

PORTFOLIO APPOINTMENTS

The department has been asked for information on:

1. All appointments that have been made by the Government to Statutory Authorities, Executive Agencies and Advisory Bodies, including a brief outline of the appointee's credentials.
 - Ministerial appointments, other than those going through Cabinet, made over the period March 2008 to May 2008 are at **Attachment A.1**.
 - The following appointments were made:
 - ⇒ Members of the Statutory Fishing Rights Allocation Review Panel Selection Committee including industry nominated members, one member nominated by the Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council and two independent members.
 - ⇒ Deputy Registrar of the Statutory Fishing Rights Allocation Review Panel
 - ⇒ Presiding Member of the Land and Water Australia Selection Committee
 - ⇒ Six directors of the Sugar Research and Development Corporation
 - ⇒ Members of the Land and Water Australia Selection Committee
 - ⇒ Seven members of the Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation
 - ⇒ Presiding Member of the Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation
 - ⇒ Members of the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee.
2. Vacancies that remain to be filled by Ministerial appointment.
 - These are at **Attachment A.2**, including those going through Cabinet.

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Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio -- appointments completed March 2008 to May 2008

Appointee	Name of body	Position	Credentials
Mr Michael Thomas Mr Martin Exel Mr William Zacharin Dr Wendy Craik Mr Brian Macdonald	Statutory Fishing Rights Allocation Review Panel Selection Committee	Industry nominated members, Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council nominee, two independent members	<u>Mr Thomas</u> is the President of the Commonwealth Fisheries Association (CFA) and <u>Mr Exel</u> is the Vice President of the CFA. The CFA is the industry nominating body. <u>Mr Zacharin</u> is the Executive Director, Fisheries, Primary Industries and Resources, South Australia. <u>Dr Craik</u> is the Chief Executive Officer of the Murray Darling Basin Commission, previous Chair of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (2000-2004) and Executive Director of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. <u>Mr Macdonald</u> is a consultant in fishery management issues. He retired as the Executive Secretary of the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna in 2006.
Ms Gabrielle Cogan	Statutory Fishing Rights Allocation Review Panel	Deputy Registrar	Ms Cogan is employed by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
Dr John Radcliffe AM	Land and Water Australia Selection Committee	Presiding Member	Dr Radcliffe is a Commissioner of the National Water Commission (since 2005), Special Adviser, CSIRO (since 1999), Honorary Research Fellow and Chairman of the Centre for Natural Resource Management, South Australia (since 2003).
Mr Michael Braude Mr Stephen Guazzo Ms Caroline Coppo Ms Angela Williams Mr David Campbell Mr Ian Sampson	Sugar Research and Development Corporation	Directors	<u>Mr Braude</u> is Group Treasurer of Coca-Cola Amatil Limited. He has experience in economics, finance and business management. <u>Mr Guazzo</u> is a third generation cane grower and sugar cane harvesting contractor and a member of the previous SRDC board. <u>Ms Coppo</u> is a scientist and partner in a cane farming business. Her experience includes the management and conservation of natural resources. <u>Ms Williams</u> is a Sugar Executive Officer in the Bundaberg/Isis region, with experience in the public sector, natural resource management and the application of research and development programs. <u>Mr Campbell</u> has experience including science, technology transfer, commercialisation of research outcomes, management

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<p>Professor Richard Kingsford Dr Sarah Bekessy Mr Laurie Arthur Mr Gerald Leach</p>	<p>Land and Water Australia Selection Committee</p>	<p>Members nominated by the National Farmers' Federation (NFF) and the Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF)</p>	<p>and conservation of natural resources, finance and business management. <u>Mr Sampson</u> provides strategic advisory services to Tully Sugar Limited. He has senior business management experience in a range of industries, including sugar, with a strong understanding of the sugar milling industry. <u>Professor Kingsford</u> is Professor of Environmental Science at the University of New South Wales, Sydney. <u>Dr Bekessy</u> is Senior Lecturer, School of Global Studies, RMIT University, Melbourne. <u>Mr Arthur</u> is the Chairman of the NFF Water Task Force. <u>Mr Leach</u> is the Chairman of the NFF Land and Native Vegetation Task Force.</p>
<p>Mr Andrew Moore Mr Mark Purbrick Dr Tony Jordan Dr Kevin McLintock Ms Josephine Rozman Ms Kate Thompson Ms Natalie Toohey</p>	<p>Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation</p>	<p>Members</p>	<p><u>Mr Moore</u> has experience in the wine industry in domestic and export marketing, and has skills in administration and financial management. <u>Mr Purbrick</u> has experience in the wine industry, with expertise in marketing, administration and business management. <u>Dr Jordan</u> has skills in all aspects of wine grape growing and winemaking, as well as in business, administration, marketing and finance. He has experience as a consultant on wine and viticulture in many countries. <u>Dr McLintock</u> has a background in the wine industry, with experience overseas. His skills include executive management, international marketing and trade development. <u>Ms Rozman</u> is a chartered accountant with marketing skills, particularly international marketing and development of the wine industry. Her skills also include finance, business management and administration. <u>Ms Thompson</u> has experience in corporate and commercial law, particularly in the wine industry. <u>Ms Toohey</u> has legal qualifications and skills in executive business management and administration, government and public administration, together with a broad appreciation of the wine industry.</p>

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Mr Robert Granger	Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation	Presiding Member	Mr Granger is the principal of a management consulting firm. He is a former General Manager of the Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers Ltd and former Chairman of the Sugar Research and Development Corporation.
Dr Andreas Dubs Mr Gary Sansom Mr Charles Burke Mr Peter Kenny Dr Mary Corbett	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee	Members nominated by the National Farmers' Federation (NFF) and the Australian Chicken Meat Federation (ACMF)	<u>Dr Dubs</u> is Executive Director of ACMF. <u>Mr Sansom</u> is Vice-President of ACMF and President of Queensland Farmers' Federation. <u>Mr Burke</u> is Vice-President of NFF. <u>Mr Kenny</u> is President of AgForce. <u>Dr Corbett</u> is a previous director of the Sugar Research and Development Corporation board and a member of the Food Science Australia board.

Attachment A.2

**Portfolio appointments to be filled
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio**

Corporation/body	Position(s)	Date position(s) became vacant
Statutory Fishing Rights Allocation Review Panel	2 Members	7 April 2008
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation	Deputy Chair	1 May 2008
Sugar Research and Development Corporation	1 Director; Deputy Chair	Director position: 1 May 2008 Deputy Chair: 1 May 2008
Australian Landcare Council	5 Members	National Farmers' Federation representative: 1 January 2008 Greening Australia representative: 1 January 2008 Victorian Community Member: 1 July 2008 Murray Darling Basin Community Advisory Committee Community Member: 1 January 2008 Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council representative: 1 March 2008
Horticulture Code Committee	1 Member	14 November 2007
Grains Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee	Presiding Member	1 May 2008
National Rural Advisory Committee	Chair and 3 Members	20 May 2008