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*Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand*

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**MINUTES**  
of the meeting of 24 October 2018, 16.15-17.15  
Strasbourg

The meeting opened at 16.20 on Wednesday, 24 October 2018, with Jacqueline Foster (Vice-Chair) presiding.

**1. Adoption of the draft agenda**

The draft agenda was adopted.

**2. Adoption of the draft minutes of the meeting of 12 September 2018**

The minutes were adopted.

**3. Exchange of views on the 39th EU-Australia Interparliamentary meeting taking place in Sydney and Brisbane (Australia) from 30 October till 1 November 2018**

After welcoming Members and staff to the meeting, the Chair pointed out that Members and advisors joining the mission had received the most recent version of the programme and the standard briefing prepared by the EP's services.

She then clarified one important point: The Delegation could this time not travel to Canberra, as this green week was not a setting week of the Australian House of Parliament (either). Therefore, the Australian Parliament could not provide any logistical support to the visit. Furthermore, since the DANZ Secretariat had started to prepare this visit, there had been a change not only in the position of Prime Minister and Australian domestic politics have remained very volatile.

She then explained that the main reason for this mission to Australia was to hold the 39th. EU-Australia Interparliamentary Meeting (IPM) with the Australian friends. Exceptionally, this IPM had to be hold in the hotel (very well located in Sydney's Central Business District). In spite of the political turbulences just mentioned, 6 Members of both Houses of the

Australian Parliament would travel to Sydney on 30 October, first for a short working lunch which would be followed by the official IPM working session. She elaborated that it had been agreed with the Australian side that discussions would focus on the political bilateral relationship, the envisaged Free Trade Agreement/agricultural issues, developments in the regional security environment and environmental issues (with a focus on climate change).

The programme on the second day would be a little bit more informal, with meetings with the European Australian Business Council (EABC) and with academics from the University of Sydney. In line with the authorisation from the Conference of Presidents, the mission would then fly to Brisbane, the capital of Queensland. The day there shall be dedicated to a farm visit, a call on the Speaker of the Queensland Parliament and meetings with State politicians, with a focus on climate change and aboriginal issues.

In their reactions, Members insisted on the importance of the issue of climate change for the Delegation visit, one Member even calling this “critical”. The Chair also mentioned some practical issues (public ferry fee, MCM online...) and Members asked a few practical questions.

#### **4. Any other business**

There was no other business.

#### **5. Date and place of the next meeting**

The date and place of the next meeting will be communicated in electronic form in due time.

The meeting closed at 16.45

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