



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TREATIES

Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)

PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 23 October 2025

Committee Room 2R1
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
2.45 pm	Department of Health, Disability and Ageing Ms Carita Davis, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Health Security Emergency Management Division Mr Richard Fairbrother, Director, Health Emergency Management Branch Mr David Ness, Assistant Secretary, Health Emergency Management Branch Ms Anthea Raven, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Health Systems Strategy Division Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Ms Alexandra Perry, Treaties Manager Mr Sean Starmer, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Centre for Health Security, Global Health Division
3.30 pm	Australian Medical Professionals Society Dr Duncan Syme, President Australians for Science and Freedom Dr Gigi Foster, Co-Director Dr David Richards, Chairman
4.15 pm	Australian Institute for Infectious Diseases Associate Professor Jonathan Liberman, Associate Professor in Law and Global Health, University of Melbourne; and Australian Institute for Infectious Disease Associate Professor Suman Majumdar, Chief Health Officer, Burnet Institute; and Australian Institute for Infectious Disease
5.00 pm	CLOSE