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12th National Business Leaders Forum on Sustainable Development

Parliament House, Canberra
Thursday 16th and Friday 17th June 2011

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Business Leadership in the New Global Innovation Economy: the race is on

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DAY ONE THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2011 PARLIAMENT HOUSE GREAT HALL

8:30 am Registration and coffee

9:00 am WELCOME **Rod Leaver**
Forum Chair, CEO Lend Lease – Australia

KEYNOTE: **“The Science of Climate Change Updated : What Business Needs to Know”**
Professor Tim Flannery, Chair Australian Climate Commission and **Gerry Hueston** Member
Q & A with **Dr Andrew Johnson**, CSIRO (invited)

10.00 am Morning Tea *Great Hall*
Keynote: **Simon Upton** Director OECD Environment Directorate (invited)
The OECD “Green Growth” Strategy: how to transition to the green economy – Australian launch
http://www.oecd.org/document/10/0,3746,en_2649_37465_44076170_1_1_1_37465,00.html

11.00 am Session 1: Transitioning to the Clean economy - Is Australian business ready?

Chair: **Nathan Fabian** CEO Investor Group on Climate Change

Discussion Leaders **Gail Kelly** CEO Westpac
Steve Sargent CEO General Electric Australasia
Rod Leaver CEO Lend Lease Australia
The Hon Robert Hill Chancellor University of Adelaide, Chairman Carbon Trust Australia
Ann Pickard CEO Shell Australia (invited)

12:15 pm *“Responsible Business Practice in Australia”* Report Launch
Dr Simon Longstaff St James Ethics Centre

12.30pm **The Hon Tony Abbott** MP Leader of the Opposition (confirmed)

12.45pm Lunch Mural Hall Parliament House

1.30 pm Session 2: Complementary Measures to Achieve a Low Carbon Future

Chair **Simon Corbell** MLA ACT Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water, and Minister for Energy

Discussion Leaders **Senator The Hon Penny Wong** Minister for Finance and Deregulation (invited)
Ernst Ligteringen CEO Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
Matthew Warren CEO Clean Energy Council

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3.00 pm	Session 3:	Transforming Transportation Systems to Achieve a Low Carbon Future
	Chair	Michael Costello AO CEO ActewAGL
	Discussion Leaders	The Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Tim Clark President Emirate Airlines (invited) Evan Thornley CEO Better Place Australia Cameron Hoffmann Principal – Planning RPS
4.30 pm	Session 4:	Regional Development Solutions for Prosperity and Climate Change
	Chair	The Hon Tony Burke MP Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (invited)
	Keynote	U. S. Ambassador Jeffrey Bleich (invited) An Update on Climate Change Frameworks: Developments in the USA
	Discussion Leaders	Jock Laurie President, National Farmers' Federation (invited) Tim Costello CEO World Vision Peter Brew CEO International Business Leaders Forum Hong Kong
5.45 pm	Close	
6.00 pm	Networking time	
6.00 pm	CEO Roundtable	International guests join a select group of CEOs Chairman and Forum Leaders Parliament House Cabinet Room Anti-Chamber (closed session)

FORUM DINNER THURSDAY 16 June 2011 PARLIAMENT HOUSE GREAT HALL



6.00 pm	Pre- Dinner Drinks	<i>Great Hall Marble Foyer</i>
7.30 pm	WELCOME:	The Hon Julia Gillard MP Prime Minister of Australia (invited)
	Introduced by:	Rod Leaver Forum Chair and CEO Lend Lease - Australia
	KEYNOTE:	Kishor Chaukar Managing Director TATA Industries, India “The Green Economy – The Race Is On In India”
	Introduced by:	Douglas T. Dean Chairman, Veolia Environment Australia and New Zealand.
	Vote of Thanks	Molly Harriss Olson
9.30 pm	Conclusion of Dinner	

PARTNERS:





DAY TWO FRIDAY 17 JUNE 2011 PARLIAMENT HOUSE GREAT HALL

7:30 am Speakers Breakfast *Venue TBA*

8.30 am Session 5: Business Leadership for Prosperity and Equity: Low Carbon Communities and Cities

Keynote: “Envisioning a Global Economy with Sustainable Local Communities: Lessons from Africa”

Wangari Maathai Nobel Prize Winner

Chair **Fran Kelly** Presenter ABC Radio National

Discussion Leaders **Daniel Grollo** CEO Grocon

Joe Van Belleghem Lend Lease

Romily Madew CEO Green Building Council of Australia

Tony Shepherd Chairman Transfield Services

10.15 am Session 6: High Performance Workplaces: Leadership for Accountability

How can Australia lead in building the right culture and accountability for sustainability across our economy? What do high performance workplaces have to do with a company’s sustainability leadership? The role of business leaders in creating the right environment is essential, as is the need for better insights into leading indicators of organisational performance. This session explores the need to develop organisational leaders who can create and lead sustainable business organisations. Integrated Reporting and the movement towards high performance workplaces provides key insights for success.

Chair **Steve Vamos** President & CEO Society for Knowledge Economics

Discussion Leaders **Ernst Ligteringen** CEO Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)

Harriett Lamb Executive Director Fairtrade Foundation UK

Gail Kelly CEO Westpac (invited)

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP (invited)

11.30 am Morning Tea *Venue TBA*

12 noon Session 7: The Innovation Economy – The Race is On in China and India

Chair **Dr Simon Longstaff** Executive Director St James Ethics Centre

Setting the stage: **David Nieh** Sustainable Business Leadership in China

Discussion Leaders: **The Hon Kevin Rudd** MP Minister for Foreign Affairs and Member of the UN committee on Our Common Future (invited)

Kishor Chaukar Managing Director TATA Industries, India

The Hon Warwick Smith AM Chairman ANZ NSW & ACT, Deputy Chair of the Asia Society of Australia

1.15 pm

Where to From Here?

Putting it all in Perspective

Rev Tim Costello World Vision

Reflections on Australian Business Leadership

Rod Leaver Chair NBLF

Update and Launch the 2011 consensus NBLF document



1.30 pm Lunch Venue TBA

Dr Michael Smith Book Launch – New Australian Book on Green Growth with Forwards by Dr Gro Bruntland and Dr Pachauri (IPCC Chair)

Cents and Sustainability: Securing Our Common Future by Decoupling Economic Growth from Environmental Pressures

UNEP Flagship Report Launch – *Decoupling Economic Growth from Environmental Pressures*

2.30 pm **Session 8: Government Session: Government Leadership for Effective Action**

International guests and Forum CEOs will invite Heads of Commonwealth State and Territory Departments for a roundtable discussion. (by invitation)

Chair

The Hon Peter Garrett AM MP Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth

Discussion Leaders

Tony Arnel CEO, Building Control Commissioner Vic

Professor Steve Dovers ANU

Peter Verwer CEO Property Council of Australia

Matthew Wright Executive Director Beyond Zero Emissions

5.00 pm Close