Jobs and Skills Summit

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| 1 – 2 September 2022 Parliament House, Canberra |

# Agenda

## Thursday 1 September 2022

Master of Ceremonies – Helen McCabe

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| **7:00** | **Registration opens – light breakfast available** | |
| **Welcome to Country and Summit opening** | | |
| 8:00 | Welcome to Country | Paul Girrawah House, Ngambri-Ngunnawal custodian |
|  | Opening address | The Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Prime Minister |
|  | Address | The Hon Dr Jim Chalmers MP, Treasurer |
| **Maintaining full employment and growing productivity** | | |
| 8:30 | Keynote address | Danielle Wood, CEO, Grattan Institute |
| **Equal opportunities and pay for women** | | |
| 9:00 | Opening | Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Minister for Finance, Women and the Public Service |
|  | Introduction | Sam Mostyn AO, President, Chief Executive Women |
|  | Presentation | Dr Leonora Risse, RMIT University |
|  | Panel discussion | Facilitator: Sam Mostyn AO  Panellists:  June Oscar AO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner  Emma Fulu, Executive Director, Equality Institute  Michele O’Neil, President, Australian Council of Trade Unions  Dr Leonora Risse, RMIT University |
|  | Open discussion | Moderated by Sam Mostyn AO |
|  | Summary | Minister Gallagher |
| **10:00 – 10:30** | **Morning tea** | |
| **Sustainable wage growth and the future of bargaining** | | |
| 10:30 | Opening | The Hon Tony Burke MP, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations |
|  | Introduction | Facilitator: Jamila Rizvi, Deputy Managing Director, Future Women |
|  | Presentation | Professor Shae McCrystal, University of New South Wales |
|  | Panel discussion | Panellists:  Sally McManus, Secretary, Australian Council of Trade Unions  Alexi Boyd, Chief Executive Officer, Council of Small Business Organisations Australia  Tim Reed, President, Business Council of Australia  Distinguished Professor Anthony Forsyth, RMIT University |
|  | Open discussion | Moderated by Jamila Rizvi |
| **Creating safe, fair and productive workplaces** | | |
| 11:35 | Introduction | The Hon Tony Burke MP, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations |
|  | Panel discussion | Facilitator: Jamila Rizvi, Deputy Managing Director, Future Women  Panellists:  Oanh Tran, Principal Solicitor, Young Workers Centre  Paul Zahra, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Retailers Association  Jo-anne Schofield, National President, United Workers Union  Jon Davies, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Constructors Association |
|  | Open discussion | Moderated by Jamila Rizvi |
|  | Summary | Minister Burke and Jamila Rizvi |
| **12:35 – 1:35** | **Lunch** | |
| **Megatrends driving our current and future skills needs** | | |
| 1:35 | Introduction | The Hon Brendan O’Connor MP, Minister for Skills and Training |
|  | Address | Dr Claire Naughtin, Senior Research Consultant, and Professor Jon Whittle, Director, Data61, CSIRO |
|  | Response | Catherine Livingstone AO, Chancellor, UTS |
|  | Open discussion | Moderated by Minister O’Connor |
|  | Summary | Minister O’Connor |
| **Maximising the potential of our industries** | | |
| 2:10 | Introduction | The Hon Ed Husic MP, Minister for Industry and Science |
|  | Panel discussion | Facilitator: Helen McCabe  Panellists:  Professor Sue Gordon, Flinders Caring Futures Institute  Sally-Ann Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Cicada Innovations  J Matthew Pryor, Co-founder, Tenacious Ventures  Jens Goennemann, Managing Director, Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre |
|  | Open discussion | Moderated by Helen McCabe |
|  | Summary | Minister Husic |
| **3:30 – 4:00** | **Afternoon tea** | |
| **Workforce opportunities from clean energy and tackling climate change** | | |
| 4:00 | Opening | The Hon Chris Bowen MP, Minister for for Climate Change and Energy |
|  | Introduction | Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister, Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy |
|  | Presentation | Kane Thornton, Chief Executive, Clean Energy Council |
|  | Panel discussion | Facilitator: Assistant Minister McAllister  Panellists:  Kane Thornton, Chief Executive, Clean Energy Council  Sarah McNamara, Chief Executive, Australian Energy Council  Kelly O'Shanassy, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Conservation Foundation  John Grimes, Chief Executive, Smart Energy Council  Steve Murphy, National Secretary, Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union |
|  | Open discussion | Moderated by Assistant Minister McAllister |
|  | Summary | Assistant Minister McAllister |
| **Day 1 wrap-up by the Hon Dr Jim Chalmers MP, Treasurer** | | |
| **5.20** | **Reception – Members’ Hall** | |
| **6:15 – 8:00** | **Dinner – Members’ Hall – MC Helen McCabe** | |
| **Keynote Address: Professor Ross Garnaut AC, Zen Energy and University of Melbourne** | | |

