2019 Queensland Economic Development Forum

Friday 26 April 2019, 10.00am to 2.00pm
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
agenda

10.00am  Registration

10.15am  Welcome
        Kyl Murphy
        State Director and Company Secretary, CEDA

10.25am  Speaker address
        Chris Mills
        Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Airports Limited

10.40am  Speaker address
        The Hon. Kate Jones MP
        Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development, Minister for the
        Commonwealth Games

10.55am  Speaker address
        The Hon. Dr Anthony Lynham MP
        Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy

11.15am  Morning break

11.55am  Welcome (back)
        Kyl Murphy
        State Director and Company Secretary, CEDA

12.00pm  Speaker address
        Professor Geraldine Mackenzie
        Vice-Chancellor, University of Southern Queensland

12.10pm  Speaker address
        The Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe MP
        Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for
        Multicultural Affairs
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12.25pm  Lunch

12.55pm  Speaker address
         David Robertson
         Head of Economic and Market Research, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd

1.15pm  Moderated discussion and questions
         Moderator: Dr Pradeep Philip, Partner, Deloitte Access Economics
         • The Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe MP, Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs
         • The Hon. Dr Anthony Lynham MP, Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy
         • Professor Geraldine Mackenzie, Vice-Chancellor, University of Southern Queensland
         • Chris Mills, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Airports Limited
         • David Robertson, Head of Economic and Market Research, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd

1.50pm  Close
         Kyl Murphy
         State Director and Company Secretary, CEDA
Queensland Airports Limited (QAL) owns and operates Gold Coast; Townsville; Mount Isa; and Longreach airports, which last year welcomed 8.5 million passengers.

QAL’s airports are key drivers of the Queensland and New South Wales economies. In 2016 it was estimated that the combined economic impact of Gold Coast and Townsville airports was $715 million annually to the communities where they operated. In the next 10 years that number is expected to double.

Last financial year QAL’s investment in its airports was significant, with work including $86 million in airside projects at Gold Coast Airport.

This year will see redevelopment works at Gold Coast Airport continue, with work soon to start on the $200 million Southern Terminal Expansion project and construction of a $50 million airport hotel already underway. A major redevelopment for Townsville Airport is also planned, following a $50 million loan offer from the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

QAL supports dozens of local community groups on the Gold Coast; in northern New South Wales; Townsville; Mount Isa; and Longreach through corporate sponsorship and its annual Community Benefit Fund.

QAL has been a member of CEDA since 2012.
Event supporting sponsor
ConocoPhillips

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In Queensland, ConocoPhillips is a foundation Shareholder of Australia Pacific LNG, a Coal Seam Gas (CSG) to Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) business, delivering a reliable clean energy source to domestic customers in Australia and internationally.

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LNG production from the first train began in December 2015, and from the second train in October 2016.

ConocoPhillips has been a member of CEDA since 2012.
The University of Southern Queensland (USQ) is significantly different from many other Australian universities as it was founded from community demand and support. In 1960, a public meeting of around 200 people from Toowoomba and surrounds met with the purpose to set up a higher education institution on the Darling Downs. The local community lobbied government, raised funds and eventually succeeded with the formation of the Queensland Institute of Technology (Darling Downs) in February 1967.

In 1971, the Institute became an autonomous college of higher education and renamed as the Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education (DDIAE). Distance education emerged as a major mode of delivery during the mid-1970s, and by 1980 external enrolments exceeded internal enrolments. The DDIAE became the University College of Southern Queensland in 1990 and later the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) in 1992.

The University has grown in many ways since then, developing its research profile, expanding its postgraduate programs and becoming a transnational educator teaching students in countries all over the world. By offering a mix of open and flexible programs from Business, Education, Law and Arts, including Creative Arts, to Health, Engineering and Surveying, and Sciences including Paramedicine, Aviation and Astronomy, USQ meets the education needs of students; broadens the participation; and involvement for a diverse range of learners.

USQ’s standing in the Australian higher education sector was recognised most recently by the 2019 Good Universities Guide, with the University noted as having graduates with the highest starting salary in the country. As the number one university for graduate employment in Queensland, the University is proud of the 110,000 students from countries all over the world who have graduated from USQ.

