



**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 today for the inquiry into agricultural innovation.

Appearing at this second hearing for the inquiry will be the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.

Committee Chair, Rowan Ramsey MP, said “Advances in a range of fields, such as digital technology, genomics and materials science, are presenting new opportunities for innovation on Australian farms. The Committee is keen to hear from the Department about the prospects for agricultural innovation, and to hear what government can do to support the development and adoption of emerging agricultural technology.”

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

Thursday, 12 November 2015

12.30 pm (approx.)	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
1.30 pm	close

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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