



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ECONOMICS,
FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
Inquiry: Australia's Manufacturing Industry

MEDIA ALERT

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PUBLIC HEARING

House Economics Committee to discuss CSIRO engagement with the manufacturing industry

Representatives from the CSIRO will appear before the House of Representatives Economics Committee in Canberra tomorrow for the inquiry into the state of Australia's manufactured export and import competing base, now and beyond the resources boom.

The Committee will discuss with the CSIRO its approach to working with the manufacturing sector including applied research for industry problem-solving and how commercialisation of CSIRO research is undertaken.

DETAILS

What: The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration will hold a public hearing in Canberra this Thursday

Where: Committee Room 2R2, Parliament House Canberra

When: 9.40 am, Thursday 22 March, 2007

Who: CSIRO

Media Comment: House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration Chair the Hon Bruce Baird MP on (02) 9525 8200 or 0418 611 668 (mobile)

Background information: Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4587 email efpa.reps@aph.gov.au or visit online from the Committee's website <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/efpa/manufacturing/index.htm>