



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**

**Friday, 21 November 2008**

**Parliament House  
CANBERRA**

**Committee Room 2S1**

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9.00–11.00 a.m.	<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b> Mr Geoffrey Tooth, Assistant Secretary, PNG and Fiji Branch Ms Sarah Hooper, Director, Solomon Islands Section Mr Tony Huber, A/g Assistant Secretary, Pacific Islands Branch, Pacific Division Mr Ian Turland, A/g Assistant Secretary, Pacific Regional & NZ Branch Mr Peter Budd, Director, Pacific Regional Section Ms Corinne Tomkinson, Director, Pacific Regional Section Mr Patrick Cole, Assistant Secretary, Pacific Partnerships Taskforce Mr Richard Rowe, First Assistant Secretary, Pacific Division Mr Rick Nimmo, Director, Pacific Partnerships Taskforce Dr Claus Dirnberger, Executive Officer, Pacific Regional Section	submission 68
11.00–12.00 a.m.	<b>Department of Immigration and Citizenship</b> Ms Malissa Dryden, A/g Assistant Secretary, International Cooperation Branch, Refugee Humanitarian & International Division Mr Kruno Kukoc, Principal Adviser, Migration Strategies, Migration and Visa Policy Division Mr Todd Frew, First Assistant Secretary, Border Security Division	submission 36

Ms Elizabeth Beate Hoffmann, A/g Assistant  
Secretary, Special Labour Market Initiatives Branch,  
Migration & Visa Policy Division

12.00–12.30 p.m.      **Australian Transaction Reports  
and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)**      submission 45  
Mr Neil Jensen, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr Peter Clark, General Manager, Domestic &  
International Relations

***Lunch 12.45–1.45 p.m.***

1.30–2.30 p.m.      **Attorney-General's Department and  
Customs**      submission 40  
Mr Steven Marshall, Assistant Secretary  
Mr Nick Morgan, Director  
Ms Lucinda Atkinson, Director  
Ms Gemma Smyth, A/g Director, Illicit Drugs Section,  
National Law Enforcement Policy Branch  
Mr Lee Gordon, Director, International Programs  
(Customs)  
Ms Sachi Wimmer, National Manager, International  
(Customs)

2.30–3.30 p.m.      **Australian Federal Police**      submission 62  
Assistant Commissioner Frank Prendergast,  
National Manager, International Deployment Group  
Dr Tony Murney, Manager, International Deployment  
Group  
Commander Paul Osborne, Manager, International  
Network

***Afternoon tea***

3.45–4.45 p.m.      **Department of Defence**      submission 18  
BRIG Andrew Nikolic, Acting First Assistant  
Secretary Regional Engagement