



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE

Inquiry into Australia's tourism and international education sectors

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 17 May 2023**

**Anna Rose Room
TAFE Queensland Robina Campus, 94 Laver Drive, Gold Coast**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	International Education Roundtable Ms Jennine Tax, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Study Gold Coast Mrs Cheryl Jolliffe, Vice President, Future Students, Bond University Professor Sarah Todd, Vice President, Global, Griffith University Mr Dean Gould, Chief Marketing Officer, Southern Cross University Mr Troy Yue, Chief Executive Officer, National Institute of Education and Technology (NIET) Group Pty Ltd Mr Pablo Carpio, Director, Owner, The Language Academy Ms Kylie Cooper, Acting Executive Director, Study Queensland Directorate
10.00 am	Mayor's Student Ambassadors Roundtable Ms Mary Shanice Saavedra, Mayor's Student Ambassador 2022, Study Gold Coast Ms Mrisha Upadhyay, Mayor's Student Ambassador 2023, Study Gold Coast Mrs Nikol Slynkova, Mayor's Student Ambassador 2021, Study Gold Coast
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Australian International Student Tours Ms Tanya Ferguson, Director
11.15 am	Major Events Gold Coast Mrs Jan McCormick, Chief Executive Officer
12.00 pm	The University of Queensland Dr Gabby Walters, Associate Professor in Tourism
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	International Tourism Roundtable Ms Karen Bolinger, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Destination Gold Coast Mrs Sarah Colgate, Board Member, Destination Gold Coast; and Head, Strategic Relationships, Hot Air Balloon Gold Coast and Cairns Ms Adrienne Readings, Chair, Destination Gold Coast; and General Manager, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre Mrs Amanda Byrne, General Manager, Aviation Business Development, Queensland Airports Limited Ms Lauren Horner, Brand Manager, The Tour Collective Mr Greg Yong, Chief Executive Officer, Ardent Leisure
3.00 pm	Break

3.15 pm	Tourism and Industry Roundtable Ms Gayle O'Brien, General Manager, Queensland Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport Mr Nick Elliott, Group Executive, Corporate and Industry, Tourism and Events Queensland Ms Melanie Anderson, General Manager, Strategy & Advocacy, Queensland Tourism Industry Council Dr Esther Anderson, Senior Research and Policy Officer, Queensland Tourism Industry Council Ms Maxine 'Rhonda' Appo, Indigenous Program Manager, Queensland Tourism Industry Council
4.15 pm	City of Gold Coast Ms Tanya Lipus, Manager of City Economy Mr Darren Stewart, Manager of City Projects
5.00 pm	Close