

## **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**

The Committee met on Monday 18 October 2010, from 9.00am until 8.55pm.

The Committee called:

- The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Australian Trade Commission (Austrade)
- Australian Centre for International Agriculture Research (ACIAR)
- AusAID

Among other issues, the main issues discussed were matters relating to:

- The timing of the return of answers to Questions on Notice (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and AusAID)
- Staffing levels in the Australian Embassy in Baghdad and the Unity Resources Group (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)
- The proposed Regional Processing Centre in East Timor (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)
- Securency (Austrade)