



Jobs and Skills Summit

1 – 2 September 2022
Parliament House, Canberra

Agenda

Thursday 1 September 2022

Master of Ceremonies – Helen McCabe

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

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		
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