



JOINT COMMITTEES

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

**Inquiry into Australia's response to the priorities of Pacific Island countries and the Pacific region**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Friday 16 August 2024**

**Committee Room 1R3**  
**Parliament House, CANBERRA**

| Time     | Witness   |
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| 9.45 am  | <b>Diplomatic representatives of Pacific Island countries</b><br>New Caledonia ( <i>Submission 83</i> )<br>Solomon Islands  |
| 10.30 am | <b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b> ( <i>Submission 80</i> )   |
| 11.30 am | <b>International development panel</b><br>Australian Council for International Development ( <i>Submission 73</i> )<br>Caritas Australia ( <i>Submission 65</i> )   |
| 12.30 pm | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| 1.30 pm  | <b>Pacific architecture (by video conference)</b><br>Pacific Community (Formerly SPC)<br>Pacific Island Forum Secretariat (PIF)<br>Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)<br>( <i>Submission 14</i> )  |
| 2.30 pm  | <b>Australian Government Panel</b><br>Department of Defence ( <i>Submission 82</i> )<br>Australian Federal Police ( <i>Submission 78</i> )<br>Department of Home Affairs ( <i>Submission 39</i> )<br>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water ( <i>Submission 48</i> ) |
| 3.30 pm  | <b>CLOSE</b>  |