



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE

Inquiry into strengthening Australia's relationships with countries in the Pacific region

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 17 September 2020**

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

Time	Witness
11.00 am	Micah Australia (<i>Submission 48</i>) Mr Matthew Darvas, Campaign Director
11.40 am	National Council of Churches in Australia (<i>Submission 41</i>) Bishop Philip Huggins, President Mr Geoff Robinson, Pacific Program Coordinator, Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience, Act for Peace Ms Elizabeth Stone, General Secretary Mr James Thomson, Senior Policy and Protection Adviser, Act for Peace Pacific Conference of Churches Reverend James Bhagwan, General Secretary
12.15 pm	Alphacrucis College (<i>Submission 57</i>) Professor Mark Hutchinson, Dean of Education Mr Nick Jensen, Political Liaison
1.15 pm	Adjourn

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