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SCHEDULE // 4 APRIL 2019

7.00 am **Registration opens**

7.20 am **OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

Liz Ritchie

co-CEO, Regional Australia Institute

Malcolm Peters

Chair, Regional Australia Institute

Wally Bell

Ngunnawal Elder

7.30 am **Breakfast is served**

7.55 am **REGIONAL FUTURES OVERVIEW**

Facilitator: **Liz Ritchie**

co-CEO, Regional Australia Institute

The Hon Michael McCormack

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development

Stephen Jones

Shadow Minister for Regional Services and Regional Communications

8.45 am **THE FUTURE OF REGIONAL JOBS**

Facilitator: **Dr Kim Houghton**

co-CEO, Regional Australia Institute

Peter Strong

CEO Council of Small Business Organisations Australia

Kate Carnell

Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman

Katie McRobert

General Manager Australian Farm Institute

Patrick Hutchinson

CEO Australian Meat Industry Council

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9.40 am **ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REGIONAL POLICY THOUGHT LEADERS**

Facilitator: **Dr Rachel Bacon**

Deputy Secretary Regional and Territories Group, Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

Dr Nicholas Gruen

CEO, Lateral Economics

John Salerian

Assistant Commissioner and Head of Modelling, Productivity Commission

10.20 am **Morning Tea**

10.50 am **POPULATION AND COMMUNITY**

Facilitator: **Liz Ritchie**

co-CEO, Regional Australia Institute

Dr Kim Houghton

co-CEO, Regional Australia Institute

Judy Slatyer

CEO, Australian Red Cross

Gabrielle Chan

Author of *Rusted Off*

11.45 am **THE FUTURE OF REGIONAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION**

Facilitator: **Professor Annabelle Duncan**

Board Director, Regional Australia Institute; Vice-Chancellor, University of New England

The Hon Dr Denis Napthine

Chair, Expert Advisory Panel on Regional, Rural and Remote Education

Professor Helen Bartlett

Chair, Regional Universities Network and Vice Chancellor of Federation University Australia

Mark Diamond

CEO, National Rural Health Alliance

Helen Emmerson

CEO, Southern Cross Care NSW & ACT



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12.35 pm **Lunch and Networking**

1.25 pm **OUTLOOK FOR REGIONAL AUSTRALIA**

Facilitator: **Christian Zhara**

Board Director, Regional Australia Institute; Principal, Impact Partners Australia

The Hon Anthony Albanese

Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development *via video*

Marnie Baker

Managing Director, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank

1.55 pm **REGIONAL POLICY THOUGHT LEADERS**

Facilitator: **Gabrielle Chan**

Author of *Rusted Off*

The Hon. Rob Kerin

Chair Regional Development Australia SA

Elaine Carbines

CEO G21

Cr Samantha McIntosh

Chair Regional Capitals Australia

2.40 pm **Tea & Coffee Break**

3.00 pm **POLICY HACK**

More information on the following pages

4.35 pm Facilitator: **Liz Ritchie**
co-CEO, Regional Australia Institute

Senator The Hon Bridget McKenzie

Deputy Leader of The Nationals; Minister for Regional Services, Sport, Local Government and Decentralisation

5.05 pm *Guests are invited to drinks*

6.00 pm **Close**



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8.15 am **Registration opens**

8.45 am **OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME**

Facilitator: **Liz Ritchie**
co-CEO, Regional Australia Institute

9.00 am **UNDERSTANDING REGIONAL AUSTRALIA AND POLICY DECISION MAKING**

Professor Andrew Beer
Dean of Research and Innovation from University of South Australia
Business School

9.40 am **INDUSTRY LEADER PERSPECTIVES**

Jack Archer
Past CEO, Regional Australia Institute

Matt Linnegar
CEO, Australian Rural Leadership Foundation

10.20 am **Morning Tea**

10.45 am **CONTEMPORARY POLICY MAKING FROM THE GOVERNMENT LENS**

James Flintoft
Chief Executive, Regional Development Victoria

Stewart Webster
Executive Director Economics, Commercial and Economics Group,
NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet

11.40 am **Collective think — reflections and questions**

12.00 pm **Lunch**

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12.45 pm CONTEMPORARY POLICY MAKING INFLUENCE**Grahame Morris**

Managing Director, Barton Deakin; Board Director, Regional Australia Institute

Simon Banks

Managing Director, Hawker Britton

1.55 pm FUTURE DIRECTION AND IDEAS: DEALING WITH MARKET FAILURE, COLLABORATION AND LOCALISING DECISION MAKING**Dr Nicholas Gruen**

CEO, Lateral Economics

Dr Kim Houghton

co-CEO, Regional Australia Institute

2.25 pm Afternoon Tea

2.45 pm POLICY PROBLEM AND GROUP SESSION LEARNING ACTIVITY**Dr Kylie Bourne and Dr Angela Lehmann**

Lead Researchers, Regional Australia Institute

3.40 pm Reflections and learnings from Masterclass

4.00 pm Close