

Conference MC: Ms Claire Harvey, Editorial Director, The Australian

8:30am – 9:00am	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	Palladium C1
9:00am – 9:30am	Keynote address The Hon Dr Jim Chalmers MP, Treasurer of Australia; Mr Tom Dusevic (Moderator), National Chief Reporter, The Australian	Palladium C1
9.30am – 10.30am	Session 2: Full employment and low inflation: Can we pull it off? Dr Pradeep Philip, Lead Partner, Deloitte Access Economics; Dr Luci Ellis, Chief Economist, Westpac; Mr Innes Willox AM, Chief Executive, Australian Industry Group; Mr Tom Dusevic (Moderator), National Chief Reporter, The Australian	Palladium C1
10:30am	Morning tea	Foyer
11:00am – 11:45am	Session 3: Energy transitions for becoming a renewable energy superpower Ms Samantha McCulloch, Chief Executive, Australian Energy Producers; Associate Professor Leslie Martin, the University of Melbourne; Ms Tania Constable PSM, Chief Executive Officer, Minerals Council of Australia; Mr Perry Williams (Moderator), Business Editor, The Australian	Palladium C1
11:45am – 12:15pm	Session 4: The role of competition in a defining decade Ms Gina Cass-Gottlieb, Chair, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Palladium C1
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Session 5A: Easing the housing supply squeeze and making homes affordable for all Australians Mr Adam Bandt MP, Leader of the Australian Greens, Mr Mike Zorbas, Chief Executive, Property Council of Australia; Mr Nathan Dal Bon, Chief Executive Officer, Housing Australia, Professor Lisa Cameron, Melbourne Institute, the University of Melbourne; Ms Jenna Clarke (Moderator), Associate Editor, The Australian	Palladium C1
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Session 5B: An inclusive society: Employment, ageing, and health Ms Natalie Siegel-Brown, Commissioner, Productivity Commission; Professor Peter Yu, Vice-President (First Nations), Australian National University; Professor Yuting Zhang, Melbourne Institute, the University of Melbourne; Professor Guyonne Kalb; Melbourne Institute, the University of Melbourne; Mr Stephen Lunn (Moderator), Social Affairs Editor, The Australian	Palladium C3
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Session 6: Lunch and keynote address Welcome from the University of Melbourne The Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Prime Minister of Australia; Ms Michelle Gunn, (Moderator) Editor, The Australian; Mr Nick Lovering, School Principal, Katherine High School, Ms Claire Harvey (Moderator), Editorial Director, The Australian	Palladium A
2:30pm – 3:25pm	Session 7: Education and skills for the future Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Senator for Victoria and Shadow Minister for Education; the Hon Grace Grace MP, Queensland Minister for Education; Mr Richard White, Chief Executive Officer, WiseTech Global; Professor A. Abigail Payne, Melbourne Institute, the University of Melbourne; Ms Helen Trinca (Moderator), Associate Editor, The Australian	Palladium C1
3:25pm – 4:05pm	Session 8: Ensuring dividends from migration Dr Martin Parkinson AC PSM, Chancellor, Macquarie University; Ms Judith Sloan, Contributing Economics Editor, The Australian; Professor Joanna Howe, Associate Dean (Research), Adelaide Law School; Professor Roger Wilkins (Moderator), Melbourne Institute, the University of Melbourne	Palladium C1
4:05pm	Afternoon tea	Foyer
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Session 9: Foundations for growth and productivity Professor Ian Harper AO, Dean and Director, Melbourne Business School; Dr Stephen King, Commissioner, Productivity Commission; Professor Guay Lim, Melbourne Institute, the University of Melbourne; Ms Judith Sloan (Moderator), Contributing Economics Editor, The Australian	
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Session 10: The new global disorder: Overseas trade and global integration Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate; Professor the Hon Gareth Evans AC, Distinguished Honorary Professor, Australian National University; Professor Michael Wesley, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Global, Culture and Engagement, the University of Melbourne; Mr Cameron Stewart (Moderator), Chief International Correspondent, The Australian	Palladium C1
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Closing comments Professor Paul Kofman, Dean and Sidney Myer Chair of Commerce, Faculty of Business and Economics, the University of Melbourne	Palladium C1
	Cocktail reception	Palladium B



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