

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

The committee met on Thursday, 31 May 2012 from 9.03 am until 6.08 pm.

The committee called the:

- department and agencies of the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio, including AusAID, the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research and the Australian Trade Commission.

Among other issues, the following matters were discussed:

- relationships built through Australia's aid program and its effectiveness in delivering aid.
- money put aside in the contingency reserve for emergencies or unforeseen or emerging needs.
- export of live cattle and sheep
- the Australian-South Korean Free Trade Agreement
- the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement
- the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.