



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Opportunities for strengthening Australia's relations with the Republic of France

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 24 June 2020**

**Committee Room 1S6
(via Teleconference), Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
1.00 pm	Australian-French Association for Research and Innovation (AFRAN) (<i>Submission 7</i>) A/Professor Katherine Daniell, AFRAN President, Associate Dean (Education)/Research Lead 3A Institute, The Australian National University Professor Kondo-Francois Aguey-Zinsou, AFRAN Vice-President, MERLIN laboratory, School of Chemical Engineering, University of New South Wales & Founder of H2Store Professor Pascale Quester, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Vice President - Academic, University of Adelaide Professor Ruth Bereson, Dean, Engagement (Creative Arts), Arts, Education and Law, Griffith University Professor Frederic Hollande, Deputy Head at the Department of Clinical Pathology, University of Melbourne Centre for Cancer Research
2.00 pm	Department of Home Affairs (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Chad Hodgens, Assistant Secretary Americas, Europe, Middle East and Africa - International Policy Division Mr Alistair Knight, Director Europe - International Policy Division
2.40 pm	Break
2.50 pm	Australian Strategic Policy Institute Mr Peter Jennings, Executive Director
3.30 pm	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (<i>Submission 20</i>) Mr Martin Squire, General Manager, Trade & International, Strategic Policy Division Ms Jessica Robinson, General Manager, Critical Mineral Facilitation Office Mr Anthony Murfett, Deputy Head, Australian Space Agency Mr Nick Humphries, Manager International Strategy – Science and Innovation, Science and Commercialisation Policy Division
4.10 pm	Institute for the Study of French-Australian Relations (<i>Submission 6</i>) Dr Elizabeth Rechniewski, Honorary Senior Lecturer, Department of French and Francophone Studies, School of Languages and Cultures, The University of Sydney Dr Alexis Bergantz, Lecturer, Global and Language Studies, School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, RMIT University
4.50 pm	Adjournment

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