

New DFSV Board appointed

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Minister for Agriculture Jaala Pulford has announced the appointment of Dr Michael Blake, Ms Helen Dornom, Ms Josephine Davey and Dr Julie Simons to the Dairy Food Safety Victoria Board and the reappointment of Mr Peter Moloney and Mr Peter Bailey.

Mr Grant Davies, DFSV Chair, welcomed the announcement, noting the breadth of skills and expertise the new Board members bring to the Authority.

'Each brings a unique perspective with experience in the public and private sectors across the fields of food safety, science and technology; dairy product development; biotechnology; agricultural policy and governance.'

The appointment of the Board coincides with the release of a new five-year strategic plan. The new Board will lead its implementation, continuing the work of the previous Board in establishing DFSV's strategic directions.

CEO Jennifer McDonald added that 'the Executive and staff of DFSV look forward to working with the new Board to deliver DFSV's regulatory obligations, ensuring that consumers can confidently continue to enjoy Victorian dairy foods.'