



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE DEVELOPMENT

# Notice of Public Hearing

## INQUIRY INTO SKILLS SHORTAGES IN RURAL AND REGIONAL NSW

**Friday 30 September 2005**

Coffs Harbour Ex-Services Club  
Cnr Pacific Hwy and Vernon Street  
Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

TIME	WITNESSES
9:15 – 9:45	<b>Mr Bill Calcutt</b> Executive Officer, Mid North Coast Regional Development Board  <b>Ms Carmel Hong</b> Acting Deputy Chair, Mid North Coast Regional Development Board
9:45 – 10:30	<b>Mr Warren Grimshaw AM</b> Chair, North Coast Institute Advisory Council  <b>Mr Neil Black</b> Institute Director, TAFE NSW, North Coast Institute Council  <b>Ms Elizabeth McGregor</b> Director, Educational Planning and Innovation, TAFE NSW, North Coast Institute
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Mr Peter Bailey</b> Chief Executive Officer, Country Week
11:00 – 11:30	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11:30 – 11:50	<b>Mr Douglas Head</b> Chief Executive Officer, Australian Solar Timbers

11:50 – 12:10	<b>Ms Robyn Holloway</b> Assistant General Manager, Sunny Brand Chickens Pty Ltd
12:10 – 12:30	<b>Mr Gary Burrige</b> Chief Executive Officer, Northern Co-operative Meat Company
12:30 – 1:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 – 1:50	<b>Mr Don Want</b> Engineering Manager, W.E Smith Hudson Pty Ltd
1:50 – 2:10	<b>Mr Nick Ciani</b> Workshop Manager, A.J Mills and Sons Transport
2:10 – 2:40	<b>Mr Wayne Lowe</b> Economic Development Officer, Nambucca Shire Council  <b>Mr Paul Hoffman</b> General Manager, Express Coach Builders Pty Ltd
2:40 – 3:00	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
3:00 – 4:00	<b>Mr Kevin Abey</b> Temporary Economic Development Officer, Armidale/Dumaresq Council  <b>Mr George Cowan</b> Executive Manager, Economic Development, Clarence Valley Council  <b>Mr Andrew Johnson</b> General Manager, Guyra Shire Council  <b>Mr Peter Garven</b> Human Resources Manager, Kempsey Shire Council  <b>Mr Wayne Lowe</b> Economic Development Officer, Nambucca Shire Council  <b>Ms Linda Kirkwood</b> Human Resources Manager, Coffs Harbour City Council

For further information please contact the secretariat on (02) 9230 2641 or 0418 639 567.

*NOTE: Witnesses and members of the public please ensure you have identification to sign in at the Ex-Services Club as this is a requirement of entering the facilities.*