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## The Sydney Roundtable

2 March 2020

*Admiralty House, Sydney*

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## His Excellency General the Honourable David HURLEY AC DSC (Retd)

Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

His Excellency General the Honourable David John Hurley AC DSC (Retd) was sworn in as the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 July 2019.

David Hurley joined the Australian Army in January 1972, graduating from the Royal Military College, Duntroon into the Royal Australian Infantry Corps. In a long and distinguished 42-year military career, his service culminated with his appointment as Chief of the Defence Force. Prior to being sworn in as Governor-General, David Hurley served as the 38th Governor of New South Wales from October 2014 – May 2019.

David Hurley was born in Wollongong, New South Wales on 26 August 1953, the son of Norma and James Hurley. His father was an Illawarra steelworker and his mother worked in a grocery store. He grew up in Port Kembla and attended Port Kembla High School where he completed his Higher School Certificate in 1971. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and Graduate Diploma in Defence Studies from the Royal Military College, Duntroon in 1975. He is married to Linda with whom he has three children: Caitlin, Marcus and Amelia. He has recently become a proud grandfather.

He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from the University of Wollongong in 2013; a Doctor of the University, *honoris causa*, from the University of New South Wales in 2015; made a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering in 2016; and awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Macquarie University in 2017.



## Ms Louise WATSON

Chairman of the Board, the Global Foundation; Managing Director, Symbolic Strategic Communications

Louise has been a member of the Board of the Global Foundation since 2017 and she became Chairman in December 2019. She has over 25 years' experience in corporate reputation management and leadership communications. Louise's work is recognized as innovative and leading-edge. She developed the blueprint for privatisation communications and mass-market float public relations in Australia as communications adviser to Australia's first privatisation, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia in 1991. In 2002, Louise established Symbol Strategic Communications, which is recognised as one of Australia's leading boutique financial communications advisory firms.



## The Most Reverend Dr Philip FREIER

Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne, Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Global Foundation

The Anglican Archbishop experienced a powerful conversion to Christ while working with Indigenous Christians in North Queensland where he also met his wife Joy and decided to seek ordination in the Anglican Church. He was ordained priest in 1984, and has been a bishop since 1999 when he became Bishop of the Northern Territory. Philip Freier has been Archbishop of Melbourne since December 2006. Dr Freier has identified the biggest challenge facing the church as cutting through with the Christian message and lifting public trust in the church. Dr Freier served as Primate from 2014-2019 and is the spiritual leader of the Anglican Church of Australia, its spokesman to politicians and the wider community.



## Mr Steve HOWARD

Secretary General, the Global Foundation

Through a collaborative and low-key approach, Steve has helped to shape global affairs with practical outcomes over the past 20 years. He has led the necessary global push for the adoption of 'co-operative globalisation', a positive strategy for inclusive, 'win-win' economic development and a sustainable global economy. Many world leaders, including Pope Francis, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Christine Lagarde, Pascal Lamy and Mark Carney, have personally participated in and endorsed this and related initiatives. Steve has played an integral role in China's process of going global, most recently as a founder of and then as an advisor to the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.



## *The Sydney Roundtable* *Monday 2 March 2020*

### Attendees

- Host:** His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd) Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and Her Excellency Mrs Hurley.
- Global Foundation Office Bearers:** Ms Louise Watson, Chairman, the Global Foundation; Managing Director, Symbol Strategic Communications  
The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier, Chairman, Advisory Council, the Global Foundation; Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne  
Mr Brian Loughnane AO, Member of the Board, the Global Foundation  
Mr Steve Howard, Secretary General, the Global Foundation (Roundtable Moderator)
- Keynote Speakers:** Mr Marc de Pontevecès, Deputy Head of Institutionals – France, Amundi  
Mr John McFarlane, Chairman-elect, Westpac  
Sir Danny Alexander, Vice President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

