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Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security

Review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017

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Hearings to review amendments to foreign influence bill

Following recent amendments to the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017 the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security will hold additional public hearings for its review of the bill.

The bill establishes a scheme that requires registration by persons who undertake certain activities within Australia on behalf of foreign interests.

Public hearing details:

- Monday, 18 June 2018
Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

The Committee will hear from the following witnesses:

10.30am	Universities Australia
11.00am	Community Council for Australia
11.30am	<i>Break</i>
11.45am	Law Council of Australia
12.30pm	Oxfam Australia and Pew Charitable Trusts
1.00pm	<i>Close</i>

6.00pm	Brett Walker SC
7.00pm	<i>Close</i>

7.30pm	Attorney-General's Department
9.00pm	<i>Close</i>

Further information, including submissions made to the inquiry, may be found on the Committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/pjicis.



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