



THE SENATE

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

**Australia's relationship with Mexico**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 29 October 2015**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Teleconference:</b> <b>Council on Australia Latin America Relations (COALAR)</b> ( <i>Submission 24</i> ) Mr Victor Pertou, Board Member
9.30 am	<b>Videoconference:</b> <b>ANZMEX Chamber of Commerce</b> ( <i>Submission 8</i> ) Dr Victor Del Rio, President
10.00 am	<b>Videoconference:</b> <b>State Government of Morelos</b> Dr Brenda Valderrama Blanco, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology
10.15 am	<b>Videoconference:</b> <b>Centro Kappa de Conocimiento</b> Dr Eduardo Ramírez, Director
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.45 am	<b>Videoconference:</b> <b>Mexican Institute of Infrastructure Development (IMEXDI)</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> ) Dr Edmundo Gamas, Executive Director Mr Keri Ramirez, Australian Representative
11.15 am	<b>Videoconference:</b> <b>ANZMEX Business Council</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Mr Donald Smallwood, Board Member Dr Edmundo Gamas, Board Member Mr Ernesto Galindo, Board Member Mr Javier Mata, Board Member Mr Keri Ramirez, Board Member Mr Hector Martinez, Board Member
11.45 am	<b>Australia-Latin America Business Council</b> ( <i>Submission 17</i> ) Mr Paul Bradley, Director Ms Sandra Meiras, Board Director
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.00 pm	<b>Teleconference:</b> <b>Export Council of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 28</i> ) Mr Andrew Hudson, Director Mrs Stacey Mills, Trade Policy and Research Manager

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1.30 pm	<p><b>Department of Education and Training</b> (<i>Submission 21</i>) Ms Anne Baly, Group Manager, International Group Mr Craig Ritchie, Branch Manager, International Mobility, International Group Ms Cristina Brancella, Assistant Director, Americas, Middle East, Africa and APEC Section, International Group</p> <p><b>University of Sydney</b> (<i>Submission 23</i>) Professor Tyrone Carlin, Deputy Vice-Chancellor</p> <p><b>Australian Academy of Science</b> (<i>Submission 15</i>) Professor Chennupati Jagadish, Vice President Ms Nancy Pritchard, Director International Programs</p>
2.15 pm	<p><b>Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</b> (<i>Submission 36</i>) Mr Murray Fearn, Manager, Mining Equipment, Technology and Services Section</p>
2.45 pm	<p><b>Break</b></p>
3.00 pm	<p><b>Embassy of Mexico in Australia</b> (<i>Submission 9</i>) His Excellency Ambassador Armando G. Alvarez Reina, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Trade Commissioner Counsellor Esau Garza de Vega, Head of the ProMéxico Office in Australia</p>
3.30 pm	<p><b>Australian Industry Group</b> (<i>Submission 29</i>) Ms Louise McGrath, National Manager - Business and International Advisory Services</p>
4.00 pm	<p><b>Austrade</b> (<i>Submission 39</i>) Mr Grame Barty, Executive Director – International Operations Ms Sally Deane, Assistant General Manager – International Issues Branch</p> <p><b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b> (<i>Submission 30</i>) Dr Brendon Hammer, First Assistant Secretary, Americas' Division Mr Brett Hackett, Assistant Secretary, Canada and Latin America Branch Mr Kenneth Gordon, Director, Canada, Mexico and Central America and the Caribbean Section</p>
5.00 pm	<p><b>Close</b></p>