



Grains Research and
Development Corporation

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Public Works Committee
C/o Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam

Ref – Public Works Committee Enquiry: CSIRO Bioscience Laboratory

I am writing to support the construction of the above laboratory. The building, locally entitled the CSIRO Entomology Bioscience Laboratory, represents a \$14.5M investment by CSIRO in a state-of-the-art facility that will accommodate the majority of staff working on joint-venture projects in which the GRDC has made significant investments over recent years. A significant aspect of the project, that we also endorse fully, will be the refurbishment of the Stored Grain Research Laboratory, with significant upgrades to the building's infrastructure and laboratory amenity.

The building will greatly enhance CSIRO Entomology's ability to deliver project outcomes now and into the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Harvey', is written over a large, light grey, stylized signature graphic that resembles a large, sweeping 'H' or 'J' shape.

JOHN HARVEY
Executive Manager, Varieties