



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture

INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION

Freedom of Information Act 1982

Approval under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*

I, PAUL GRIMES, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (the department), as principal officer of the department for the purposes of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act), approve the following arrangements to:

- (a) AUTHORISE officers of the department to:
 - i. perform or exercise the functions or powers under paragraph 10A(1)(b) of the Act as set out in Table 1 of Schedule 1; and
 - ii. make decisions under subsection 23(1) of the Act as set out in Table 2 of Schedule 1; and

- (b) REVOKE all previous authorisations under paragraph 10A(1)(b), subsection 23(1) and subsection 54B(3) of the Act.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Grimes'.

PAUL GRIMES
Secretary
Department of Agriculture

Dated: 18 June 2014



SCHEDULE 1 - ARRANGEMENTS

A person from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties of a position specified in Item 1 of Table 1 is authorised to perform or exercise the functions or powers as set out against that item in Table 1.

Table 1

Item	Position	Functions or Powers
1	All SES in the department, and all Principal Government Lawyers and Directors in the Office of the General Counsel.	All functions or powers as specified under paragraph 10A(1)(b) of the Act.

A person from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties of the positions in Table 2 is authorised under section 23(1) to make decisions as set out against that item in Table 2.

Table 2

Item	Position	Classes of Decision
1	All SES in the department.	All decisions under the Act.
2	All Principal Government Lawyers and Directors in the Office of the General Counsel.	All decisions under the Act except the internal review of a decision made by a person in a position mentioned in item 1.