

## **PIEFA welcomes new ministers to Cabinet**

CANBERRA, May 28, 2019 -- The Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia (PIEFA) today welcomes Senators Bridget McKenzie and Jonathon Duniam to their new portfolios.

PIEFA notes Senator McKenzie's long interest in food and fibre education. Senator McKenzie was a member of the 2012 Senate Inquiry into higher education and skills training to support agriculture and agribusiness in Australia that made recommendations for the continued support of the work of food and fibre education providers generally and PIEFA specifically. As a former teacher, Senator McKenzie has an obvious interest in the role of education.

Senator Duniam has a productive relationship with PIEFA and has been a supporter of improved food and fibre education generally and the work of PIEFA specifically for a number of years. PIEFA looks forward to continuing a productive relationship with Senator Duniam in his new role as Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries.

PIEFA is looking forward to working with both Senators and the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources to improve the efficacy of food and fibre education in Australian schools.

PIEFA is a tripartite, not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, formed through the collaboration of the Australian Government and supported through industry partnerships. For more information about PIEFA, contact Ben Stockwin at [ceo@piefa.edu.au](mailto:ceo@piefa.edu.au) or 047931148.