



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

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

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 26 June 2020**

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

Time	Witness
1.00 pm	Dr David Brewster and Dr Frédéric Grare (<i>Submission 2</i>) Dr David Brewster
1.30 pm	National Security College, ANU (<i>Submission 3</i>) Dr David Brewster, Senior Research Fellow
2.00 pm	Department of Defence (<i>Submission 14</i>) Mr Tony Dalton, Deputy Secretary, National Naval Shipbuilding Mr Gregory Sammut, General Manager, Submarines. Mr Peter Tesch, Deputy Secretary, Strategic Policy & Intelligence Group Mr Jarrod Howard, Assistant Secretary, Global Interest
2.40 pm	Break
2.50 pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (<i>Submission 19</i>) Mr Dougal McInnes, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Europe and Latin America Division Ms Jan Hutton, Deputy Chief Negotiator EU FTA and Assistant Secretary, Services Digital Trade and Intellectual Property Branch Ms Fleur Davies, Assistant Secretary, New Zealand, Polynesia and Micronesia Branch Ms Angela McGrath, Director, Europe Trade Section
3.30 pm	Embassy of France H.E. Ambassador Christophe Penot
4.10 pm	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Chris Tinning, First Assistant Secretary, Trade and Market Access Division Mr Stephen Oxley, First Assistant Secretary, Heritage, Reef and Marine Division Mr Rob Wooding, General Manager Policy and International, Australian Antarctic Division Ms Briony White, Senior Policy Advisor, Strategic Policy, Australian Antarctic Division Mr George Day, AGVET Chemicals, Fisheries and Forestry Division Ms Dayle Stanley, International Environment Policy Section, Trade and Market Access Division Mr Matt Worrell, Multilateral Agricultural Policy and Bilateral Branch, Trade and Market Access Division
4.50 pm	Adjournment