting is about.

If you cannot attend or need to attend via teams, please let either myself or your Deputy EA aware.

Many thanks

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Executive Assistant to Adam Fennessy PSM  
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