



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ECONOMICS,
FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
Inquiry: Australia's Manufacturing Industry

MEDIA ALERT

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Chair: Hon Bruce Baird MP
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Innovation expert to appear before the House Economics Committee's manufacturing inquiry

Public hearing in Canberra

Professor Mark Dodgson will appear before the House of Representatives Economics Committee in Canberra tomorrow for the inquiry into the state of Australia's manufactured export and import competing base, now and beyond the resources boom.

Professor Dodgson is a leading expert in innovation, with over 25 years experience in global innovation research. Professor Dodgson and Dr Peter Innes of the University of Queensland Business School have recently released a report on the innovation challenges facing Australian manufacturing against an international backdrop. Professor Dodgson will discuss with the House Economics Committee the role innovation plays in the future success of Australia's manufacturing sector.

DETAILS

What: The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration will hold a public hearing in Canberra this Thursday

Where: Committee Room 2R2, Parliament House Canberra

When: 9.40 am, Thursday 19 October, 2006

Who: Professor Mark Dodgson, Professor and Director, Technology Innovation Management Centre, University of Queensland

Media Comment: House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration Deputy Chair Dr Craig Emerson MP on (07) 3288 5910 or 0418 781 386 (mobile).

Background information: Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4209 email efpa.reps@aph.gov.au or visit online from the Committee's website <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/efpa/manufacturing/index.htm>