



THE SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

17 August 2012

Committee Room 2S3

Parliament House, Canberra

Inquiry into the significance of the Indian Ocean Rim for Australia

Time	Witness	Sub No.
9.00am – 10.30am	Representatives from Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade - Mr Mark Pierce, South and Central Asia Branch - Mr William Blomfield, Africa Branch - Mr Ken Gordon, North Asia Goods Branch - Ms Paula Watt, Counter-Terrorism Branch - Mr Bernard Lynch, Iraq and Gulf States Section - Mr Kayzad Namdarian, South and Central Asia Branch	Sub 30
10.30am – 10.45am	<i>Morning tea</i>	
10.45am - 12.00pm	Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism - Ms Tania Constable, Division Head, Resources Division	Sub 15
12.00pm – 1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>	

1.00pm – 2.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Roundtable</p> <p>Topics relating to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Term of reference one: trade and tourism opportunities for Australia, including the role of free trade agreements</i> 2) <i>Term of reference two: Australian mineral exports, including competition and synergies in the region</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ANU College of Asia and the Pacific - Professor Andrew MacIntyre, Professor Peter Drysdale, Senior Lecturer Brendan Taylor (Sub 29) - Dr Raghendra Jha, ANU (Sub 4) - Dr Andrew Phillips, University of Queensland (Sub 13) - Dr David Brewster, ANU Strategic and Defence Studies Centre (Sub 16) - Dr Auriol Weigold, University of Canberra (Sub 14) 	
2.30pm – 2.45pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
2.45pm – 4.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Roundtable</p> <p>(Attendees as above.)</p> <p>Topics relating to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Term of reference three: strategic developments in the Indian Ocean, including growing naval influences and defence postures and their implications for Australia and the region more generally</i> 2) <i>Term of reference four: The Indian Ocean Rim Association and any other relevant bodies and their future directions</i> 3) <i>Term of reference five: other relevant matters</i> 	