



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES

Strategic importance of the Indian Ocean Territories

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 5 April 2017**

**Shire Chambers
Home Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Home Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands**

Time	Witness
4.30 pm	<p>Session 1: Invited participants' roundtable and community statements*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair's opening statement• Participant introductions• Participant opening statements• General discussion• Participant closing statements <p>Session 2: Community statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individuals and community groups are welcome to make a five minute statement on the inquiry topic* <p>*Please register your interest with the secretariat: Email: JSCNCET@aph.gov.au or phone: (02) 6277 4355.</p>
5.30 pm	<i>Close</i>