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Inquiry into possible links between household debt, demand for imported goods and Australia's current account deficit

Date Monday, 15 August 2005

Time 2.00 pm start

Room 2S2

Address Parliament House

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Roundtable participants:

Professor Ross Garnaut, Professor of Economics, Australian National University

Mr John Hawkins, Manager, Domestic Policy Division, Treasury

Mr Chris Murphy, Director, Econtech

Mr Tony Pearson, Senior Economist, ANZ

Mr Michael Potter, Chief Economist, Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Dr Ric Simes, Vice President, CRA Associates

Adjournment: Approximately 5.00 pm