#### Attendees:

- Ms Maria Atkinson AM, Atkinson Consultancy  
Professor Michael Barber, AO, Treasurer, Australian Academy of Science  
Mr Andrew Beatty, News Editor – Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands, Agence France Press  
Mr Richard Bolt, Principal, Nous Group  
Professor Francis Campbell, Vice Chancellor, Notre Dame University  
Mr Danny Casey, Deputy Chairman, Together Trustees  
Mr Berkeley Cox, Chief Executive Partner, King & Wood Mallesons  
Ms Lucy D'Arville, Partner, Bain & Co  
Professor S. Bruce Downton, Vice Chancellor, Macquarie University  
Mr Marc Eames, Partner, Bain & Co  
Ms Dayna Field, Chief Legal & Risk Officer, Virgin Australia  
Mr Richard Fleming, Partner, Bain & Co  
Mr Danny Gilbert, Managing Partner, Gilbert + Tobin  
The Right Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO, Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Perth  
Mr Emilio Gonzalez, Chief Executive Officer, Pandal Group  
Mr Rob Hadler, Member of the Advisory Council of the Global Foundation  
Mr Lance Hockridge, Independent Director  
Ms Sally Irwin, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, The Freedom Hub  
Ms Sue Kench, Global Chief Executive Officer, King & Wood Mallesons  
Mr Rob Knott, Executive Chairman, GHD  
Ms Sheridan Lee, Australian Representative, Amundi  
Mr Christopher Legg, Chief Advisor, International Policy and Engagement Division, Australian Treasury  
Mr Rupert Li, Global Chief Operating Officer, King & Wood Mallesons  
Dr Philip Lowe, Governor, Reserve Bank of Australia  
Ms Alice Mahar, Founder and Director, The Corner Store Network  
Mr Richard Maude, former Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Cr. Kristy McBain, Mayor of Bega Shire  
Mr Noel McNamara, Acting Chief Executive Officer, HSBC  
Mr David A. Miles, AM, former Chair, the Global Foundation  
Mr William Morgan, Australian Representative, Amundi  
Mr Jock Murray AO, former Chairman, the Global Foundation  
His Excellency Christophe Penot, Ambassador of France  
Ms Rachel Perkins, Managing Director, Blackfella Films  
Mr Murray Prior, International Director & Global Head of Business, King & Wood Mallesons  
Ms Eva Scheerlinck, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees  
Hon Warwick L. Smith, AO, Chairman, Foundation for Australia-China Relations; former Chairman, the Global Foundation  
Mr Jamie Smyth, Australian Correspondent, Financial Times  
Ms Cristina Talacko, Chair, Coalition for Conservation Inc.  
Mr Shaun Treacy, International Advisor, Sindicatum Renewable Energy  
Professor Toby Walsh, Scientia Professor of Artificial Intelligence at UNSW  
Ms Sophia Hamblin Wang, Chief Operating Officer, Mineral Carbonation International  
Professor Paul Wellings, CBE, Vice Chancellor & Principal, University of Wollongong  
Mr David Whiteley, Global Head of External Relations, IFM Investors

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## *The Sydney Roundtable* *Monday 2 March 2020*

### Program

- 3:30pm**      **Arrival at Admiralty House (speakers will arrive earlier).**
- 4:00pm**      **Official Opening**  
His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd) Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia  
Ms Louise Watson, Chairman, the Global Foundation  
The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier, Chairman of the Advisory Council, the Global Foundation
- 4:15pm**      **Key themes and conduct of the Roundtable**  
*Context and intentions, Melbourne Roundtable outcomes, update on impacts of global and national shocks in recent months*  
Mr Steve Howard, Secretary General, the Global Foundation, Roundtable moderator  
Mr Marc Eames, Partner, Bain & Co
- 4:30pm**      **Australian identity - who are we and who are we becoming?**  
*Community embrace of indigenous recognition, the national brand and Australia's international image*  
**Moderator:** The Right Reverend, Kay Goldsworthy, AO, Anglican Archbishop of Perth.  
**Panel:**      Mr Danny Gilbert, Managing Partner, Gilbert + Tobin  
                 Ms Rachel Perkins, Managing Director, Blackfella Films  
                 Mr Andrew Beatty, News Editor – Australia New Zealand and Pacific Islands, Agence France Press  
*Open Discussion*
- 5:00pm**      **After crisis: the new Australian resilience and pathways to embracing a more ambitious, sustainable future**  
**Moderator:** Professor Paul Wellings, CBE, Vice Chancellor & Principal, University of Wollongong  
**Keynote:**    Mr Marc de Pontevès, Deputy Head of Institutionals – France, Amundi  
**Panel:**      Cr. Kristy McBain, Mayor of the Bega Shire  
                 Mr Richard Bolt, Principal, The Nous Group  
                 Ms Cristina Talacko, Chair, Coalition for Conservation Inc.  
                 Ms Sophia Hamblin Wang, Chief Operating Officer, Mineral Carbonation International  
*Open Discussion*

