



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Wrongful detention of Australian citizens overseas

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 28 October 2024**

**Committee Room 2S1
Australian Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Mr Michael Kovrig (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 3</i>)
9.30 am	United States Government (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 30</i>) Ambassador Roger Carstens, Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs
10.15 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.30 am	Dr. Danielle Gilbert (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 27</i>)
11.00 am	Department of Home Affairs - Counter Foreign Interference Mr David Chick, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Counter Foreign Interference Coordination Centre, National Security and Resilience Group
12.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00 pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (<i>Submission 20</i>) Ms Bronte Moules, Ambassador for Human Rights Ms Paula Ganly, First Assistant Secretary, Consular and Crisis Management Division Mr Marc Innes-Brown, First Assistant Secretary, Middle East and Africa Division Dr Kate Mitchell, Acting Assistant Secretary, International Law Branch I, Legal Division Mr Justin Wyatt, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Office of Southeast Asia, Southeast Asia Regional and Mainland Division Ms Victoria Young, Assistant Secretary, East Asia Branch Mr Geoff Bowan, Assistant Secretary, Eastern and South-East Europe Branch
2.15 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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