



THE SENATE

SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

Inquiry into matters relating to the Torres Strait region

Friday, 18 December 2009

**Parliament House
CANBERRA**

Committee Room 2S1

9.00– 10.00am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Jeremy Bruer, Assistant Secretary, Papua New Guinea and Fiji Branch, Pacific Division Colin Milner, Director, Papua New Guinea and Torres Strait Section, Pacific Division Brett Young, Torres Strait Treaty Liaison Officer, Thursday Island, Torres Strait Nicholas Coppel, Assistant Secretary, Pacific Regional and New Zealand Branch, Pacific Division Sandra Collett, Executive Officer, Papua New Guinea and Torres Strait Section, Pacific Division	Submission 23
10.00– 10.45am	AusAID Ellen Shipley, Director, Partnerships and Program Coordination, PNG Branch Jennifer Lean, Manager, Cross-cutting Analysis, Program Quality and Review, PNG Branch	Submission 21
10.45– 11.00am	<i>Morning tea</i>	
11.00– 11.45am	CSIRO Dr Andy Sheppard, Theme Leader, Invasive Species and Plant Biosecurity Dr James Butler, Landscapes and Livelihoods Group Timothy Skewes, Research Scientist, Marine and Atmospheric Research Division	No submission

11.45am-12.20pm	Department of Defence Lachlan Colquhoun, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Regional Engagement David Hallett, Director Papua New Guinea Tyson Sara, Director Indonesia CAPT Brad White, Director, Joint Amphibious Capability Implementation	Submission 12
12.20–1.00pm	Australian Federal Police Assistant Commissioner Kevin Zuccato, National Manager Border and International	No submission