



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE

Inquiry into supporting democracy in our region

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 4 April 2023**

**Northcott Room
Sydney Masonic Centre, Sydney**

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | Union Aid Abroad - APHEDA Mr Sharan KC, Programs and Quality Manager |
| 9.30 am | Roundtable: Mr Jyoti Rahman, Director, Sydney Policy Analysis Centre Ms Susannah Patton, Director, Southeast Asia Program, Lowy Institute Mr Mihai Sora, Research Fellow, Pacific Island Program, Lowy Institute |
| 10.30 am | Break |
| 10.45 am | Roundtable: Ms Elaine Pearson, Asia Director, Human Rights Watch Ms Thuy Doan-Smith, Development Manager, Asia Pacific Forum Mr Kieren Fitzpatrick, Director, Asia Pacific Forum Ms Rawan Arraf, Principal Lawyer and Executive Director, Australian Centre for International Justice Ms Melissa Chen, Senior Lawyer, Australian Centre for International Justice |
| 12.00 pm | Close |