



Cairns Group Farm Leaders Seminar

**Friday 11 November 2016
WTO Room D**

10.00 - 10.15	<p><u>Session 1</u> Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Australian Ambassador Hamish McCormick</p>
10.15 - 11.30	<p><u>Session 2</u> What farmers want from the WTO</p> <p>(Moderator TBC)</p> <p>Tony Mahar (CEO of National Farmer's Federation, Australia)</p> <p>Ligia Dutra (Head of Office of Brazilian Confederation of Agriculture and Livestock)</p>
11:30 - 13:00	<p><u>Session 3</u> Finishing Global Farm Trade Reform</p> <p>Professor Kym Anderson AC</p>
13.00 - 15.00	<p>Lunch</p>
15.00 -15.45	<p><u>Session 4</u> The status of WTO agricultural negotiations</p> <p>New Zealand Ambassador Vangelis Vitalis</p> <p>Argentine Ambassador Héctor Marcelo Cima</p>
15.45 - 16.45	<p><u>Session 5</u> The role of the Cairns Group in the lead up to MC11</p> <p>(Moderator TBC)</p> <p>Ron Bonnett (President of Canadian Federation of Agriculture)</p> <p>Dr William Rolleston (President of Federated Farmers, New Zealand)</p> <p>Simon Newnham (Assistant Secretary, Agriculture and Food Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia)</p>
16.45 - 17.00	<p>Closing remarks</p>