



JOINT COMMITTEES

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

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Tuesday 15 August 2023**

**Michaelmas Cay 1**  
**Pullman Reef Hotel Casino, 35-41 Wharf Street, Cairns**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	<b>International Education Roundtable</b> Ms Danelle Parker, Executive Officer, Study Townsville Mr Shehan Thampapillai, International Director, Central Queensland University Australia Ms Shelley Lewis, Director of International Engagement, TAFE Queensland
10.00 am	<b>International Tourism and Peak Bodies Roundtable</b> Ms Elannah (Lani) Strathearn, General Manager, Tourism Tropical North Queensland Ms Peta Zietsch, Chair, Adventure Queensland Ms Elissa Keenan, Chief Executive Officer, Ecotourism Australia Mr Gareth Phillips, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Marine Park Tourism Operators
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.15 am	<b>Regional Economic Development</b> Mrs Lisa Woolfe, Director Visitor Economy and Marketing, Townsville Enterprise Dr Dianne Dredge Director, The Tourism CoLab
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30 pm	<b>Experience and Adventure Tourism</b> Mrs Angela Freeman, Director and Co-owner, Hartley's Crocodile Adventures Mr Steve Edmondson, Owner - Operator and Director, Sailaway Port Douglas Ms Laurie Pritchard, Owner and Managing Director, Small World Journeys
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Close</b>