



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Australia's trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 11 May 2018**

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Windlab (<i>Submission 7</i>) Mr Rob Fisher, Chief Financial & Operating Officer Dr Nathan Steggel, Technical Director and Co-founder
9.30 am	Former Ambassador of Eritrea to Australia (<i>Submission 32</i>) Mr Fessehaie Abraham
10.00 am	Morning Tea
10.15 am	Government of the Republic of Mauritius (<i>Submission 31</i>) Her Excellency Ms Christelle Sohun, High Commissioner of Mauritius Mr Mayen Payendee, First Secretary - Mauritius High Commission Mr Rajiv Babooram, Economic Counsellor – Mauritius High Commission
11.00 am	Heads of Missions - Africa Group His Excellency Mr Nabil Lakhali, Ambassador of Tunisia and Dean of the Africa Group (submission 34) His Excellency Mr Lapologang Lekoa, High Commissioner of Botswana Her Excellency Mrs Jeanne Guehe, Ambassador of Côte d'Ivoire His Excellency Mr Mohamed Khairat, Ambassador of Egypt His Excellency Mr Edwin Nii Adjei, High Commissioner of Ghana His Excellency Mr Isaiya Kabira, High Commissioner of Kenya Her Excellency Ms Christelle Sohun, High Commissioner of Mauritius His Excellency Mr Karim Medrek, Ambassador of Morocco His Excellency Mr Bello Hussein, High Commissioner of Nigeria Her Excellency Ms Beryl Sisulu, High Commissioner of South Africa Her Excellency Dr Joyce Kikafunda, High Commissioner of Uganda His Excellency Mr Frank Bwalya, High Commissioner of Zambia His Excellency Mr George Vengesa, High Commissioner of Zimbabwe Mr Ahmed Bayoume, Ambassador Deputy of Sudan Ms Soraya Bouabdallah, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Embassy of Algeria Mr Mahmoud M.S Amer, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Embassy of Libya Mr Jemal Beker Abdula, Minister Counselor of the Embassy of Ethiopia
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	World Vision Australia (<i>Submission 28</i>) Mr Mark Harwood, Manager, Social Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Unit Mr Dane Moores, Senior Policy Officer

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2.15 pm	Woodside Energy Ltd (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 23</i>) Ms Jane Baird, Vice President Exploration Africa & Atlantic Margins Mr Craig Goulder, Vice President Global Exploration
3.00 pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (<i>Submission 30</i>) Ms Gita Kamath, Assistant Secretary, Africa Branch Mr Matthew Neuhaus, Special Adviser, Middle East and Africa Division Ms HK Yu, First Assistant Secretary, Middle East and Africa Division Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade) Ms Margaret Bowen, Assistant General Manager, Ministerial, Economic, and International Engagement Mr Gregory Harvey, Manager, International Engagement - Asia