

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

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**Senator Waters asked:**

Australia will be hosting an Asia/Pacific Rainforest Dialogue and Summit on Nov 11/12 in Sydney - ahead of the World Parks Congress.

1. Are any Ministers or senior bureaucrats attending from PNG?
2. What are their names and roles?

**Answer:**

1. The Hon Douglas Tomuriesa, Minister for Forests, Papua New Guinea and Mr Gary Juffa, Governor, Oro Province, Papua New Guinea attended the Asia-Pacific Rainforest Summit.
2. The Hon Douglas Tomuriesa attended on 11-12 November, delivered an address on Papua New Guinea's national plans to protect forests on 12 November 2014 and participated in a panel in the closing session of the Summit. Mr Juffa attended on 11 November 2014 as a general participant at the Summit.