

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Senator:** Ms Katy Gallagher

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**Question:**

Senator GALLAGHER: Can you tell me which matters have been moved from Environment to Agriculture?

Ms Kelly: I do not have the mark-up here that shows the matters moved. But I may be able to get that and come back to it for you, Senator Gallagher.

**Answer:**

As part of the Administrative Arrangements Orders made on 21 and 30 September 2015:

The following matters were moved from the Environment portfolio to the Agriculture and Water Resources portfolio:

- Water policy and resources

In addition, the matters dealt with by the Department of the Environment were amended to include:

- Environmental water use and resources relating to the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder

The following legislation administered by the Minister was moved from the Environment portfolio to the Agriculture and Water Resources portfolio:

- *Lake Eyre Basin Intergovernmental Agreement Act 2001*
- Sewerage Agreements Acts
- *Water Act 2007*, except to the extent administered by the Minister for the Environment
- *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005*
- *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Act 2013*

In addition, the following legislation administered by the Minister remained in the Environment portfolio:

- *Water Act 2007*, Part 6