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

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY   
APPOINTMENTS MADE FROM 23 JANUARY 2024 TO 7 MAY 2024**

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/ Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
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| Australian Fisheries Management Authority | Chief Executive Officer | Mr Wesley (Wez) Norris | NSW | 8 April 2024 to 7 April 2029 | $444,210 per year |
| Australian Fisheries Management Authority Commission | Deputy Chairperson | Mr Scott Spencer | QLD | 7 March 2024 to 30 June 2024 | $41,480 per year |
| Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board | Acting Chair | Dr Steve Jefferies AM | SA | 12 April 2024 to 11 July 2024 | $91,830 per year |
| Cotton Research and Development Corporation | Deputy Chairperson | Mr Bernard (Bernie) George | NSW | 7 March 2024 to 30 September 2026 | $28,160 per year |
| Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee | Presiding Member | Mr Travis Dowling | VIC | 19 March 2024 to 30 November 2026 | $1,070 per day |
| Member | Mr Dallas D’Silva | QLD | 3 May 2024 to 30 November 2026 | Nil |
| Member | Mrs Stephanie Margrain | NSW | 3 May 2024 to 30 November 2026 | Nil |
| Member | Ms Cassie Price | NSW | 3 May 2024 to 30 November 2026 | Nil |
| Member | Mr Stuart Richey AM | TAS | 3 May 2024 to 30 November 2026 | Nil |
| Grains Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee | Deputy Chairperson | Mr Robert (Bob) Nixon | WA | 24 April 2024 to 30 September 2026 | $41,480 per year |
| National Fishing Advisory Council | Member | Dr Andrew Rowland | WA | 28 February 2024 to 30 October 2026 | Nil |
| Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (trading as AgriFutures Australia) | Deputy Chairperson | Mr Daniel (Danny) Le Feuvre | SA | 16 April 2024 to 30 September 2026 | $39,110 per year |
| Wine Australia Selection Committee | Presiding Member | Ms Rebekah Richardson | SA | 25 March 2024 to 30 November 2026 | $1,070 per day |

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY  
PORTFOLIO VACANCIES AS AT 7 MAY 2024**

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| Departmental and Agency Body | Position | Number of  vacancies |
| Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hubs Advisory Committee | Member | 3 |
| Fisheries Research and Development Corporation | Chairperson | 1 |
| Forest and Wood Products Council (Strategic Forest and Renewable Materials Partnership) | Co-Chair | 1 |
| Member | 1 |
| Wine Australia Selection Committee | Member | 4 |