

THE PEOPLE'S INQUIRY: EXPLORING THE CASE FOR AN INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL AUSTRALIA



Inquiry's Mission

For organisations and individuals across Australia to contribute to a national conversation about the impacts on Australian people of the US-Australia alliance, including the social, political, military and defence, economic and environmental impacts – leading to a report recommending a way to a genuinely independent foreign policy for Australia.

Have Your Say

The Inquiry provides an opportunity and a voice for individuals and organisations whose views and concerns about Australia's involvement in US wars and the US-Australia alliance have not been heard.

We can also offer a face-to-face or online presentation about the Inquiry to groups or organisations.

We are asking you to submit your thoughts to the Inquiry, which will be used to inform a report.

Submissions can be verbal or written, and can be as short as a paragraph or up to 5,000 words and can be made through the IPAN Inquiry website



Who is IPAN?

IPAN is a network of organisations around Australia – community, faith and peace groups, trade unions and concerned individuals – aiming to build public dialogue and pressure for change to a truly independent foreign policy for Australia – one in which our government plays a positive role in solving international conflicts peacefully.

Panellists and Areas

- Dr Vince Scappatura: Military and Defence
- Very Rev Dr Peter Catt: Social and Community
- Dr Alison Broinowski AM: Foreign Policy
- Terry Mason: Impact on First Nation Peoples
- Ian Lowe AO: Environment
- Associate Professor Jeannie Rea: Union and Workers' Rights
- Dr Chad Satterlee: Economic
- Greg Barns SC: Political including Democratic Rights

Kellie Tranter - Inquiry Chair (Lawyer and Human Rights Activist)

'Now, more than ever is the time for Australians to remember that sensible Australians have a respected and valued voice in international affairs that can be and often is separate from what our government says.'

I urge all Australians to ensure their voice is heard and make a submission to the inquiry, even if only short.'



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