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### Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

Public hearings – Trans Pacific Partnership and Paris Agreement

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## TPP and the Paris Agreement under inquiry

The Joint Standing Committee on Treaties has today announced a number of public hearings on the Trans Pacific Partnership and the Paris Agreement on climate change.

The newly elected Committee Chair, the Hon. Stuart Robert MP, announced the dates for the public hearings, and emphasised the importance of the two agreements for Australia.

“The Committee is using the evidence gathered by the Committee in the last Parliament, as well as these additional public hearings, to undertake a thorough and timely inquiry,” Mr Robert said.

Mr Robert said people interested in the Committee’s inquiries should visit the Treaties Committee’s [website](#) for further information.

The public hearings will be:

TPP:

26 September 2016	9.30 am	Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices, 1 Bligh St, Sydney
5 October 2016	9.30 am	Parliament House, Perth
7 October 2016	9.00 am	Parliament House, Melbourne
17 October 2016	9.00 am	Parliament House, Canberra

Paris Agreement:

27 September 2016	9.30 am	Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices, Bligh St, Sydney
28 September 2016	9.00 am	Parliament House, Canberra
6 October 2016	1.00 pm	Parliament House, Melbourne

The inquiry into the Paris Agreement will also include the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. More detailed programs for the hearings, including witnesses, are available from the Committee website.

Hon Stuart Robert MP  
Federal Member for Fadden  
Chair Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

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