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Innovation Task Force

The Business Council of Australia Innovation Task Force advocates for an integrated approach to creating an effective Australian innovation system and promoting the productivity and competitiveness of Australian industry.

In October 2014 the Business Council of Australia released its submission to the Senate inquiry into the Australian Innovation System. [Building Australia's Innovation System](#) identifies five priorities to address in the Australian innovation system: culture, collaboration, human capital and skills, knowledge infrastructure, and regulation.

The BCA has also developed a [presentation](#) on innovation, which explores how Australia can be more innovative.

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