



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY**

**Agricultural Innovation**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 13 April 2016**

**University of New England SMART Farm Innovation Centre  
Weirs Road, Armidale**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
12.40 pm	<b>Cotton Research and Development Corporation</b> ( <i>Submission 49</i> ) Mr Bruce Finney, Executive Director
1.10 pm	<b>Precision Agriculture Pty Ltd</b> ( <i>Submission 106</i> ) Mr Tim Neale, Manager, Research & Innovation Team
1.40 pm	<b>Precision Cropping Technologies</b> ( <i>Submission 24</i> ) Mr Andrew Smart, Managing Director Mr Ian Gourley, Farmer
<b>2.10 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
2.20 pm	<b>Gwydir Shire Council</b> ( <i>Submission 14</i> ) Mr Maxwell Eastcott, General Manager
2.50 pm	<b>Mr Alun Davies, Head of the Armidale Digital Economy Implementation Group and Regional Communications Advocate</b> ( <i>Submission 1</i> )  <b>Dr Robert Banks, Director, Animal Genetics and Breeding Unit, University of New England</b> ( <i>Submission 115</i> )  <b>Dr Nigel Andrew, Associate Professor, School of Environmental and Rural Science, University of New England</b> ( <i>Submission 116</i> )
3.20 pm	<b>University of New England and UNE Smart Farm</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> ) Professor David Lamb, Project Leader, UNE SMART Farm Dr Mark Trotter, Senior Lecturer in Precision Agriculture Professor James Rowe, CEO, CRC for Sheep Industry Innovation Adjunct Professor Anthony Sorensen, School of Behavioural, Cognitive and Social Sciences ( <i>Submission 114</i> ) Mr Lloyd Thomson, Commercial Manager & Company Secretary, Poultry CRC Ltd
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Close</b>