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

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY   
APPOINTMENTS MADE FROM 4 FEBRUARY 2025 TO 6 MARCH 2025**

| **Departmental and Agency Body** | **Position** | **Appointee** | **State/ Territory** | **Term** | **Remuneration** |
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| Grains Research and Development Corporation | Director | Mr Andrew Earle | QLD | 5 March 2025 to  30 September 2026 | $42,940 per year |
| Regional Investment Corporation Board | Chair | Ms Karen Smith-Pomeroy | QLD | 25 March 2025 to  28 February 2027 | $95,050 per year |
| Member | Ms Karen Smith-Pomeroy | QLD | 25 March 2025 to  28 February 2027 | N/A |
| Member | Ms Prudence (Prue) Bondfield | QLD | 20 April 2025 to 30 April 2027 | $47,530 per year |
| Member | Ms Sally Freeman | VIC | 20 April 2025 to 30 April 2027 | $47,530 per year |
| Member | Mrs Sharon Starick | SA | 4 April 2025 to  3 October 2026 | $47,530 per year |
| Member | Mr Mark Tucker | ACT | 28 April 2025 to 30 April 2027 | $47,530 per year |

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY  
PORTFOLIO VACANCIES AS AT 6 MARCH 2025**

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| Departmental and Agency Body | Position | Number of  vacancies |
| NIL | NIL | NIL |