



JOINT COMMITTEES

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

**Inquiry into the rights of women and children**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 24 March 2023**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.30 am	<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b> Mr Steven Barraclough, Assistant Secretary, Afghanistan and Regional Branch, Middle East, Africa and Afghanistan Division Ms Juliette Brassington, Assistant Secretary, Protracted Crises Resilience and Partnerships Branch, Humanitarian Division Ms Alison Chartres, Assistant Secretary, Africa Branch, Middle East, Africa and Afghanistan Division, Ms Jenny Da Rin, Assistant Secretary, Southeast Asia Development Policy and Programs Branch, Ms Sarah Goulding, Assistant Secretary, Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion Branch, Ms Danielle Heinecke, First Assistant Secretary, Pacific Melanesia Division, Ms Gemma Huggins, Assistant Secretary, Middle East Branch, Middle East, Africa and Afghanistan Division, Ms Marie-Charlotte McKenna, Assistant Secretary, International Law Branch, Legal Division, Ms Mary Ellen Miller, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights Branch,
10.15 am	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b> Ms Samantha Byng, Assistant Secretary, Family Safety Branch, Mr Jesse Clarke, Acting First Assistant Secretary, International Law and Human Rights Division, Ms Frances Finney, Assistant Secretary, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Branch, Mrs Susan Mckeag, Assistant Secretary, Criminal Law Policy Branch, Ms Ayesha Nawaz, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights Branch,  <b>Australian Federal Police</b> Ms Jayne Crossling, Acting Commander, Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation and Human Exploitation, Ms Kristy Schofield, Assistant Commissioner, Crime Command,
11.15 am	<b>Department of Social Services</b> Mr Tim Crosier, Branch Manager, Children's Policy, Ms Greta Doherty, Group Manager, Women's Safety, Ms Amber Shuhyta, Branch Manager, National Policy,
<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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1.00 pm	<b>Department of Home Affairs</b> Ms Justine Jones, First Assistant Secretary, Status Resolution and Visa Cancellation Division, Immigration Group, Mr Andrew Kiley, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Refugee, Humanitarian and Settlement Division, Ms Karin Maier, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Immigration Programs Division,
1.45 pm	<b>Caritas Australia</b> Ms Anna Dinglasan, Lead, Equity and Inclusion, Dr Damian Spruce, Associate Director, Advocacy and Government Relations,
2.30 pm	<b>CARE Australia</b> Mr Soman Moodley, Policy Manager, Dr Athena Nguyen, Senior Manager, Capability and Impact Unit,
3.15 pm	<i>Close</i>