



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE

Inquiry into gender equality as a national security and economic security imperative

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 20 May 2026**

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

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | Human Rights Watch (<i>Submission 45</i>) Australian Red Cross (<i>Submission 29</i>) |
| 9.45 am | Jobs and Skills Australia (<i>Submission 20</i>) |
| 10.15 am | BREAK |
| 10.30 am | International Women's Development Agency (<i>Submission 46</i>) |
| 11.00 am | Griffith Asia Institute (<i>Submission 3</i>) |
| 11.30 am | Dr Julie Ballangarry and Dr Outi Donovan, School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University (<i>Submission 34</i>) |
| 12.00 pm | BREAK |
| 12.15 pm | Australian Gender Equality Council (<i>Submission 40</i>) Women in Defence Association (<i>Submission 43</i>) |
| 1.00 pm | International Planned Parenthood Federation (<i>Submission 14</i>) International Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Consortium (<i>Submission 42</i>) |
| 1.45 pm | CLOSE |