



**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*

New Zealand High Commissioner to speak to 'Made in Australia' inquiry

The House of Representatives Agriculture and Industry Committee will hold a public hearing in Canberra tomorrow. The public hearing is part of the Committee's ongoing inquiry into country of origin labelling for food. Representatives from the New Zealand High Commission will address issues from an Australia-New Zealand trade perspective.

Chair of the Committee, Rowan Ramsey MP said "We would like to learn more about the importation of food products from New Zealand and the labelling requirements on such imports."

"Australia and New Zealand have a strong relationship and we hope to work together to improve country of origin labelling for food. This will enable consumers to have renewed confidence that labels accurately convey the origins of foods," Mr Ramsey said.

The hearing will be held in Parliament House, Committee Room 1R2, commencing at 12.20pm.

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.

<p>For media comment please contact the Committee Chair, Mr Rowan Ramsey, (08) 8633 1744. For further information please contact the secretariat on (02) 6277 4500, email agind.reps@aph.gov.au or visit the Committee's webpage at www.aph.gov.au/agind</p>
