



THE SENATE

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Effectiveness of sanctions against the Russian Federation**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 18 February 2026**

**Committee Room 2S1  
Australia Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
10.00 am	<b>Dr Anton Moiseienko (via video conference) (Submission 1)</b>
10.30 am	<b>Mr Mark Corrigan (Submission 10)</b> <b>Minderoo Foundation (Submission 14)</b> Ms Rebecca Bryant, Director of Global Advocacy
11.15 am	<b>Australian National University Law Reform and Social Justice Research Hub (Submission 18)</b> Mr Janindu (Chith) Weliamuna, Co-Lead Mr Baron Morkoc, Student Researcher Mr Benjamin Main, Student Researcher
<b>11.45 am</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
12.45 pm	<b>Transparency International Australia (Submission 11)</b> Mr Clancy Moore, Chief Executive Officer (via video conference) <b>KordaMentha (via video conference) (Submission 15)</b> Mrs Rachel Waldren, Partner, Financial Crime Ms Gail Carter, Consultant
1.30 pm	<b>Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations</b> Ms Kateryna Argyrou, Chair (via video conference) <b>Ukrainian Council of NSW (via video conference) (Submission 21)</b> Mr Andrew Mencinsky, President
<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
2.45 pm	<b>Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (Submission 5)</b> Mr Vaibhav Raghunandan, EU-Russia Analyst (via video conference) <b>Australian Institute of Petroleum (via video conference) (Submission 20)</b> Dr Malcolm Roberts, Chief Executive Officer Mr Peter Gniel, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

3.45 pm	<p><b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (via video conference)</b> (<i>Submission 22</i>) Ms Julie Heckscher, First Assistant Secretary, Regulatory and Policy Division Dr Christian Hirst, First Assistant Secretary, Europe Division Mr Lloyd Brodrick, Assistant Secretary, Eastern and South-East Europe Branch Mr Michael Googan, Director, Sanctions Listings and Litigation Section</p> <p><b>Department of Defence</b> Ms Emily Hall, Acting First Assistant Secretary - Defence, Trade, Regulation and Industrial Collaboration BRIG Mark Baldock, Director General Fuel Capability</p>
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>