



THE SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

Inquiry into the economic and security challenges facing Papua New Guinea and the Island States of the Southwest Pacific

Thursday, 20 November 2008

**Parliament House
CANBERRA**

Committee Room 2S1

9.00–10.00 a.m.	Department of the Treasury Mr Neil Motteram, General Manager – Pacific & Assistance Division Mr Dan Devlin, Assistant Pacific Manager – Pacific & Assistance Division Mr John Burch, PNG Unit Manager – Pacific & Assistance Division Mr Michael Anderson, Pacific Unit Manager – Pacific & Assistance Division Mr Thomas Mahony, Pacific Unit Team Member – Pacific & Assistance Division	submission 59
10.00–10.45 a.m.	Austrade Mr Pat Stortz, Manager, South East Asia, South Asia & Pacific Unit	submission 61
<i>Morning tea</i>		
11.00–11.45 a.m.	Department of Broadband, Communication and the Digital Economy Mr Colin Oliver, Assistant Secretary, International Branch Mr Brenton Thomas, Assistant Secretary, Networks Operations & Spectrum Branch	submission 8
11.45.–12.30 p.m.	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Mr Barney Smith, Regional Coordinator for Pacific Islands; and Research Program Manager, Fisheries	submission 67

Dr Gamini Keerthisinghe, Regional Coordinator
for Papua New Guinea; and Research Program
Manager, Soil Management & Crop Nutrition
Dr Simon Hearn, Senior Adviser

Lunch 12.30–1.30 p.m.

1.30–2.30 p.m.

**Department of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Forestry**

submission 42 & 42A

Mr John Kalish, General Manager
International Fisheries, Trade and Market Access
Division

Mr John Talbot, General Manager
Forestry, Climate Change Division

Mr Paul Ross, General Manager
Bilateral Trade (Americas, South East Asia,
Subcontinent, New Zealand and the Pacific)
Trade and Market Access Division

Ms Anna Willock, Manager
Regional Fisheries Management Organisation,
Trade and Market Access Division

2.30–3.30 p.m.

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional
Development and Local Government**

submission 43

Mr Andrew Tongue, Deputy Secretary
Mr Mike Ford, General Manager, Aviation Safety,
Aviation & Airports

Afternoon tea

3.45–4.45 p.m.

**Department of Education, Employment and
Workplace Relations**

submission 64

Ms Jane Press, Director, Migration Policy & Analysis
Section

Ms Louise McSorley, Migration Branch Manager

Mr Graham Caters, Deputy Secretary, Employment
and Strategic Policy

Ms Louise McDonough, Branch Manager, Employee
Protection Branch