



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE**

**Inquiry into Australia's defence relationships with Pacific island nations**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 16 July 2020**

**Committee Room 2R1  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Care Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> ) Dr Anu Mundkur, Head of Gender Equality Ms Roslyn Dundas, Advocacy Manager
10.00 am	<b>Whitlam Institute</b> ( <i>Submission 6</i> ) Ms Leanne Smith, Director  <b>Western Sydney University</b> Dr Tess Newton Cain
11.00 am	<b>Department of Defence</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> ) Mr Hugh Jeffrey, First Assistant Secretary, International Policy Air Commodore Stephen Edgeley, Director-General, Pacific & Timor Leste Branch
<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.00 pm	<b>Institute for Regional Security</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Mr Chris Gardiner, CEO
<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

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