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Inquiry into the Role of Science for Fisheries and Aquaculture

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Inquiry into the Role of Science for Fisheries and Aquaculture — public hearing —

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry will hold public hearings this Wednesday 12 September for its inquiry into the role of science for fisheries and aquaculture.

The Committee will hear evidence from representatives of the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities in Committee Room 1R3 at 6:00pm.

This hearing will be the last hearing for this inquiry.

Terms of Reference for the inquiry include:

- the relationship between scientific knowledge of fish species, ecosystems, biodiversity and fish stock sustainability;
- fishery management and biosecurity
- research, development and applied science of aquaculture
- governance arrangements relating to fisheries and aquaculture

The Committee encourages members of the public to attend. An audio broadcast of the hearing will be available on the Parliament House website.

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