



**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TREATIES**

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**PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM**

**Treaties tabled on 9 May and 13 June 2007**

Friday, 22 June 2007

9.00 am to 12.15 am

Committee Room 2R1

- 9.00 am Amendments to Annex 2C and Annex 2D of the Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement to ensure compliance with changes to HS2007
- 9.10 am Protocol Amending the World Trade Organization Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
  - Dr Matthew Rimmer
- 10.00 am Agreement between Australia and Turkey on Cooperation in Military Fields
- 10.25 am Protocol III (the Red Crystal) to the Geneva Conventions – Red Cross Representatives
- 10.50 am Agreement between Australia and Antigua and Barbuda on the Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes
- and
- Agreement between Australia and the Netherlands in respect of the Netherlands Antilles for Exchange of Information with Respect to Taxes
- 11.10 am Agreement on Operational and Strategic Cooperation between Australia and the European Police Office (Europol)
- 11.30 am Agreement on Health Care Insurance between Australia and the Kingdom of Belgium
- 11.45 am Extension of the Agreement between Australia and the World Intellectual Property Organisation in relation to the functioning of the Australian Patent Office as an International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty of June 1970
- 12.00 pm International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships Ballast Water
- 12.15 pm Close**