



THE SENATE

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**The Commonwealth's treaty-making process**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Tuesday 5 May 2015**

**Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House  
Canberra**

*Commencing at 9.00 am*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Australian Council of Trade Unions</b> Mr Andrew Dettmer, National President, AMWU Ms Gerardine Kearney, President, ACTU  <b>National Tertiary Education Union</b> Ms Jeannie Rea, National President Dr Jen Tsen Kwok, Policy and Research Officer
10.00 am	<i>by teleconference:</i> <b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> Professor Gillian Triggs, President Dr Helen Potts, Manager, Human Rights Scrutiny
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b><i>Morning Tea Break</i></b>
10.45 am	<b>Australian Industry Group</b> Mr Anthony Melville, Head of Communications Ms Louise McGrath, Business and International Advisory Services
11.15 am	<b>Law Council of Australia</b> Dr Brett Williams, Deputy Chair International Law Section
11.45 am	<i>By teleconference:</i> <b>Environmental Defender's Offices of Australia</b> Ms Rachel Walmsley, Policy and Law Reform Director Mr Nariman Sahukar, Senior Policy and Law Reform Solicitor
12.15 pm	<b>Choice</b> Mr Alan Kirkland, Chief Executive Officer Ms Sarah Agar, Campaigns and Policy Advisor
<b>12.45 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>
1.45 pm	<b>Export Council of Australia</b> Mr Andrew Hudson, Director
2.15 pm	<b>Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</b> Mr Bryan Clark, Director of Trade and International Affairs Mr Andrew Willcocks, Certificate of Origin Compliance Officer (TBC)

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2.45 pm	<b>Dr Hazel Moir</b>
<b>3.15 pm</b>	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>
3.30 pm	<b>Dr Matthew Rimmer</b>
4.00 pm	<b>By videoconference:</b> <b>Professor Luke Nottage</b> Professor of Comparative and Transnational Business Law, Sydney University