



Australia's international research collaboration Public hearing in Perth

The House of Representatives Industry, Science and Innovation Committee will hold a public hearing for its inquiry into Australia's international research collaboration on Tuesday 13 April in Perth.

The Committee will meet with a diverse group of witnesses listed below, and will discuss the nature of existing collaboration, the benefits of international scientific collaboration, impediments to successful collaboration, and strategies for supporting international research engagement.

The inquiry is examining areas of research that can deliver many benefits to Australia and its international research partners.

"International research collaboration delivers tangible benefits to many stakeholders, both in Australia and overseas, reducing costs and sharing in expertise", Committee Chair Maria Vamvakinou said.

"This inquiry focuses on understanding how Australian scientists collaborate with colleagues overseas, and is looking at ways international research collaborations can be better supported".

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM
Tuesday 13 April 2010 – 8.30am to 12.15pm
Committee Room 1, Western Australian Legislative Assembly Building
11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth

- 8.30am Professor Fiona Stanley (submission 30)**
- 9.15am Professor Adrian Baddeley (submission 21)**
- 10.00am Professor Brian O'Brien (submission 60)**
- 10.45am Dr Mehmet Cakir (submission 82)**
- 11.30am Western Australian Museum (submission 16)**

Further details, including the terms of reference, membership of the Committee and advice on making submissions can be obtained on the Committee's website at:

www.aph.gov.au/isi

For media comment: contact the Committee Chair Ms Maria Vamvakinou on 0417 541 465.

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