



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE**

**Inquiry into strengthening Australia's relationships with countries in the Pacific region**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 3 September 2020**

**Teleconference  
Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House, Canberra**

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>  |
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| 11.00 am        | <b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Aid</b><br>Ms Danielle Heinecke, First Assistant Secretary, Pacific Operations and Development<br>Mr Gerald Thomson, First Assistant Secretary, Pacific Bilateral<br>Mr John Williams, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Pacific Strategy Division<br><br><b>Department of Defence</b><br>Mr Hugh Jeffrey, First Assistant Secretary, International Policy |
| <i>12.30 pm</i> | <i>Adjourn</i>  |