



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Funding for public research into foreign policy issues

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 7 July 2021**

**Committee Room 2S1
and via videoconference, Parliament House, Canberra**

All times AEST

Time	Witness
8.45 am	University of Melbourne Peacebuilding Initiative (<i>Submission 3</i>) Professor John Langmore AM, Professorial Fellow and Chair (via videoconference) Dr Tania Miletic, Assistant Director (via videoconference)
9.15 am	Save the Children (<i>Submission 14</i>) Dr Amrita Malhi, Senior Adviser Goeconomics (via videoconference) Mr Simon Henderson, Head of Policy (via videoconference)
9.45 am	Break
10.00 am	Mr Peter Jennings PSM (<i>Submission 23</i>) Australian Institute of International Affairs (<i>Submission 7</i>) Dr Bryce Wakefield, National Executive Director Lowy Institute (<i>Submission 21</i>) Mr Michael Fullilove AM, Executive Director (via videoconference)
11.00 am	The Group of Eight (<i>Submission 12</i>) Ms Vicky Thomson, Chief Executive (via videoconference)
11.30 am	Australian Research Council (<i>Submission 13</i>) Professor Sue Thomas, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference) Ms Kathie Dent, Acting Branch Manager, Policy & Strategy (via videoconference) Ms Kylie Emery, Branch Manager, Grants Due Diligence (via videoconference)
12.00 pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (<i>Submission 20</i>) Mr David Lawrence, Acting Chief Finance Officer Mr Nigel Stanier, Assistant Secretary, Strategic Policy Contestability and Futures branch
12.30 pm	Department of Defence (<i>Submission 17</i>) Ms Celia Perkins, First Assistant Secretary Strategic Policy (via teleconference) Mr Adam Wilson, Director Strategic Policy Outreach (via teleconference)
1.00 pm	Adjournment