



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TREATIES**

**Agreement Between the Government of Australia and the Government of Papua New Guinea  
on a Framework for Closer Security Relations**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 15 July 2024**

**Committee Room 1R4  
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
2.00 pm	<p><b>Department of Defence</b> Brigadier Nerolie McDonald, Director General Pacific and Timor-Leste Air Commodore Patrick Keane, Director-General Military Law Branch and Military Legal Service</p> <p><b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b> Dr Justin Lee, First Assistant Secretary of Melanesia Division Ms Elizabeth Peak, Head of the Office of the Pacific Ms Marie-Charlotte McKenna, Assistant Secretary, International Law Branch, Legal Division Mr Nicholas Kay, Assistant Secretary of PNG Political and Strategy Branch</p> <p><b>Australian Federal Police</b> Ms Lesa Gale, Deputy Commissioner International &amp; Specialist Capabilities</p>
2.40 pm	<b>Close</b>