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FARMING FOR CARBON ROUNDTABLE

Member for New England, Tony Windsor will be participating in the Farming for Carbon Roundtable in Lismore on Wednesday 6 August at Invercauld House.

Mr Windsor was invited to Co-chair the Forum by the Federal Member for Page, Janelle Saffin MP and will be joining a range of representatives from various primary industry and research bodies to discuss the Federal Government's Green Paper on the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.

The Carbon Roundtable will also enable Mr Windsor to hear from Southern Cross University academics on their Plantstones technology field trials.

“There are tremendous opportunities for agriculture to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, an issue I have been pursuing in the Parliament for some time. On 24 June 2008 I initiated a Matter of Public Importance debate in the House of Representatives on the issue of climate change and I am pleased that natural forms of carbon sequestration in our soils and vegetation are steadily gaining the recognition they deserve.

I congratulate the Member for Page on her initiative in calling together a group of people with a common interest in environmental issues to find solutions to reducing the impact of greenhouse gas emissions”, Mr Windsor said.

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