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Standing Committee on Agriculture and Water Resources
Inquiry into Water Use Efficiency

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Committee travels to Griffith for water use efficiency hearing

The House Agriculture and Water Resources committee will travel to Griffith, NSW, on Friday to collect evidence for its inquiry into water use efficiency in Australian agriculture.

Committee chair, Rick Wilson MP, discussed the hearing program for the day:

“This will be the last day of hearings for the inquiry. It’s very much a case of ‘last, but not least’ as we hear from significant irrigation organisations, specifically Murrumbidgee, Murray, and Coleambally. We will also hear about the Macquarie River region.

We also hope to receive valuable information from the Ricegrowers' Association of Australia and the recently rebranded Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation, now known as AgriFutures Australia.

This last day of evidence gathering will be crucial for the Committee as it prepares to compile a report with recommendations for the Australian Government.”

Public hearing details: 8.30am-12.10pm, Friday, 15 September, NSW Rural Fire Service, Wakaden Street, Griffith

0830-0910: Ricegrowers' Association of Australia

0910-0950: Murrumbidgee Irrigation

0950-1030: Coleambally Irrigation

1030-1110: Murray Irrigation

1110-1140: AgriFutures Australia

1140-1210: Macquarie River Food and Fibre

The hearing will be broadcast live at aph.gov.au/live

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