



THE SENATE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S  
NORTHERN AUSTRALIA AGENDA**

**Select Committee on the effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia  
agenda**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 8 May 2020**

**CANBERRA ACT and via teleconference**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
1.30 pm	<b>National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency</b> <i>(Submission 78)</i> Mr Nico Padovan, Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Chief Operating Officer Ms Monica Finlayson, Director, Flood Mr Paul McNamara, Executive Director, Flood and Data
2.15 pm	<b>Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment</b> <i>(Submission 28)</i> Ms Rosemary Deininger, Deputy Secretary Ms Mary Colreavy, First Assistant Secretary, Water Division Mr Peter Gooday, First Assistant Secretary, ABARES Mr Chris Tinning, First Secretary, trade & Market Access Division Ms Fran Freeman, First Secretary, Export Division Mr Tim Fisher, Assistant Secretary, Farm Performance Mr Wayne See Kee, Assistant Secretary, Science and Surveillance Group Mr Andrew O'Sullivan, Assistant Secretary, Drought Response Ms Melissa McEwan, Principal Regulatory Officer, Export Reform and Live Animal Export
3.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>