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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Beef CRC \$30m funding secures research base for region**

Independent Member for New England Tony Windsor has welcomed the announcement of \$30m in funding for the CRC for Beef Genetic Technologies.

“I congratulate Professor Bernie Bindon and his team at the Beef CRC in Armidale on their success in gaining funding of \$30m to continue their research work into improving the capacity of the beef industry to deliver high quality beef.

They have already demonstrated great success with their programs and to secure this future funding is recognition by the Government of the value of their work to the beef industry,” Mr Windsor said.

Mr Windsor also thanked the Government for their commitment to the organisation and the industry.

“The Federal Government through their Co-operative Research Centre Program is recognising the need and value of keeping Australian industry at the cutting edge of technology and development.

I thank the Minister, the Hon Brendon Nelson and his Government for their support of the CRC for Beef Genetic Technologies in Armidale.

I’m sure their support will be well rewarded by the results this excellent team will generate,” Mr Windsor said.

The research being undertaken by the Beef CRC is designed to enhance yields and herd reproductive efficiency and thereby improve the beef industry’s ability to compete in the global market.

“I look forward to the team delivering results to the industry and in doing so keeping the Australian industry at the forefront of world markets,” Mr Windsor said.