

**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*

Public hearing for inquiry into agricultural innovation

The House of Representatives Agriculture and Industry Committee will conduct a public hearing on Thursday for the inquiry into agricultural innovation.

Committee Chair, Rowan Ramsay, commented "The Committee values the input of a range of stakeholders in this inquiry, including government and community organisations; each has a unique contribution to make to the discussion about agricultural innovation. The Committee looks forward to hearing more about innovation in Australian agriculture from the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator and the National Rural Women's Coalition and Australian Women in Agriculture".

The hearing will be held in Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House, Canberra:

Thursday, 3 March 2016

12.15 pm	Office of the Gene Technology Regulator, Department of Health (<i>Submission 71</i>)
12.45 pm	National Rural Women's Coalition (<i>Submission 5</i>) Australian Women in Agriculture (<i>Submission 63</i>)

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 (02) 6277 4967 (Parliament House) and (08) 8645 4255.

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