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conference agenda

Day 1 – Monday 22 June 2015

- 7.30am Registration and refreshments
- 7.45am Welcome and introduction by Professor the Hon. Stephen Martin
Chief Executive, CEDA
- Breakfast served

Session 1: Hypothetical – Old economy | New economy

- 8.00am Introduction by session facilitator Professor the Hon. Stephen Martin
- Panel
- Professor Mardi Dungey
Professor of Economics and Finance, University of Tasmania
- Dr John Edwards
Member, CEDA Board of Directors and Reserve Bank Board
- Professor Ross Garnaut AO
Professorial Research Fellow in Economics, University of Melbourne
- Stephen Koukoulas
Managing Director, Market Economics
- Andrew Smith
Country Chair, Shell Australia
- 8.40am Questions from attendees
- 9.00am Vote of thanks by Professor Nancy Cromar
Pro Vice-Chancellor (International), Flinders University
- 9.05am Session close. Guests move to Parliament House Theatre

International competitiveness

- 9.15am Introduction by conference facilitator Professor the Hon. Stephen Martin
- 9.20am Presentation by the Hon. Joe Hockey
Federal Treasurer
- 9.35am Questions from attendees
- 9.45am Presentation by Bruce Gosper
Chief Executive, Austrade
- 9.55am Presentation by Rebecca Dee-Bradbury



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Non-Executive Director, BlueScope Steel Ltd and GrainCorp Ltd

- 10.05am Presentation by Joanna Batstone
Vice President Research, IBM Australia and New Zealand
- 10.15am Facilitated panel discussion and questions from attendees
- 10.30am Morning tea

Conflict and trade: implications for Australia

- 10.55am Introduction by conference facilitator
- 11.00am Presentation by the Hon. Steven Ciobo
Federal Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 11.15am Questions from attendees
- 11.25am Facilitated panel discussion with
Alan Oxley
Managing Director, ITS Global
Susan Harris Rimmer
Australian Research Council Future Fellow, Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy,
Australian National University
- 11.40am Questions from attendees
- 12.00pm Networking lunch. Guests move to the Great Hall.

The nature of government and Senate reform

- 12.50pm Introduction by conference facilitator
- 12.55pm Presentation by Clive Palmer
Leader, Palmer United Party
- 1.05pm Presentation by Senator the Hon. Penny Wong
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate
- 1.15pm Presentation by Senator the Hon. Mitch Fifield
Manager of Government Business in the Senate and Assistant Federal Minister for
Social Services and Minister for Aged Care and Disability
- 1.25pm Facilitated panel discussion and questions from attendees

Taxation white paper

- 2.00pm Introduction by conference facilitator
- 2.05pm Presentation by Tony Shepherd AO
Chairman, Federal Government Commission of Audit

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- 2.20pm Facilitated panel discussion with
Professor Kerrie Sadiq
Professor of Taxation, School of Accounting, Queensland University of Technology
Chris Richardson
Partner, Deloitte Access Economics
- 2.45pm Questions from attendees
- 3.10pm Afternoon tea

Industry and workforce futures

- 3.40pm Introduction by conference facilitator
- 3.45pm Presentation by Mark Cully
Chief Economist, Australian Department of Industry and Science
- 3.55pm Presentation by Dr Ziggy Switkowski AO
Chair, NBN Co and Chancellor, RMIT University
- 4.05pm Presentation by Jane Halton AO PSM
Secretary, Federal Department of Finance
- 4.15pm Facilitated panel discussion and questions from attendees
- 4.40pm Day 1 closing comments
- 4.45pm Close of day 1 sessions

Keynote dinner address

- 6.30pm Registration and refreshments
- 7.00pm Guests seated
- 7.05pm Welcome by Paul McClintock AO
National Chairman, CEDA
Entrée and main meal served
- 8.05pm Introduction by Miriam Silva
Board Member, TAFE SA
- 8.10pm Presentation by the Hon. Jay Weatherill
Premier of South Australia
- 8.35pm Questions from attendees. Dessert served
- 8.55pm Vote of Thanks by Mark Irwin
Chief Executive Officer, Serco Asia Pacific
- 9.00pm Dinner close



Day 2 – Tuesday 23 June 2015

Keynote breakfast address

- 7.15am Registration
- 7.30am Welcome by Professor the Hon. Stephen Martin
Chief Executive, CEDA
- 7.35am Breakfast
- 7.55am Introduction by Chair Carlene Wilson
Director, Policy and Government Relations, University of Melbourne
- 8.00am Presentation by the Hon. Bill Shorten
Leader of the Opposition
- 8.20am Questions from attendees
- 8.40am Vote of Thanks by Patricia O'Callaghan
Chief Executive Officer, Townsville Enterprise Limited
- 8.50am Breakfast close. Guests move to Parliament House Theatre
- 8.55am Guests seated

Enough is enough: the Commonwealth's role in education reform

- 9.00am Introduction by conference facilitator
- 9.05am Presentation by the Hon. Christopher Pyne
Federal Minister for Education and Training and Leader of the House
- 9.20am Questions from attendees
- 9.35am Facilitated panel discussion with
Professor Caroline McMillen
Vice-Chancellor, University of Newcastle
Su McCluskey
Chief Executive Officer, Regional Australia Institute
- 9.55am Facilitated panel discussion and questions from attendees
- 10.15am Morning tea

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Innovation and productivity

- 10.45am Introduction by conference facilitator
- 10.50am Presentation by Kerrie Mather
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Sydney Airport
- 11.00am Presentation by Peter Harris AO
Chairman, Productivity Commission
- 11.10am Facilitated panel discussion and questions from attendees
- 11.30am Presentation by the Hon. Ian Macfarlane
Federal Minister for Industry and Science
- 11.45am Questions from attendees
- 12.00pm Close of session. Attendees move to the Great Hall.

Securing Australia's future prosperity

- 12.10pm Welcome by Professor the Hon. Stephen Martin
- 12.15pm Introduction by Chair Dr Sally Pitkin
Consultant, Clayton Utz and Member, CEDA Board of Directors
- 12.20pm Presentation by Ian Narev
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Commonwealth Bank
- 12.40pm Lunch
- 1.10pm Questions from attendees
- 1.25pm Vote of Thanks and conference close by Professor the Hon. Stephen Martin
- 1.30pm Close