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Inquiry into Australia's Foreign and Trade Policy Strategy Terms of Reference

An examination of the adequacy and effectiveness of the Government's foreign and trade policy strategy, with particular reference to the forthcoming Foreign and Trade Policy White Paper, *Advancing the National Interest*.

In examining this matter, the Committee will have particular regard to:

- a) The merits of new policy directions identified by *Advancing the National Interest*;
- b) Whether *Advancing the National Interest* meets its stated objective of best using Australia's credentials and attributes to enhance Australia's national interests;
- c) The strategy's consistency with Australia's international obligations; and
- d) The process for implementation.

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