Our mission
We work to sustain the way of life and prosperity of all Australians.
We lead the development of policy advice and provide services to improve the productivity, competitiveness and sustainability of agriculture, fisheries, forestry and related industries.
We help people and goods move in and out of Australia while managing the risks to the environment and animal, plant and human health.

Our vision
For the Australian people
Safe and secure food choices
For our portfolio industries
Globally competitive and sustainable industries
For our department
A smart place, with smart people

Our goals
Resources
Ensuring the sustainable use of natural resources
Productivity
Improving the competitiveness of portfolio industries
Markets
Enabling trade in goods

Our culture
We, individually and as a department, promote and uphold the APS Values and Code of Conduct.
To achieve our goals, we aspire to be:

Leaders
We willingly tackle important issues
Creative
We are open to doing things differently to achieve success
Future thinkers
We anticipate and adapt to new situations
Compassionate
We are mindful of the impact we have on others
Responsive
We make things happen
Collaborative
We build on our partnerships to succeed