**TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2018**

6.00pm - 7.30pm  **WELCOME RECEPTION - EXHIBITION HALL**  
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| 8.30am - 8.45am | Welcome by Ms Belinda Robinson  
Welcome to Country by Ngambri-Ngunnawal Custodian Mr Paul House |
| 8.45am - 9.45am | **KEYNOTE ADDRESS - FUTURE WORKFORCE**  
**SPEAKER** The Hon Bruce Reed  
**CHAIR** Ms Belinda Robinson  
Co-Chair Future of Work Initiative, Aspen Institute  
Chief Executive, Universities Australia |
| 9.45am - 10.15am | **MORNING TEA**                                                     |
| 10.15am - 11.30am | **PLENARY: DISPELLING DYSTOPIA**  
**SPEAKERS**  
Professor Genevieve Bell  
College of Engineering and Computer Science,  
The Australian National University  
Professor Hugh Durrant-Whyte  
Director of the Centre for Translational Data,  
The University of Sydney  
Professor Deb Verhoeven  
Associate Dean of Engagement and Innovation,  
University of Technology Sydney  
Dr Kevin Chai  
Data Scientist, Curtin Institute for Computation,  
Curtin University  
**CHAIR** Professor Jane den Hollander AO  
Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University |
| 11.30am - 12.15pm | **SECTORAL SESSIONS**  
ATTEM  
Best Practice Model for Institutional Policy  
**SPEAKERS**  
Mr Andrew Heath  
Manager, Corporate Governance and Policy,  
Australian National University  
Dr Kai Jensen  
Director, Policy Train  
**CHAIR** Mr Dominic Riordan  
Director, Academic Quality and Standards,  
University of Wollongong Australia  
National Library of Australia - Trove  
Platform for Australian researchers to discover, create and enrich  
**SPEAKER** Dr Marie-Louise Ayres  
Director General, National Library of Australia  
UniMutual  
**SPEAKER** Mr Gerald Ewing Regis  
Director and Chief Executive Officer  
Mr Ian Mundy  
Member Services Director  
NCLEX Australia - Trove  
**SPEAKER** Mr Ben Pilkington  
Managing Director - Consumer & Commercial, ORC International  
**SPEAKERS**  
Mr Mark Pace  
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Ms Natasha Abrahams  
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Ms Sharlene Leroy-Dyer  
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### Wednesday 28 February 2018

#### 12.00pm - 1.30pm

**NATIONAL PRESS CLUB ADDRESS**

**National Press Club Address**

Professor Margaret Gardner AO Chair, Universities Australia

#### 12.30pm - 1.30pm

**TELEVISIONED NATIONAL PRESS CLUB ADDRESS**

National Press Club Address

Will be screened in the Bradman Theatre

#### 2.00pm - 3.30pm

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#### 3.30pm - 4.00pm

**AFTERNOON TEA - MINISTERIAL ADDRESS**

**Speaker** Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham Minister for Education and Training **Chair** Ms Belinda Robinson Chief Executive, Universities Australia
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

STREAM F
LEARNING AND WORKING FUTURES

SPEAKERS
Ms Jan Owen AM
Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Young Australians
Professor Carl Rhodes
Head of Management Discipline Group, University of Technology Sydney
Alfred Deakin Professor Beverley Oliver
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching), Queensland University of Technology
Professor Suzi Derbyshire
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching), Queensland University of Technology

CHAIR
Professor Shirley Xander
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education and Students), University of Technology Sydney

STREAM G
A SAFE PAIR OF HANDS: PHILANTHROPY IN TIMES OF (PERCEIVED) GLOBAL CRISIS

SPEAKERS
Ms Rebecca Hazell
Director of Advancement, The University of Newcastle
Associate Professor Michelle McIntosh
Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Monash University
Mr Craig Connelly
Chief Executive Officer, Ian Potter Foundation
Ms Lin Bender AM
Chief Executive, Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

CHAIR
Mr Marcus Ward
Senior Director, Development, Monash University

STREAM H
THE CLEVER COUNTRY: SUPPORTING REGIONAL AND REMOTE STUDENT SUCCESS

SPEAKERS
Professor Marcia Devlin
Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), RMIT University
Dr John Halsey
Emeritus Professor, Flinders University and Independent Reviewer, Regional Rural and Remote Education in Australia
Professor Jonathan Powles
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic Innovation), The University of New England
Professor Andrew Taggart
Provost, Murdoch University
Ms Louise Pollard
2017 Equity Fellow, The University of Western Australia

CHAIR
Professor Jill Milroy
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Education), The University of Western Australia

STREAM I
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION: WHAT NEXT?

