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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

Inquiry into agricultural innovation

Chair: Mr Rowan Ramsey MP Deputy Chair: Ms Clare O'Neil MP

Melbourne public hearing for inquiry into agricultural innovation

The House of Representatives Agriculture and Industry Committee will conduct a public hearing in Melbourne on Friday, 29 January for the inquiry into agricultural innovation.

This second interstate hearing for the inquiry will see the Committee receive evidence from a broad spectrum of industry groups, universities and other agricultural organisations.

The hearing will be held in Room G3, Victorian Parliament Committee Rooms, 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne:

| Friday, 29 January 2016 | |
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| 9.00 am | AusBiotech |
| 9.30 am | Victorian Farmers Federation |
| 10.00 am | Deakin University |
| 10.30 am | Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering |
| 11.15 am | Soil Science Australia |
| 11.45 am | Australian Dairy Farmers and Dairy Australia |
| 12.30 pm | Australian Genome Research Facility and University |
| | of Adelaide |
| 2.00 pm | University of Melbourne |
| 2.45 pm | Australasia-Pacific Extension Network |

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The public hearing will be webcast live at: http://www.aph.gov.au/News and Events/Watch Parliament

Further details about the inquiry, including submissions received and the terms of reference, can be obtained from the Committee's website at: www.aph.gov.au/agind

For media comment please contact the Committee Chair, Mr Rowan Ramsey, on (08) 8645 4255.

For further information please contact the secretariat on (02) 6277 4500, email <u>agind.reps@aph.gov.au</u> or visit the Committee's webpage at <u>www.aph.gov.au/agind</u>