



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY**

**Agricultural Innovation**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 29 January 2016**

**Room G3, Victorian Parliament Committee Rooms  
55 St Andrew's Place, East Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>AusBiotech</b> ( <i>Submission 33</i> ) Professor Paul Wood, Chair, Ag and FoodTech Committee Dr Michael Blake, National Programs Manager
9.30 am	<b>Victoria Farmers Federation</b> ( <i>Submission 57</i> ) Mr Peter Tuohey, President Mr Peter Hunt, Executive Policy Manager
10.00 am	<b>Deakin University</b> ( <i>Submission 28</i> ) Professor Andrew Reeves, Senior Research Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor Dr David Halliwell, Director, Centre for Regional and Rural Futures
10.30 am	<b>Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering</b> ( <i>Submission 56</i> ) Dr Matt Wenham, Executive Manager, Policy and Projects Professor Edward Barlow, Deputy Chair, Agriculture Forum Dr Mary Ann Augustin, Deputy Chair, Agriculture Forum
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.15 am	<b>Soil Science Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 41</i> ) Dr Vanessa Wong, President, Victorian Branch
11.45 am	<b>Australian Dairy Farmers</b> ( <i>Submission 65</i> ) Mrs Simone Jolliffe, President Mr Tyran Jones, Chair, Policy Committee and Director Ms Irene Clarke, Senior Policy Manager  <b>Dairy Australia</b> Ms Paula Fitzgerald, Manager, Biotechnology and Strategic Initiatives
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
1.15 pm	<b>Australian Genome Research Facility and University of Adelaide</b> ( <i>Submission 18</i> ) Dr Susan Forrest, CEO, Australian Genome Research Facility Professor Robert Lewis, Board Chair, Australian Genome Research Facility Professor Andrew Lowe, Chair in Plant Conservation Biology, University of Adelaide Professor Peter Langridge, Affiliate Professor, University of Adelaide

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2.00 pm	<b>The University of Melbourne</b> ( <i>Submission 4</i> ) Associate Professor Ruth Nettle, Leader, Rural Innovation Research Group and Associate Dean of Engagement and Partnerships in the Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Science Mr Michael Santhanam-Martin, Lecturer, Agricultural Production Systems Dr Margaret Ayre, Senior Research Fellow
2.45 pm	<b>Australasia-Pacific Extension Network Inc. (APEN)</b> ( <i>Submission 95</i> ) Mr Michael Wise, State Coordinator
3.15 pm	<i>Close</i>