

Hearing Schedule

NSW Legislative Council

Portfolio Committee No. 4 – Regional NSW



Budget Estimates 2025-2026

Agriculture, Regional New South Wales, Western New South Wales

Monday 9 March 2026

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	
9.15 am to 5.30 pm 15 minute breaks at: 11.00am 3.30 pm 1 hour lunch at 1.00 pm	Hon Tara Moriarty MLC	Minister for Agriculture Minister for Regional New South Wales Minister for Western New South Wales	Appearing until 1.00 pm
	Mr Steve Orr	Secretary Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	Appearing all day
	Mr James Bolton	Deputy Secretary, Regional Development & Delivery Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Ms Rachel Connell	Deputy Secretary, Agriculture and Biosecurity Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Ms Tara Black	Deputy Secretary, Fisheries and Forestry Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Mr Anshul Chaudhary	Chief Executive Officer, Forestry Corporation of NSW	
	Ms Kate Lorimer-Ward	Chief Executive Officer, Local Land Services Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	Appearing from 2.00 pm
	Mr David McPherson	Executive Director, Resource Management Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Mr Peter Day	Executive Director, Strategy and Regulatory Policy Agriculture and Biosecurity Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Mr Rob Kelly	Executive Director, Regional Delivery, Local Land Services Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Dr Adam Tyndall	Executive Director, Strategy, Media and Ministerial Services Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Dr Lisa Szabo	Executive Director, Biosecurity and Food Safety Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	
	Ms Kate Meagher	Deputy Secretary, Community Engagement Group Premier's Department	
	Mr Angus Begg	Chief Financial Officer Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	

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	Ms Harriet Whyte	Executive Director, Regional Programs and Partnerships Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	

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