SPEAKERS
Mr Laurie Pearcey
Pro Vice-Chancellor (International), UNSW Sydney
Dr Stephanie Fahey
Chief Executive Officer, Austrade
The Hon Warwick Smith AM, LLB
Chairman NSW and ACT and Senior Managing Director, International and Institutional Banking, ANZ Bank and Board Director, ANZ Bank China
Dr Kirrilee Hughes
Chief Executive Officer and Partner Director, AFS Intercultural Programs Australia

CHAIR
Mr Iain Watt
Pro Vice-Chancellor (International), The University of Western Australia

STREAM J
RESEARCH FRONTIERS CREATING PROFESSIONS OF THE FUTURE

SPEAKERS
Professor Steven Tingay
Executive Director of the Curtin Institute of Radio Astronomy, Curtin University
Professor Michael Fuhrer
ARC Laureate, School of Physics, Monash University

CHAIR
Professor Margaret Sheil AO
Vice-Chancellor, Queensland University of Technology

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MENZIES THEATRETTE
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ROYAL THEATRE
## CONFERENCE DINNER

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**GUEST SPEAKER**

Dr Alan Finkel AO  
Australia’s Chief Scientist

**MC**

Professor Deborah Terry AO  
Chair, Universities Australia Higher Education Conference Steering Committee and Vice- Chancellor, Curtin University

### GREAT HALL, PARLIAMENT HOUSE

- **6.30pm - 10.00pm**

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## THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2018

### BREAKFAST ADDRESS

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**SPEAKER**

Professor Ian Williamson  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Commerce, Victoria Business School, Victoria University, Wellington, NZ

**CHAIR**

Professor Sandra Harding  
Vice-Chancellor and President, James Cook University

### OPPOSITION ADDRESS

**SPEAKER**

The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP  
Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Education and Training

**CHAIR**

Ms Belinda Robinson  
Chief Executive, Universities Australia

### PLENARY

**SPEAKER**

Dame Anne Glover  
President-elect, Royal Society of Edinburgh

**CHAIR**

Professor Brian Schmidt AC FAA FRS  
Vice-Chancellor, The Australian National University
### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### STREAM K
**THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

**SPEAKERS**
- Ms Sarah Hill, Chief Executive Officer, Greater Sydney Commission
- Ms Connie Sokaris, General Manager, Resources, Infrastructure and Government, NAB
- Mr Philip Marcus Clark AM, Former Chief Executive Officer and Managing Partner of MinterEllison
- Mr Peter Pickering, Vice-President (Finance and Resources), Western Sydney University

**CHAIR**
Professor Barney Glover, Vice-Chancellor and President, Western Sydney University

#### STREAM L
**IMPROVING STUDENT LIFE**

**SPEAKERS**
- Mr Don Knapp, Chief Executive Officer, Australian University Sport
- Mr William Confalonieri, Vice-President and Chief Digital Officer, Deakin University
- Ms Chelsea Taylor, Student - Bachelor of Business/Arts, University of New England
- Ms Melanie Wright, Student - Bachelor of Medicine, Bond University

**CHAIR**
Professor Tim Brailsford, Vice-Chancellor and President, Bond University

#### STREAM M
**ACTION AND REACTION: MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES ON ALLOCATING AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH FUNDS TO ACHIEVE**

**SPEAKERS**
- Mr David Sweeney, Executive Chair Designate, Research England
- Ms Chloe Munro, Chair Clean Energy Regulator
- Ms Katharine Giles, Investment Manager, Brandon Capital Partners
- Dr Andrea Douglas, Vice President R&D Strategy and External Affairs, CSL Limited
- Professor Sharon Parker, Management and Organisations, The University of Western Australia
- Professor Alice Clark, Director of Production Centres, Sustainable Minerals Institute, University of Queensland

**CHAIR**
Professor Chris Moran, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), Curtin University

#### STREAM N
**WHAT DOES INDIGENOUS HIGHER EDUCATION LOOK LIKE IN 2025**

**SPEAKERS**
- Professor Mark McMillan, Deputy Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous Education and Engagement, RMIT University
- Distinguished Professor Aileen Moreton-Robinson, Indigenous Research & Engagement Unit, Queensland University of Technology

**CHAIR**
Professor Peter Buckskin, Dean, Aboriginal Engagement and Strategic Projects, University of South Australia

#### STREAM O
**HEALTH WORKFORCE**

**SPEAKERS**
- Professor Mike Woods, Professor of Health Economics, UTS
- Business School and Independent Reviewer, COAG Health Council Accreditation Systems Review
- Ms Jennifer Nobbs, Executive Director, Activity Based Funding, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
- Mr David Hallinan, First Assistant Secretary, Health Workforce Branch, Department of Health
- Professor Brendan Crotty, Executive Dean, Faculty of Health, Deakin University
- Professor John Pollaers, Chair, Aged Care Workforce Strategy Taskforce

**CHAIR**
Professor Caroline McMillen AM, Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Newcastle

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**Royal Theatre**

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