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PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

Treaties tabled on 20 August 2009

Monday 7 September 2009 9.00 am to 12.00 pm Committee Room 2R1

9.00am Proposed Amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund to Enhance Voice and Participation in the International Monetary Fund – adopted by the IMF Board of Governors on 28 April 2008 *and*

> Proposed Amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund to Expand the Investment Authority of the International Monetary Fund – adopted by the IMF Board of Governors on 5 May 2008 *and*

Proposed Amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to Enhance Voice and Participation in the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development – adopted by the IBRD Board of Governors on 30 January 2009

- 9.40am Convention between Australia and New Zealand for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income and Fringe Benefits and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion
- 10.20am Break
- 10.30am Amendments to the Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning Certain Mutual Defense Commitments (Chapeau Defense Agreement)
- 11.15am Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore Concerning the Use of Shoalwater Bay Training Area and the Use of Associated Facilities in Australia
- 12.00pm Close of public hearing