| Friday 2 September 2022 | | |
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| **7:30 – 8:00** | **Arrival – light breakfast available** | |
| **Skills and training for the future labour market** | | |
| 8:00 | Opening | The Hon Brendan O’Connor MP, Minister for Skills and Training |
|  | Panel discussion | Facilitator: Minister O’Connor  Panellists:  Jennifer Westacott AO, Chief Executive Officer, Business Council of Australia  Correna Haythorpe, Federal President, Australian Education Union  Mary Faraone, TAFE Directors Australia  Innes Willox AM, Chief Executive, Australian Industry Group  Professor Duncan Bentley, Federation University Australia |
|  | Open discussion | Moderated by Minister O’Connor |
|  | Summary | Minister O’Connor |
| **The role of skilled migration in resolving the current skills and labour shortage crisis** | | |
| 8:50 | Opening | The Hon Clare O'Neil MP, Minister for Home Affairs |
|  | Address | The Hon Andrew Giles MP, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs |
|  | Panel discussion | Facilitator: Minister O'Neil and Minister Giles  Panellists:  Annie Butler, Federal Secretary, Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation  Dr Joanna Howe, Associate Professor in Law, University of Adelaide  Andrew McKellar, Chief Executive, Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry |
|  | Open discussion | Moderated by Minister O’Neil |
|  | Summary | Minister O’Neil and Minister Giles |

| **A migration system for Australia’s future** | | |
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| 9:40 | Presentation | The Hon Clare O’Neil MP, Minister for Home Affairs |
|  | Introduction | Professor Brian Schmidt AC, Australian National University |
|  | Panel discussion | Facilitator: Professor Brian Schmidt AC, Australian National University  Panellists:  Minister O’Neil  Scott Farquhar, Chief Executive Officer, Atlassian  Mina Radhakrishnan, Co-founder, :Different  Daniel Walton, National Secretary, Australian Workers’ Union |
|  | Open discussion | Moderated Brian Schmidt AC |
|  | Summary | Minister O’Connor MP and Minister O'Neil |
| **10:30 – 10:50** | **Morning tea** | |
| **Changing community attitudes and tackling discrimination** | | |
| 10:50 | Opening | The Hon Amanda Rishworth MP, Minister for Social Services |
|  | Panel discussion | Facilitator: Isaiah Dawe, Chief Executive Officer, ID. Know Yourself  Panellists:  Shaima Hussain  Nathan Carolus  Diana McMurtry  Stephanie Agnew |
|  | Open discussion | Moderated by Isaiah Dawe |
| **Boosting workforce participation: challenges and opportunities** | | |
| 11:40 | Opening | Danielle Fraillon, Chief Executive Officer, Get Skilled Access |
|  | Presentation | Megan Lilly, Head of Workforce Development, Australian Industry Group |
|  | Presentation | Dr Peter Davidson, Principal Advisor, Australian Council of Social Service |
|  | Presentation | Travers McLeod, Chief Executive Officer, Brotherhood of St Laurence |
|  | Open discussion | Moderated by Danielle Fraillon |
| **Policy levers to increase workforce participation** | | |
| 12:35 | Opening | The Hon Amanda Rishworth MP, Minister for Social Services |
|  | Panel discussion | Facilitator: Minister Rishworth  Panellists:  Dr Angela Jackson, Lead Economist, Impact Economics and Policy  Professor Jeff Borland, University of Melbourne  Distinguished Professor Sara Charlesworth, RMIT University  Matthew Cox, Executive Director, The Bryan Foundation |
|  | Open discussion | Moderated by Minister Rishworth |
|  | Summary | Minister Rishworth |
| **1:15 – 2:00** | **Lunch** | |
| **A path forward on jobs and skills** | | |
| 2:00 | Address | The Hon Dr Jim Chalmers MP, Treasurer |
| 2:30 | Closing address | The Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Prime Minister |