



THE SENATE

SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAM

Inquiry into matters relating to the Torres Strait

Thursday Island

Wednesday, 24 March 2010

**TSRA Conference Room, Torres Strait Haus,
Level 1, 46 Victoria Parade**

Time	Witness	Submission number
8.30–9.30am	Torres Strait Regional Authority Mr John Toshie Kris, Chairman Mr Wayne See Kee, General Manager Ms Napcia Bin Tahal, Portfolio Member for Economic Development; TSRA member for Horn and Prince of Wales Islands Mr Kenny Bedford, Portfolio Member for Fisheries; TSRA member for Erub Mrs Nancy Pearson, Portfolio Member for Safe Communities; TSRA member for Hammond Mr Donald Banu, Portfolio Member for Native Title; TSRA member for Boigu Mr Keith Fell, Portfolio Member for Healthy Communities; TSRA member for Mabuiag	18
9.30–10.30am	Torres Shire Council Mayor Pedro Stephen, Councillor Mr Bernard McCarthy, Chief Executive Officer	19
10.30–11.50am	Open discussion	
11.50am-12.30pm	Queensland Rock Lobster Association Mr Brett Arlidge, President	7