



Appendix B – Public Hearings

Wednesday, 15 July 2020 – Canberra

Australian National University

- Professor John Blaxland, Professor of International Security and Intelligence Studies, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre

Private capacity

- Ms Genevieve Feely
- Ms Lisa Sharland

World Citizens Association of Australia

- Associate Professor Christopher John Hamer, President

Lowy Institute

- Mr Jonathan Pryke, Director, Pacific Islands Program

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

- Mr Gerald Thomson, First Assistant Secretary, Pacific Bilateral Division

University of Adelaide

- Professor Joanne Wallis, Professor of International Security

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CARE Australia

- Ms Roslyn Dundas, Advocacy Manager
- Dr Anuradha Mundkur, Head of Gender Equality

Department of Defence

- Air Commodore Stephen Edgeley, Director-General, Pacific and Timor-Leste Branch
- Mr Hugh Jeffrey, First Assistant Secretary, International Policy Division

The Institute of Regional Security

- Mr Chris Gardiner, Chief Executive Officer

Private capacity

- Dr Theresa (Tess) Newton Cain

Western Sydney University

- Ms Leanne Smith, Director, Whitlam Institute

Friday, 4 September 2020 – Canberra*Roundtable**Kiribati*

- Mr Ierevita Biriti, Acting Director for Business Promotion Centre, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives
- Ms Angoango Fakaua, Trade Officer, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives,
- Mr John Mote, Officer Commanding Police Maritime, Kiribati Police Service
- Mrs Donna Tekanene, Senior Trade Officer, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives
- Mr Reetaake Takabwere, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Kiribati Police Service
- Mr Teata Terubea, Director, Asia Pacific Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration
- Ms Nanoua Tiroi, Desk Officer, Asia Pacific Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration

New Caledonia

- Dr Yves Lafoy, Counsellor and Official Representative of New Caledonia to Australia

New Zealand

- Captain Shaun Fogarty, New Zealand Defence Adviser
- HE Hon Dame Annette Faye King, High Commissioner
- Ms Abigail Poole, Second Secretary, Political

Papua New Guinea

- Colonel Mark Goina, Defence Attaché
- HE Mr John Ma’o Kali, High Commissioner
- Mr Sakias Tameo, Deputy High Commissioner

Independent State of Samoa

- Ms Rona Meleisea-Chewlit, Deputy High Commissioner
- HE Ms Hinauri Petana, High Commissioner
- Mr Henry Tunupopo, Vice Consul, Trade

Solomon Islands

- HE Mr Robert Sisilo, High Commissioner
- Mr Walter Diamana, Deputy High Commissioner

Kingdom of Tonga

- Mr Curtis Leonard Tuihalangie, Deputy Head of Mission
- Mr Tasimani Duifken Telefoni, Third Secretary, High Commission

Republic of Vanuatu

- HE Mr Samson Vilvil Fare, High Commissioner
- Mr Evaristo Chalet, Second Secretary

