

9:00am - 9:30am	Welcome to Country and Conference welcome Professor A. Abigail Payne, Director and Ronald Henderson Professor, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne; Ms Michelle Gunn, Editor, The Australian	Arthur Streeton Auditorium
9:30am - 10:00am	Keynote address The Hon. Dr Jim Chalmers MP, Treasurer; introduction by Professor Duncan Maskell, Vice-Chancellor, the University of Melbourne; Mr Paul Kelly (Moderator), Editor-at-Large, The Australian	Arthur Streeton Auditorium
10:00am - 11:00am	Session 2: Productivity: the failures and the answers Ms Gina Cass-Gottlieb, Chair, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission; Dr Pradeep Philip, Lead Partner, Deloitte Access Economics; Mr Michael Brennan, Chair, Productivity Commission; Ms Ticky Fullerton (Moderator), Editor-at-Large, The Australian Business Review	Arthur Streeton Auditorium
11:00am	Morning tea	Sofi's Lounge
11:30am - 12:30pm	Session 3: A bigger Australia? The Hon. Andrew Giles MP, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs; Ms Jennifer Westacott AO, Chief Executive, Business Council of Australia; Professor Roger Wilkins, Deputy Director, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne; Mr Cameron Stewart (Moderator), Associate Editor, The Australian	Arthur Streeton Auditorium
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Session 4: Lunch and the media view Senior writers and editors from The Australian in conversation on the big issues. Remarks from Professor Paul Kofman, Dean and Sidney Myer Chair of Commerce, Faculty of Business and Economics, the University of Melbourne	Grand Ballroom
2:10pm - 3:10pm	Session 5: Jobs and wages: who calls the shots? Ms Catherine Birch, Senior Economist, ANZ; Professor Mark Wooden, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne; Mr Travers McLeod, Executive Director, Brotherhood of St. Laurence; Mr Tom Dusevic (Moderator), National Chief Reporter, The Australian	Arthur Streeton Auditorium
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Session 6A: Aged care: who pays, who decides? The Hon. Anika Wells MP, Minister for Aged Care and Minister for Sport; Associate Professor Jongsay Yong, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne; Mr Peter Scutt, Co-founder and CEO of Mable; Ms Jenna Clarke (Moderator), Associate Editor, The Australian	Fitzroy Room
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Session 6B: Where do we stand on Closing the Gap? Mr Romlie Mokak, Commissioner, Productivity Commission; Dr Cain Polidano, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne; Professor Marcia Langton AO, Associate Provost, the University of Melbourne; Ms Michelle Gunn (Moderator), Editor, The Australian	Arthur Streeton Auditorium
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Session 6C: The big challenges in housing policy Dr Brendan Rynne, Partner and Chief Economist, KPMG Australia; Associate Professor Sam Tsiaplias, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne; Mr Nathan Dal Bon, CEO, National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation; Ms Judith Sloan (Moderator), Contributing Economics Editor, The Australian	Perth Room
4:45pm - 5:30pm	Session 7: Where to now for the NDIS? The Hon. Bill Shorten MP, Minister for the NDIS and Minister for Government Services; Ms Sam Paior, Member of the NDIS Independent Advisory Council and Director, The Growing Space; Professor Bruce Bonyhady AM, Executive Chair and Director, Melbourne Disability Institute, the University of Melbourne; Mr Stephen Lunn (Moderator), Social Affairs Editor, The Australian	Arthur Streeton Auditorium
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Session 8: What is needed for bold policy innovation? Mr Paul Kelly, Editor-at-Large, The Australian; Professor A. Abigail Payne, Director and Ronald Henderson Professor, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne; Dr David Gruen AO, Chief Statistician, Australian Bureau of Statistics; Ms Michele Levine, CEO, Roy Morgan Research	Arthur Streeton Auditorium
6:30pm - 10:00pm	Dinner and keynote address The Hon. Anthony Albanese MP, Prime Minister; introduction by Professor Duncan Maskell, Vice-Chancellor, the University of Melbourne; Mr Paul Kelly (Moderator), Editor-at-Large, The Australian	Grand Ballroom



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