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**Program (continued)**

**6:00pm**

**Drinks**

*Group Photo*

*Introduction: Ms Louise Watson, Chairman of the Global Foundation.*

**Australian business and community confidence and leadership**

*A view from business:*

Mr John McFarlane, Chairman-elect, Westpac

*Views from the community:*

Ms Alice Mahar, Founder and Director, The Corner Store Network

Ms Sally Irwin, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, The Freedom Hub

**7:00pm**

**Dinner**

**Australia's global vision and global role**

*Our capacity to lead for a new era of 'co-operative globalisation'*

**Moderator:** Ms Sue Kench, Global Chief Executive Officer, King & Wood Mallesons

**Keynote:** Sir Danny Alexander, Vice President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

**Panel:** Hon Warwick Smith AO, Chairman, Foundation for Australia-China relations; former Chairman, The Global Foundation

Ambassador Christophe Penot, Ambassador of France

Professor S. Bruce Downton, Vice Chancellor, Macquarie University

Professor Toby Walsh, Scientia Professor of Artificial Intelligence at UNSW

*Open Discussion*

**7:45pm**

**Facilitated discussions at each table**

**8:15pm**

**Plenary session – reports from table chair**

**Moderator:** Mr Steve Howard, Secretary General, the Global Foundation

**Table chairs presentations:**

Ms Maria Atkinson, AM, Atkinson Consultancy

Mr Rob Knott, Chairman, GHD

Ms Sheridan Lee, Australian Representative, Amundi

Mr Berkeley Cox, Chief Executive Partner, King & Wood Mallesons

Mr Brian Loughnane, AO, Member of the Board, the Global Foundation

*Open Discussion*

**8:50pm**

**Summary, vote of thanks**

**9:00pm**

**Close of the Sydney Roundtable**

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## MODERATORS

### The Right Reverend Kay **GOLDSWORTHY, AO**

Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Perth

Archbishop Kay was born and called to ministry in the Diocese of Melbourne. She was ordained Deaconess in 1984 and Deacon in 1986 and served in parishes in Melbourne. In 1988 she was appointed Chaplain to Perth College and was among the first women in Australia to be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Peter Carnley on 7 March 1992.

Kay was appointed Assistant Bishop by Archbishop Roger Herft and was the first woman ordained to the episcopate in Australia on 22 May 2008. She was elected as the diocesan bishop of the Diocese of Gippsland and installed on 21 March 2015.

In 2017 Kay was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for 'distinguished service to religion through the Anglican Church of Australia, as a pioneer and role model for women, to church administration, and to pastoral care and equality'.

Kay was elected as the Eighth Archbishop of Perth and installed on 10 February 2018 - the first female archbishop in the Anglican Church of Australia.



### Professor Paul **WELLINGS, CBE**

Vice Chancellor & Principal, University of Wollongong

Professor Paul Wellings CBE joined the University of Wollongong as Vice-Chancellor in January 2012. Prior to his current role, Professor Wellings held the position of Vice-Chancellor of Lancaster University from 2002-2011. Educated in the UK, Professor Wellings' career experience includes a NERC research fellowship and senior positions at the CSIRO and Department of Industry, Science and Resources.

He has extensive board experience, including with the Australian Research Council (ARC) Advisory Committee, the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO), the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), and some of the UK's peak education and research bodies. He is currently a board member of the University of Wollongong in Dubai and a director of the Illawarra Health and Medical Research Institute (IHMRI).

