



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 4 – REGIONAL NSW

HEARING SCHEDULE

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2025-2026

Agriculture, Regional New South Wales, Western New South Wales

Monday 1 September 2025

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT	
9.15 am to 5.30 pm	Hon Tara Moriarty MLC	Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales	<i>Appearing until 1.00 pm</i>
	Mr Steve Orr	Secretary, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	<i>Appearing all day</i>
15 minute breaks at: 11.00 am 3.30 pm	Mr James Bolton	Deputy Secretary, Regional Development & Delivery, Chief Executive, Regional Growth NSW Development Corporation, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
1 hour lunch at 1.00 pm	Ms Rachel Connell	Deputy Secretary, Agriculture and Biosecurity, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Ms Tara Black	Acting Deputy Secretary, Fisheries and Forestry, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Mr Anshul Chaudhary	Chief Executive Officer, Forestry Corporation of NSW	
	Mr Rob Kelly	Acting Chief Executive Officer, Local Land Services, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	

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TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT	
	Dr Thor Saunders	Acting Executive Director, Fisheries, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Dr Adam Tyndall	Executive Director, Strategy, Media and Ministerial Services, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	<i>Appearing from 2.00 pm</i>
	Dr Lisa Szabo	Acting Executive Director, Biosecurity and Food Safety, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Mr Peter Day	Executive Director, Strategy and Regulatory Policy, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Mr Angus Begg	Chief Financial Officer, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Ms Harriet Whyte	Executive Director, Regional Programs and Partnerships, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Ms Kate Meagher	Deputy Secretary, Delivery and Engagement Group, Premier's Department	

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