



JOINT COMMITTEES

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

**Inquiry into Australia's tourism and international education sectors**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Monday 15 May 2023**

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

Time	Witness
8.30 am	<b>Roundtable: International Education Data Insights</b> Ms Lisa Bolton, Director, QILT Research and Strategy, Social Research Centre Mr Simon Walker, Managing Director, National Centre for Vocational Education Research Mr Jeffrey Smart, Director & Co-Founder, The Lygon Group Dr Angela Lehmann, Head of Research, The Lygon Group Ms Varsha Devi Balakrishnan, Head of Student Insights and Strategy, The Lygon Group Ms Karen Sandercock, First Assistant Secretary, International Division, Department of Education Ms Alison Cleary, Acting Assistant Secretary, International Quality Branch, Department of Education Ms Rachel Lloyd Assistant Secretary, International Policy Branch, Department of Education
9.30 am	<b>Roundtable: Education Agents</b> Mr Robert Parsonson, Executive Officer, International Student Education Agents Association Ms Sharon Cook, National President, ISANA International Education Association Ms Danielle Hartridge, Vice President Professional Development, ISANA International Education Association, Department of Home Affairs Ms Kim Dienhoff Head of Government Relations, IDP Education Ms Jane Li, Area Director Australasia, IDP Education Ms Bronwyn Markey, Senior Professional Services Manager, Migration Institute of Australia (MIA) Ms Catriona Jackson, Chief Executive, Universities Australia Hon Mr Phil Honeywood, Chief Executive Officer, International Education Association of Australia (IEAA) Mr Charlie Shandil, Assistant Secretary, Immigration Policy & Planning Branch, Department of Home Affairs Ms Alison Garrod, Assistant Secretary, Temporary Visas Program Branch, Department of Home Affairs Ms Karen Sandercock, First Assistant Secretary, International Division, Department of Education Ms Alison Cleary, A/g Assistant Secretary, International Quality Branch, Department of Education Ms Rachel Lloyd Assistant Secretary, International Policy Branch, Department of Education
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>

11.15 am	<p><b>Roundtable: Work Integrated Learning, Skilled Work and Graduates</b></p> <p>Ms Anna Faithfull, Deputy Secretary, Skills and Training Group, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations/ Australian Apprenticeship Support Network          Ms Laura Angus, First Assistant Secretary, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations/ Australian Apprenticeship Support Network          Mr Cliff Bingham, Assistant Secretary, Jobs and Skills Australia          Professor Peter Dawkins, Director, Jobs and Skills Australia          Ms Alison Garrod, Assistant Secretary, Temporary Visas Program Branch, Department of Home Affairs          Hon Mr Phil Honeywood, Chief Executive Officer, International Education Association of Australia (IEAA)          Mr Robert Thomason, Executive Director, VETASSESS          Professor Denise Jackson, President, Australian Collaborative Education Network (ACEN)          Ms Karen Sandercock, First Assistant Secretary, International Division, Department of Education          Ms Alison Cleary, A/g Assistant Secretary, International Quality Branch, Department of Education          Ms Rachel Lloyd Assistant Secretary, International Policy Branch, Department of Education</p>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
1.30 pm	<p><b>Roundtable: Innovation, Transnational, Diversity and Hybrid Futures</b></p> <p>Ms Claire Field, Private Capacity          Mr David Linke, Managing Director, EduGrowth          Ms Marnie Watson, Chief Commercial Officer, Acumen (Part of Sannam S4Group)          Mr Jonathan Chew, Global Head of Insights and Analytics, Navitas          Mr Simon Finn, Head of Strategic Engagement and Government Relations, Navitas          Mr John Molony, Vice President, International, Deakin University          Hon Mr Phil Honeywood, Chief Executive Officer, International Education Association of Australia (IEAA)          Ms Karen Sandercock, First Assistant Secretary, International Division, Department of Education          Ms Rachel Lloyd, Assistant Secretary, International Policy Branch, Department of Education          Ms Elizabeth Wilde, First Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)          Mr Aedan Whyatt, Assistant Secretary, Global Programs and Partnerships Branch, Development Policy Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)          Ms Edwina Betts, A/g Assistant Secretary, Education and Integration Branch, Office of the Pacific, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)          Mr Luke Hartley, Assistant Director, Global Programs and Partnerships Branch, Development, Policy Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)          Ms Melissa Banks, Head of International Education Centre of Excellence, Austrade          Mrs Helen Kronberger, Manager International Education (Global Engagement), Austrade</p>
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>

3.00 pm	<p><b>Roundtable: Soft Power and Building Resilience</b></p> <p>Dr Joanne Barker, Private Capacity</p> <p>Ms Susannah Patton, Chief Executive Officer, International Education Association of Australia (IEAA)</p> <p>Mrs Elizabeth Wilde, First Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)</p> <p>Mr Aedan Whyatt, Assistant Secretary, Global Programs and, Partnerships Branch, Development Policy Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)</p> <p>Mr Ray Marcelo, Assistant Secretary, Southeast Asia Strategy Economic, and Communications Branch, Office of Southeast Asia, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)</p> <p>Ms Edwina Betts, A/g Assistant Secretary, Education and Integration Branch, Office, of the Pacific, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)</p> <p>Mr Luke Hartley, Assistant Director, Global Programs and, Partnerships Branch, Development Policy Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)</p> <p>Mrs Helen Kronberger, Manager International Education (Global Engagement), Austrade</p> <p>Ms Karen Sandercock, First Assistant Secretary, International Division, Department of Education</p> <p>Ms Rachel Lloyd, Assistant Secretary, International Policy Branch, Department of Education</p>
4.00 pm	<p><b>Roundtable: Student Experience</b></p> <p>Professor Ly Tran, Deakin's Research for Educational Impact Centre, Deakin University</p> <p>Ms Danielle Hartridge, Team Member, Best Practice International Student Engagement, Deakin University</p> <p>Dr Carolyn Evans, Vice Chancellor and President, Griffith University</p> <p>Ms Caroline Hartnett, Deputy Director, Study Melbourne and International Education</p> <p>Ms Jane Johnston, Chief Executive, Study Adelaide</p> <p>Ms Karen Sandercock, First Assistant Secretary, International Division, Department of Education</p> <p>Ms Rachel Lloyd, Assistant Secretary, International Policy Branch, Department of Education</p> <p>Mr Jiahao Li, National Postgraduate Officer, Council of International Students Australia (CISA)</p>
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>