



THE SENATE

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE**

**PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM**

**Inquiry into the Nature and Conduct of Public Diplomacy in Australia**

**Wednesday 14 March 2007  
Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House  
CANBERRA**

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9.00am - 11.00am

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
(Submission 18)**

Rod Smith, First Assistant Secretary, Consular, Public  
Diplomacy and Parliamentary Affairs Division

Lachlan Strahan, Assistant Secretary, Images of Australia  
Branch

Kate Duff, Assistant Secretary, South East Asia (North)  
Branch

Michelle Chan, Assistant Secretary, South East Asia  
(South) Branch

Alice Cawte, Assistant Secretary, East Asia Branch

Tom Connor, Assistant Secretary, North East Asia Branch

Paul Foley, Assistant Secretary, Middle East and Africa  
Branch

John Griffin, Assistant Secretary, South and West Asia  
Branch

John Owens, Assistant Secretary, Canada and Latin  
America Branch

11.00am - 11.15am

*Morning tea*

11.15pm - 12.30pm

**Australia-China Council  
(Submission 7)**

Ms Dinah Dysart, Deputy Chair

**Council on Australia-Latin America Relations**

Mr Bernard Wheelahan, Chair

**Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies  
(Submission 23)**

Mr John Gage

**Australia-India Council**  
Professor Bruce Bennett, Member

*12.30pm - 1.30pm*

*Lunch*

1.30pm - 2.20pm

**Invest Australia**  
**(Submission24)**  
Mr Barry Jones, Chief Executive Officer

2.20pm - 3.10pm

**AusAID**  
**(Submission 25)**  
Mr Alan March, Assistant Director General Humanitarian  
Coordination and Public Affairs  
Ms Jenny Da Rin  
Director of Media and Parliamentary Services

*3.10pm - 3.20pm*

*Afternoon Tea*

3.20pm - 4.10pm

**Australian Sports Commission**  
**(Submission 21)**  
Mr Greg Nance  
Director, National Sports Programs

4.10pm - 5.00pm

**ABC International**  
**(Submission 22)**  
Mr Murray Green, Director

**Australia Network**  
Mr Ian Carroll, Director

**Radio Australia**  
Jean-Gabriel Manguy, Head