



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE

Inquiry into expanding membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 30 September 2021**

**Committee Room 1R3
Parliament House, Canberra**

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | Australia-Taiwan Business Council Limited (ATBC) Mr Cliff Barker, Senior Adviser The Hon. Gary Hardgrave, Vice Chairman, Mr John Toigo, Chairman Mr Zac Lombardo, National Committee Member |
| 10.10 am | Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce in Australia Ms Erica Liu, President Mr Tracy Chang, Treasurer Mr Andrew Cheng, Secretary General Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce in Oceania Ms Emily Lee, Honorary President Mr Paul Shih, Immediate Past and Honorary President Melbourne Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce Mrs Tina Yeh Curtain, President Mr Chia-Hung (Duff) Lin, Committee Member Mr Chia-Yang Kao, Committee Member Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce Western Australia Mr Boris Chang, President Asia Business Council Western Australia Ms Janet Lin, Secretary, Taiwanese Association of Australia Melbourne Chapter Inc Dr William Lin, President Dr Lennon Yao-Chung Chang, Director Queensland Federation of Taiwanese Associations Ms Grace Yu, Secretary General Mrs Florence Day, Honorary Secretary General |
| 11.20 am | Break |
| 11.30 am | Private capacity The Hon Tony Abbott AC |

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| 12.20 pm | Lunch Break |
| 1.00 pm | Export Council of Australia Mr Arnold Jorge, Chief Executive Officer, Ms Dianne Tipping, Chair, Board of Directors Ms Angela Wright, Senior Project Manager, ECA Edge Standards Australia Ms Karen Batt, Head of International Mr Jesse Riddell, Senior International Partnerships Manager DHL Express (Australia) Mr Ben Somerville, Senior Manager, Customs and Regulatory Affairs |
| 2.15 pm | Australia China Business Council Ms Alison Airey, Chief Executive Officer, New South Wales Branch Mr Michael Clifton, President, New South Wales Branch Mr David Olsson, National President and Chairman |
| 3.20 pm | Break |
| 3.30 pm | Dr M. Shumi Akhtar University of Sydney Business School Perth USAsia Centre Dr Jeffrey Wilson, Research Director CGT Law and FTA Mr Clint Latta, Head of Trade and Policy, Freight and Trade Alliance Mr Russell Wiese, Director, Customs and Global Trade Law Pty Ltd Article Three Mr Jon Berry, Director, Market Access |
| 4.40 pm | Adjourn |