



JOINT COMMITTEES

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

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

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 4 September 2020**

**TELECONFERENCE  
Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House, Canberra**

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 9.00 am         | <b>Diplomatic representatives of Pacific island countries:</b><br><br><b>Independent State of Samoa</b><br><br><b>Solomon Islands</b><br><br><b>Kingdom of Tonga</b><br><br><b>New Caledonia</b><br><br><b>New Zealand</b><br><br><b>Republic of Vanuatu</b><br><br><b>Kiribati via TELECONFERENCE</b><br><br><b>Papua New Guinea</b> |
| 10.40 am        | <b>Morning tea</b>  |
| 11.00 am        | <b>Roundtable discussion and concluding remarks</b>   |
| <b>12.30 pm</b> | <b>Adjourn</b>  |