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Glen Innes Ag Research Station visit gives valuable insight for Parliamentary Committee Members

The visit to the Glen Innes Agricultural Research and Advisory Station today by two members of the Federal Parliamentary Standing Committee on Primary Industries and Resources has provided a valuable insight into the potential of the facility.

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor was joined by the Member for Moreton, Mr Graham Perrett for a tour of the Station which highlighted the current research capability of the Station as well as its long history of contributing to knowledge.

Mr Windsor and Mr Perrett were shown around the facility by the Station Manager Mr Philip Dawes, District Agronomist Geoff Lowien, Researcher Carol Harris and the Deputy Mayor of Glen Innes, Clr Col Price.

“The Parliamentary Standing Committee has been and is still looking into solutions to greenhouse gas emissions and the carbon debate.

It’s a very complex issue and I’m very pleased that my fellow committee member Graham Perrett has been able to visit the Glen Innes Agricultural Research and Advisory Station to see first hand their activities, past and present.

There is much research work to be done in this field and the Glen Innes Station has a great potential to contribute to the work given its long history in the field,” Mr Windsor said.

Mr Windsor has informed the Minister of the very long history of the Glen Innes Agricultural Research and Advisory Station particularly in the field of soil carbon research and he says this follow up visit will help further the cause of the Station.

“Minister Burke has indicated that he will further investigate the opportunities for the Centre to continue to undertake its research particularly in the soil carbon field and Mr Perrett will now be able to join with me in putting the case for the Glen Innes Station to be part of the future research into this important field.

I thank Mr Perrett for making the time to join me at the Station,” Mr Windsor said.

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