



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, RESOURCES, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY**

Inquiry into the Role of Science for Fisheries and Aquaculture

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## **Inquiry into the Role of Science for Fisheries and Aquaculture — public hearing —**

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry will hold public hearings this Wednesday 22 August for its inquiry into the role of science for fisheries and aquaculture.

The Committee will hear evidence from representatives of the University of Western Australia Oceans Institute and the Seafood Cooperative Research Centre, commencing at 5:15pm in Committee Room 1R3 at Parliament House in Canberra.

The UWA Oceans Institute's conducts research into physical and biological oceanography, marine ecology, ocean engineering, maritime law and governance, marine resource economics, climate change and marine observation, including tsunami alert systems.

The Seafood CRC provides national seafood-related research and development for industry.

The Committee encourages members of the public to attend.

Terms of Reference for the inquiry include:

- the relationship between scientific knowledge of fish species, ecosystems, biodiversity and fish stock sustainability;
- fishery management and biosecurity
- research, development and applied science of aquaculture
- governance arrangements relating to fisheries and aquaculture

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