



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 21 October 2021**

**Videoconference
Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House**

Time	Witness
10.30 am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Mr William Costello, Assistant Secretary, Pacific Labour Branch, Labour and Connectivity Division, Office of the Pacific Ms Danielle Heinecke, First Assistant Secretary, Labour and Connectivity Division, Office of the Pacific Ms Carly Partridge, Assistant Secretary, Agriculture Visa Branch, Labour and Connectivity Division, Office of the Pacific Ms Rachel Jolly, Director, Agriculture Visa Branch, Labour and Connectivity Division, Office of the Pacific
11.05 am	Department of Home Affairs Mr Dwayne Freeman, Deputy Commissioner, Maritime and Detention, Australian Border Force Ms Cheryl-anne Moy, Deputy Secretary, Immigration and Settlement Services Group Mr Michael Willard, First Assistant Secretary, Immigration Programs Division, Immigration and Settlement Services Group Department of Education, Skills and Employment Ms Margaret Kidd, First Assistant Secretary, Delivery and Employee Engagement Division Ms Helen McCormack, Assistant Secretary, Seasonal Work Programs Branch Ms Jessica Winnall, Acting Assistant Secretary, Access Branch Ms Eve Wisowaty, Acting Assistant Secretary, Seasonal Work Policy Branch Dr Carrie Kilpin, Director, Multilateral Policy Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment Ms Rosemary Deininger, Deputy Secretary Ms Joanna Stanion, First Assistant Secretary Mr Paul McNamara, Assistant Secretary
12.00 pm	Adjourn