



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE

Inquiry into strengthening Australia's trade and investment relations with Africa

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 13 March 2026**

**Committee Room 2R1
Parliament House, Canberra**

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | Department of Home Affairs (<i>Submission 16</i>) |
| 9.40 am | Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research |
| 10.10 am | Australian Seed Federation (<i>Submission 7</i>) |
| 10.40 am | BREAK |
| 10.55 am | Professor Matthew Neuhaus (<i>Submission 19</i>) |
| 11.25 am | Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria H.E. Dr Nor Eddine Benfreha |
| 12.05 pm | BREAK |
| 12.20 pm | Mrs Tayo Oriowo (<i>Submission 12</i>) |
| 12.50 pm | Village Support Ltd; African Youth Support Council; the Athiei Foundation and the QLD African Communities Council (<i>Submission 1</i>) |
| 1.20 pm | CLOSE |