

**Industry & Investment NSW Symposium  
“Research, Productivity, Food Security”**

**8.30 am – 2.00 pm  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009**

**NSW Trade & Investment Centre  
Hamilton Room, Level 47, MLC Centre  
Cnr King and Castlereagh Sts, Sydney**

<i>Chair</i>	<i>Dr Alison Bowman, Director Productivity and Food Security Research, I&amp;I NSW</i>
8.30 am	Welcome and Introduction for Minister Macdonald (5mins) <i>Dr Richard Sheldrake, Director General, I&amp;I NSW</i>
8.35 am	Welcome and Opening (Including launch of Research for Action) (10 mins) <i>Hon Ian Macdonald, MLC, Minister for Primary Industries</i>
8.45 am	New directions for I&I NSW (10 mins) <i>Ms Renata Brooks, Executive Director, Science &amp; Research</i>
8.55 am	Defining the global challenge (25 mins + 10 mins questions) <i>Adj. Professor Julian Cribb FTSE, Principal, Julian Cribb &amp; Associates</i>
9.30 am	Industry perspective – growing food in NSW – industry needs for the future (15 min each + 10 mins at end for questions)
9.30	<i>Mr Michael O’Brien, 2009 Farmer of the Year, Executive Council NSW Farmers</i>
9.45	<i>Professor James Rowe, CEO, Sheep CRC</i>
10.00	<i>Mr Anthony Abraham, Executive Director, Macquarie Group Ltd</i>
10.15 Questions	
10.25 am	Morning tea
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Dr Philip Wright, Director Science Strategy and Planning, I&amp;I NSW</i>
10.45 am	How can research help – showcasing I&I NSW research (15 min each + 10 mins at end for questions)
10.45	<i>Mr Bill McKiernan, Meat Industry, Research Leader Animal Production</i>
11.00	<i>Mr John Oliver, Grains Industry, Research Leader Farming Systems South</i>
11.15	<i>Dr Geoff Allan, Aquaculture, Research Leader Aquaculture</i>
11.30	<i>Dr Jenny Ekman, Horticulture, Research Leader, Horticulture</i>
11.45 Questions	
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Professor Jim Pratley, Charles Sturt University</i>
12.00	Collaboration is the key (15 mins each + 10 mins questions at end)
12.00	<i>Professor Mary O’Kane, NSW Chief Scientist</i>
12.15	<i>Dr Christian Roth, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems</i>
12.30	<i>Dr Lisa Szabo, Chief Scientist, NSW Food Authority</i>
12.45	<i>Professor Bill Bellotti, School of Natural Sciences, University of Western Sydney</i>
1.00 Questions	
1.10 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Close