Jobs and Skills Summit

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| 1 – 2 September 2022Parliament 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 AOPanellists: June Oscar AO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice CommissionerEmma Fulu, Executive Director, Equality InstituteMichele 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 UnionsAlexi Boyd, Chief Executive Officer, Council of Small Business Organisations AustraliaTim Reed, President, Business Council of AustraliaDistinguished 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 CentrePaul Zahra, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Retailers AssociationJo-anne Schofield, National President, United Workers UnionJon 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 McCabePanellists:Professor Sue Gordon, Flinders Caring Futures InstituteSally-Ann Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Cicada InnovationsJ Matthew Pryor, Co-founder, Tenacious VenturesJens 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 CouncilSarah McNamara, Chief Executive, Australian Energy CouncilKelly O'Shanassy, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Conservation FoundationJohn Grimes, Chief Executive, Smart Energy CouncilSteve 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’ConnorPanellists:Jennifer Westacott AO, Chief Executive Officer, Business Council of AustraliaCorrena Haythorpe, Federal President, Australian Education UnionMary Faraone, TAFE Directors AustraliaInnes Willox AM, Chief Executive, Australian Industry GroupProfessor 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 FederationDr Joanna Howe, Associate Professor in Law, University of AdelaideAndrew 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’NeilScott Farquhar, Chief Executive Officer, AtlassianMina Radhakrishnan, Co-founder, :DifferentDaniel 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 YourselfPanellists: Shaima HussainNathan CarolusDiana McMurtryStephanie 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 PolicyProfessor Jeff Borland, University of MelbourneDistinguished Professor Sara Charlesworth, RMIT UniversityMatthew 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 |