



THE SENATE

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

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

**Effectiveness of the Australian Government's response to Australian citizens who are
kidnapped and held for ransom overseas**

**6 October 2011
9.00am – 4.30pm
Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness	Sub No.
9:00–10:00	- Dr Malcolm Wood	3
10:00–11:00	- Mr John Martinkus - video conference	4
<i>Break 20mins</i>		
11:20am–11.50am	- Bundaberg NewsMail - Mrs Nikki Sorbello, News Editor - phone link	9
11:50–1:00pm	- In camera session	7
<i>Lunch break 60mins</i>		
2:00pm–2.45pm	- Attorney-General's Department - Mr Bill Campbell QC, General Counsel (International Law) - Mr Geoff McDonald PSM, First Assistant Secretary – National Law and Policy Division - Ms Tiffany Karlsson, Acting Assistant Secretary	11
2.45–4:30pm	- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Ms Gillian Bird, Deputy Secretary - Mr Jon Philp, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Consular Public Diplomacy and Parliamentary Affairs Division	8