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Program

- 9.00am** **Arrival at Government House, Yarralumla**
Registration, coffee
- 9:30am** **Welcome**
Welcome to Country by “Girrawah”, Mr Paul House - a Ngambri (Walgalu), Wallabalooa (Ngunnawal) and Wiradjuri (Erambie) Traditional Custodian
Ms Louise Watson, Chairman of the Global Foundation
- 9:45am** **Outline of program, scene-setting and expectations**
Mr Steve Howard, Secretary General of the Global Foundation
Mr Marc Eames, Partner, Bain & Co
Ms Kate Burke, Design Team Lead & Research Strategist, 12th Level
- 10:10am** **Morning Tea with Their Excellencies, The Governor General and Mrs Linda Hurley**
Address by His Excellency, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
Vote of thanks: Mr Berkeley Cox, Chief Executive Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
- 10:30am** **Session: Who are we?**
It is sometimes said that for Australia to know its national strategy it first needs a clearer sense of who it is as a people. If so, does Australia need to have a clearer sense of its national identity and what should be done to embrace its indigenous peoples and their cultures in considerations of national identity and national strategy?
Moderators:
Mr Danny Gilbert, Managing Partner, Gilbert & Tobin; Member of the Australian Advisory Council
Professor Peter Yu, Vice-President, First Nations, Australian National University
Discussion
- 11:15am** **Session: Can we transform to a sustainable economy?**
In a world that may well be less open and interconnected in the future, does Australia need a transformational strategy to achieve more sustainable prosperity for future generations and, if so, what might be done to strengthen the value and contribution of the knowledge-based economy, while at the same time, protecting against downside risks?
Moderators:
Professor Paul Wellings, CBE, Vice Chancellor, The University of Wollongong; Member of the Board of The Global Foundation, Member of the Australian Advisory Council
Ms Leanne Barnes, OAM, General Manager, Bega Valley Shire Council, Member of the Australian Advisory Council
Discussion
- 12:00pm** **Where in the world do we belong?**
It is often said that national values and national interests are not necessarily the same thing. Is Australia still a rising middle power, capable of coherently advancing its national interests internationally and what strategic actions might be considered to make Australia more effective in advancing its national interests in the world?
Moderators:
Ms Louise Watson, Chairman of the Global Foundation
Mr Rob Knott, Chairman, GHD
Discussion
- 12:45pm** **Group photo**
- 12:50pm** **Lunch, in working groups**
- 2:00pm** **Plenary session**
Feedback from working groups and synthesis
Moderator: Mr Steve Howard, Secretary General, The Global Foundation
Facilitation: Mr Marc Eames, Partner, Bain & Company
Ms Kate Burke, Design Team Lead & Research Strategist, 12th Level
Project and program commitments
- 3.00pm** **Close of Roundtable meeting**



Participants

- Hosts:** His Excellency, General the Honourable David **Hurley** AC. DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and Her Excellency Mrs Linda **Hurley**
- Ms Pavina **Adunratanasee**, Entrepreneur in Residence, Cleantech, Antler
- Ms Leanne **Barnes** OAM, General Manager, Bega Valley Shire; Member of the Australian Advisory Council
- Father Frank **Brennan** SJ AO, Rector, Newman College, University of Melbourne; Member of the Australian Advisory Council
- Ms Michele **Bullock**, Assistant Governor (Financial System), Reserve Bank of Australia
- Ms Kate **Burke**, Design Team Lead & Research Strategist, 12th Level
- Professor Francis **Campbell**, Vice Chancellor, University of Notre Dame; Member of the Australian Advisory Council
- Professor Amit **Chakma**, Vice-Chancellor, University of Western Australia
- Ms Liz **Chatwin**, Country President, AstraZeneca, Australia and New Zealand
- Mr Berkeley **Cox**, Chief Executive Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
- Ms Adie **Dawes-Birch**, Member of the Australian Advisory Council
- Mr Marc **Eames**, Partner, Bain & Company
- Mr Paul **Fennelly**, Head of Government and Corporate Affairs, Adani Australia
- Mr Danny **Gilbert**, Managing Partner, Gilbert & Tobin; Member of the Australian Advisory Council
- Professor Jane **Golley**, Director of the Australian Centre on China in the World, The Australian National University
- Ms Annabel **Griffin**, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
- Mr Robert **Hadler**, Member of the Australian Advisory Council
- Mr Andrew **Hagger**, Chief Executive Officer, The Mindaroo Foundation and Tattarang
- Mr Chris **Hartley**, Executive Director, Australian Future Leaders Program
- “**Girrawah**”, Mr Paul **House** - a Ngambri (Walgalu), Wallabalooa (Ngunnawal) and Wiradjuri (Erambie) Traditional Custodian; Senior Team Leader, ACH Strategy Community Engagement, Heritage NSW, Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Sr Adele **Howard** RSM, Integral Ecology Advisory Group, Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea; Member of the Australian Advisory Council
- Mr Steve **Howard**, Secretary General, The Global Foundation
- Mr Evan **Hughes**, Member of the Executive, The Evatt Foundation.
- Mr David **Irvine** AO, Chair, Foreign Investment Review Board; Member of the Australian Advisory Council
- Ms Sally **Irwin**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Freedom Hub
- Mr Rob **Knott**, Chairman, GHD;
- Ms Elly **Lawson**, Head of Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, East Asia Division
- Ms Sheridan **Lee**, Australian Representative, Amundi; Member of the Australian Advisory Council
- Ms Catherine **Liddle**, Chief Executive Officer, SNAICC - National Voice for our Children; Member of the Australian Advisory Council
- Mr Brian **Loughnane** AO, Member of the Board, the Global Foundation
- Ms Alice **Mahar**, Founder and Director, The Corner Store Network
- Mr Thomas **Mayor**, National Indigenous Officer, NT Deputy Branch Secretary, Maritime Union of Australia
- Mr John **McCarthy** AO, former senior diplomat; Senior Adviser, Asialink
- Mr Jock **Murray** AO, Former Chairman of the Board, the Global Foundation; Member of the Australian Advisory Council
- Mr Liam **O'Duibhir**, Co-Founder, 2pi Software
- Mr Murray **Prior**, International Director & Global Head of Business, King & Wood Mallesons; Member of the Australian Advisory Council
- Dr Lesley **Seebeck**, Honorary Professor, Australian National University
- Mr Shaun **Treacy**, Member of the Australian Advisory Council
- Ms Louise **Watson**, Chairman of the Board, The Global Foundation
- Professor Paul **Wellings**, CBE, Vice Chancellor, The University of Wollongong; Member of the Board, The Global Foundation
- Mr Luke **Yeaman**, Deputy Secretary, Macroeconomic Group, Treasury
- Professor Peter **Yu**, Vice-President, First Nations, Australian National University
- Facilitation:**
- Ms Karen **McLennan**, Business Strategy & Design Consultant, 12th Level
- Ms Suzanne **Sequoia**, Design Research Assistant, 12th Level
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- Ms Ranj **Samrai**, Program Manager, The Global Foundation
- Ms Jay **Mullins**, Volunteer, courtesy of King & Wood Mallesons
- Ms Ariadne **Lopez**, Volunteer, courtesy of King & Wood Mallesons
- Ms Emma **McVeigh**, Notetaker, courtesy of King & Wood Mallesons



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