



JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TREATIES

PUBLIC HEARING INTO TREATIES TABLED ON 12 MARCH 2002

13 proposed international treaties to be probed

Parliament's Treaties Committee is to hold public hearings into 13 proposed international treaties which were tabled in the Federal Parliament on 12 March 2002.

The public hearings, which will be with senior public servants from across the eight Federal Government Departments advocating the treaties, will occur this Monday, 13 May, in Committee Room 2R1 at Parliament House, Canberra.

The hearing program, listing the treaties to be discussed, is:

Monday 13 May 2002

9:00am – 9:45am	Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations (PACER)
9:45am – 10:30am	Status of Australian Forces Agreement with the Kyrgyz Republic
10:30am – 11:00am	Amendments to the Agreement with New Zealand on Joint Food Standards
11:00am - 11:30am	Protocol to the Double Tax Agreement with the United States of America
11:30am - 12:00 noon	Agreement on Customs law with the Netherlands
12:00 noon – 12:30pm	Agreement with France on the employment of Dependents of Agents of Official Missions
	BREAK
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Social Security Agreement with the USA and an Exchange of Notes amending the Social Security Agreement with New Zealand
	BREAK
8:00pm - 8:30pm	Promotion and Protection of Investments Agreements with Uruguay and Egypt
8:30pm - 9:00pm	International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings
9:00pm - 9:30pm	Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Cooperation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children
9:30pm - 10:00pm	Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications Concerning Higher Education in the European Region

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