

# PGA Pastoral Conference



**FRIDAY 4TH MAY 2012**

**Mercure Inn Continental, Broome WA**



## AGENDA

**8.30am Registrations & Morning Tea/Coffee**

**9.00am Official Welcome**  
Mr Rob Gillam, PGA President

**Mr Syarief Syamsuri**  
Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia  
*Developing closer relationships between the northern Western Australia region and Indonesia.*

**Official Opening**  
The Hon Colin Barnett MLA, Premier

**Ms Ruth Webb-Smith**  
Chair, PGA Pastoral Committee  
*Key issues facing the pastoral industry in Western Australia*

**10.30am MORNING TEA**

**10.50am Mr Bill Farmer AO**  
Guest Keynote Speaker  
*Mr Farmer is a former senior diplomat and was Head of Mission in the two largest recipients of Australian aid, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea. He was also the Deputy Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations. Mr Farmer was appointed by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Senator Joe Ludwig, to conduct an independent review into Australia's livestock export trade.*

**Mr Rob Delane**  
Director General, Department of Agriculture and Food  
*"Growing the North"*

**Mr Luke Bowen**  
Executive Director, Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association

**Mr Brad McCormick**  
State Beef Leader, Department of Agriculture and Food  
*Northern Australia Beef Strategy*

**1.00pm LUNCH**

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**2.00pm The Hon. Norman Moore BA, DipEd, JP, MLC**  
Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs  
*The State Government's Pastoral Land Tenure Reform.*

**Ms Carol Martin MLA**  
Member for Kimberley  
Kimberley National Heritage.

**Senator Mathias Cormann**  
Shadow Assistant Treasurer &  
Shadow Minister for Financial Services & Superannuation.  
*Topics of interest, the Federal Opposition's policies for Northern Australia including fuel rebates, paid parental leave, the carbon tax, the mining tax; user pays quarantine services stemming from the Beale review, National Heritage of the West Kimberley.*

## **3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA**

**3.15pm Meat & Livestock Australia Ltd**  
Mr Robert Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Directors and  
Mr Scott Hansen, Managing Director  
*The market place for beef.*

**Cattle Council of Australia**  
Mr Andrew Ogilvie, President and  
Mr David Lovelock PGA Cattle Council representative  
*Cattle Council restructure.*

**Pastoral Industry Panel**  
Chair Ruth Webb-Smith - with  
Jim Motter, Joe de Pledge, Jack Burton, David Steadman,  
David Stoate and Peter Camp.

**4.45pm Close and Conference Motions**  
Rob Gillam, Ruth Webb-Smith, and Jim Motter