



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  
Deputy Chair: Dr Craig Emerson MP*

# **PUBLIC HEARING**

## **Industry Capability Network to appear before the House Economics Committee on the Manufacturing inquiry**

Representatives from the Industry Capability Network (ICN) will appear before the House of Representatives Economics Committee in Canberra today for the inquiry into the state of Australia's manufactured export and import competing base, now and beyond the resources boom.

The ICN facilitates business partnerships for the purpose of local supply, access to global supply chains and local business growth. Their submission to the inquiry discusses the ICN role in assisting Australian manufacturing companies in import replacement and more recently, to enter global supply chains.

### **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 1S5, Parliament House Canberra

**When:** 10.00 am, Thursday 2 November, 2006

**Who:** Industry Capability Network

**Media Comment:** House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration Chair the Hon Bruce Baird MP on (02) 9525 8200 or 0418 611 668 (mobile)

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