



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY**

Inquiry into Australia's food origin labelling

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

Made in Australia? Committee continues public hearings in Sydney

The House of Representatives Agriculture and Industry Committee will continue its public hearing program in Sydney tomorrow as part of its inquiry into country of origin food labelling.

Committee Chair, Rowan Ramsey MP, said today, "Submissions made to the inquiry have clearly demonstrated that Australians want to be able to make informed choices about the food they buy. In Sydney the Committee will hear from organisations which will help us better understand the challenges faced by industry, consumers and regulators in this area."

Details of the public hearing are as follows:

Time: 9.00 am

Date: Friday, 9 May 2014

Location: Northcott Room, SMC Conference and Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney

9.00 am	AusVeg
9.30 am	CHOICE
10.00 am	NSW Food Authority
11.00 am	AUSBUY
11.30 am	Australian National Retailers Association

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, (08) 8633 1744.

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