Professor Wellings also serves on the Advisory Committee for New Colombo Plan, NSW Innovation and Productivity Council, the Global Foundation Advisory Council and the Bundanon Trust Board. Professor Wellings was appointed Commander of the British Empire (CBE) in the 2012 Queen's Birthday Honours list for services to higher education. He received an Honorary DSc from Lancaster University in 2014 and an Honorary DUniv from University of Surrey in 2019.



### Ms Sue **KENCH**

Global Chief Executive Officer, King & Wood Mallesons

Sue Kench is the Global Chief Executive of King & Wood Mallesons. She leads the development and implementation of the firm's international growth strategy and is responsible for integrating the firm's international operations.

Together with the Global Chairman, Sue oversees the firm's International Management Committee and the Global Executive team which are responsible for setting the firm's strategic priorities and international business plans.

Sue has a reputation for driving positive change, aligning and engaging diverse groups around a shared vision and creating a culture where everyone has a voice.

Her leadership was recognised by the Financial Times when she received the 'Australian innovative leader award' at the FT Asia Pacific Innovative Law Firm awards in 2018. She was also named in the 2018 Australian Financial Review's 100 Women of Influence.

Sue was appointed Global Chief Executive in 2017 following four years as Chief Executive Partner Australia where she led a very successful growth agenda.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Mr Marc de PONTEVÈS

Deputy Head of Institutionals - France, Amundi

Marc de Pontevès joined Amundi in 2007 and was then appointed Deputy Head of Institutionals – France in 2009. In 2018, his role has expanded to strengthen Amundi’s development in Australia & New Zealand.

He previously worked at Allianz in France (10yrs), at the US IR consultancy Group Gavin Anderson & Co (2yrs), assisted A. Peyrefitte, at The French Parliament (2yrs) after a Military Service as « head of the watch » in the Navy (1992).

Aged 52 years old, Marc graduated from ISG in 1991.



### Mr John McFARLANE

Chairman-elect, Westpac

John McFarlane is a leading figure in banking globally, having served the sector for 45 years in a number of countries and in roles as chairman, CEO, executive director and non-executive director. He is regarded as one of the world’s senior experts in banking, particularly in bank strategy, and in the restructuring of major banks following crises.

He also has significant public and private company board experience as well as in the government and regulatory sector. Recently he retired as chairman of the UK’s main financial services body, and earlier produced the “McFarlane Report” on auditing in the UK.

John is Chairman-elect of Westpac Corporation, and is a non-executive director of Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield in France. He is the former chairman of Barclays, Aviva, FirstGroup, and was a non-executive director at The Royal Bank of Scotland, Westfield, Capital Radio, and The London Stock Exchange.

John was CEO of ANZ in Australia for 10 years, Group Executive Director of Standard Chartered, and was head of Citicorp/Citibank in the UK and Ireland.



### Sir Danny ALEXANDER

Vice President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Alexander is responsible for AIIB’s relations with its members, the Board of Governors, the Board of Directors and other aspects of governance including the admission of new members. As Chief Secretary to the Treasury, he was one of the leaders of the UK coalition government between 2010 and 2015. He holds a BA in philosophy, politics and economics from the University of Oxford and is an honorary fellow of St Anne’s College, Oxford. He was knighted in 2015. Alexander is a national of the UK.



## TABLE CHAIRS



**Ms Maria Atkinson,**  
AM, Atkinson  
Consultancy



**Mr Berkeley Cox,**  
Chief Executive  
Partner, King & Wood  
Mallesons



**Mr Rob Knott,**  
Executive Chairman,  
GHD



**Ms Sheridan  
Lee,** Australian  
Representative,  
Amundi



**Mr Brian Loughnane,**  
AO, Member of the  
Board, the Global  
Foundation



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2 March 2020

Sydney Roundtable  
 - Australian Roundtable series

18 & 19 June 2020

Rome Roundtable (+ Assisi)  
 - Global Roundtable Series

21 October 2020

Perth Roundtable  
 - Australian Roundtable series

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Beijing, New York Roundtables  
 - Global Roundtable Series

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Further Australian Roundtable series

