MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY AND FISHERIES

PRIMARY INDUSTRY MINISTERS MEET IN NEW ZEALAND

24 October 2012

Primary Industry Minister, Willem Westra van Holthe, will attend the Standing Council on Primary Industries when it meets in Auckland, New Zealand on Thursday.

The Standing Council on Primary Industries is comprised of the relevant Commonwealth, State, Territory and New Zealand ministers and meetings rotate between jurisdictional capital cities.

“We will discuss industry productivity, sustainability, long-term food security and biosecurity,” Mr Westra van Holthe said.

“At the meeting I will raise issues including increasing overseas exports and expanding market access.

“Discussions around drought reform, agricultural land development and the national foot-and-mouth disease action plan are particularly relevant to Territory producers.

“Boosting our primary industry and fishery sectors is a priority for the Northern Territory Government.”

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