



**PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TREATIES**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS - MELBOURNE**

**26-27 April 2001**

Victorian State Parliament (K Room), Spring Street, Melbourne

**PROPOSED PROGRAM**

Thursday 26 April 2001

Inquiry into the Kyoto Protocol

9:00 am            Electricity Supply Association Australia  
9:45 am            Australian Industry Greenhouse Network  
10:30 am          Allen Consulting (with Minerals Council)  
11:15 am          Andrew Helps, CDM Systems  
12:00 pm          Friends of the Earth  
12:45 pm          *lunch*

Australia's relationship with the World Trade Organisation

Round table discussions: business/exporters

2:00 pm - 4:00pm

*Program may include (yet to be confirmed):*

- Australian Business Council
- Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- AWB Group
- Effem Foods
- Ardmona Foods
- Woolmark Company
- WMC Limited

4:30pm          close

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### Public hearing - Australia's relationship with the WTO

- 9:00 am            Tasmanian Government
- 10:00 am           Institute for Comparative and International Law
- 11:00 am           International Trade Strategies Pty Ltd – commenting  
on both WTO and Kyoto inquiries
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm   lunch

### Panel discussion session - Fair trade/free trade

1:00 – 3:00 pm

*Program may include (yet to be confirmed):*

- Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU)
- Australian Education Union
- National Tertiary Education Union
- Citizens for Democratic and Fair Trade
- Community Aid Abroad
- United Nations Association of Australia
- Vic Council for Civil Liberties
- WWF

3:00 – 4:00 pm - Community forum

This is an opportunity for people to make a statement to the Committee regarding Australia's relationship with the WTO. Please note: as we are unaware of numbers of people attending, we cannot guarantee everyone will have the opportunity to speak (although all present have been able to do so at previous forums in Sydney and Brisbane).

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