

## Appendix 4

### Changes to Departmental Structure

#### Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

On 16 June 2008, the department's structure was changed to better reflect the government's priorities for the portfolio.<sup>1</sup>

#### *New departmental structure*

<b>Current divisions</b>	<b>Changes</b>
Corporate Policy	
Management Services	
Agricultural Productivity	Previously known as Food and Agriculture.  Incorporates sections of the previous Rural Policy and Innovation division.
Trade and Market Access	Previously known as the International division.  Incorporates sections of the previous Fisheries and Forestry division.
Biosecurity Australia	
Sustainable Resource Management	Previously known as Natural Resource Management.  Incorporates sections of the previous Fisheries and Forestry division.

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1 Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, *Annual Report 2007–08*, p. 204. See also pp 11–14.

<b>Current divisions</b>	<b>Changes</b>
Climate Change	New division.  Incorporates sections of the previous Rural Policy and Innovation and the Fisheries and Forestry divisions.
Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service	
Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health	
Bureau of Rural Sciences	
Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics	

***Previous departmental structure***

Corporate Policy
Management Services
Food and Agriculture
International
Biosecurity Australia
Natural Resource Management
Rural Policy and Innovation
Fisheries and Forestry
Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health
Bureau of Rural Sciences
Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

## Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

In February 2009, the department made adjustments to its organisational structure in response to recent initiatives by the government and their priorities in relation to nation building, infrastructure, Northern Australia, and local government and regional development.<sup>2</sup>

The secretary of the department, Mr Michael Taylor, indicated that all of the elements relating to the government's nation building initiatives (items 3–5 below) have been brought under one group. In addition, all of the aviation and security areas (items 6–8 below) have been brought together. Finally, the department has clearly identified and separated out the roles of the Office of Northern Australia and the responsibilities of Local Government and Regional Development (items 10 and 11 below).<sup>3</sup>

### *New departmental structure*

<b>Current divisions</b>	<b>Changes</b>
1. Corporate Services	
2. Infrastructure Australia	
3. Nation Building—Infrastructure Investment	Previously known as Infrastructure Investment
4. Infrastructure and Surface Transport Policy	
5. National Transport Strategy	
6. Aviation and Airports	
7. Australian Transport Safety Bureau	
8. Office of Transport Security	
9. Inspector of Transport Security	
10. Local Government and Regional Development	

<sup>2</sup> *Proof Estimates Hansard*, 24 February 2009, p. 3.

<sup>3</sup> *Proof Estimates Hansard*, 24 February 2009, p. 3.

<b>Current divisions</b>	<b>Changes</b>
11. Office of Northern Australia	New division. Formerly part of Local Government and Regional Development
12. Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics	