USQ’s world-class researchers are focused on solving regional and global problems, and pushing the boundaries of scientific discovery. As a leading innovator in agricultural research, the University collaborates with local and international agricultural organisations, developing technologies that enhance on-farm productivity and efficiency. USQ researchers include scientists who work to improve cancer survivorship and quality of life; who are committed to creating innovative materials for the construction industry; and who, with our collaborators, including NASA, are leading Australia’s role in the discovery of habitable planetary systems.

USQ has been a member of CEDA since 2010.
Chris Mills
Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Airports Limited

Chris Mills joined Queensland Airports Limited (QAL) in 2014 as Chief Financial Officer, before moving into his current Chief Executive Officer role in 2015. As Chief Executive Officer, Chris is responsible for setting and driving strategic initiatives to ensure the continued success of the group into the future.

Chris leads an experienced team with a focus on delivering exceptional airport experiences, and oversees a significant investment program in QAL airports to deliver on this vision. Chris has more than 25 years’ experience in diverse industries including tourism, leisure, retail, finance and property planning and development.

He has worked in senior executive roles in Australia and England across the private and public sectors. He is currently a board member of the Australian Airports Association; the Tourism and Transport Forum Australia; and Tourism and Events Queensland – including a role as chairman of the TEQ Audit and Risk Committee.

Chris is a Trustee of CEDA.
The Hon. Kate Jones MP  
Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development, Minister for the Commonwealth Games  

Kate is committed to building innovation in Queensland by attracting new investment; growing entrepreneurialism across the state and supporting local starts up to scale up and think global.  

She is a proud champion for Queensland’s tourism industry and oversaw the successful delivery of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, Queensland’s largest ever event.  

She has previously served as the Minister for Education; Minister for Environment; Minister for Climate Change and Natural Resource Management; and Minister for Small Business in previous Queensland Governments.  

When Kate was first sworn-in in 2009, she was the youngest ever Queensland Government Minister.  

Kate is a graduate of the Queensland University of Technology and holds a Masters in Environmental Law from Australian National University.
The Hon. Dr Anthony Lynham MP
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy

Before entering Parliament as the Member for the Brisbane seat of Stafford in 2014, Dr Anthony Lynham worked as a maxillofacial surgeon. Anthony is an Adjunct Professor at QUT and an Associate Professor at the University of Queensland (UQ) School of Medicine. Upon his election in July 2014, he served as the Shadow Minister for Education, Innovation, Science and Information Technology; Shadow Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries; and shadow spokesman for the public service assisting the Leader.

Anthony graduated in medicine from the University of Newcastle and completed his maxillofacial surgery training in Queensland. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He worked most of his medical career at the Royal Brisbane and Women’s hospital and is part of a research team at Prince Charles Hospital. He also served in the Australian Army.

As a surgeon who continuously dealt with the aftermath of violence, including domestic violence, Anthony is a passionate opponent of all forms of violence. Before entering Parliament, he was a prominent advocate of policies to minimise alcohol-fuelled violence. He is also a White Ribbon ambassador.
Professor Geraldine Mackenzie
Vice-Chancellor, University of Southern Queensland

Professor Geraldine Mackenzie is Vice-Chancellor of the University of Southern Queensland (USQ). She has had a strong commitment throughout her career to widening participation in higher education, particularly in Australia’s regional areas; flexible learning opportunities; and encouraging a strong link between universities, business, government, industry and the community.

A Barrister-at-Law, she is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law; the Queensland Academy of Arts and Sciences; the Australian Institute of Managers and Leaders; and a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Her research is in law and public policy.

Geraldine is a Trustee of CEDA.
The Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe MP
Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs

Twitter: @StirlHinchliffe

Stirling Hinchliffe serves as the Member for Sandgate, representing Brisbane’s northern bayside.

Stirling has served in a variety of economic and social portfolios, overseeing the development of affordable housing choices; growth in Queensland’s successful resources sector; a strong regional plan balancing economic growth and protection of our local environment; and delivering employment programs including Skilling Queenslanders for Work. During that time, Stirling delivered fairer public transport fares in South-East Queensland and deregulated the Queensland personalised transport industry to allow for greater competition.

In his current portfolios, Stirling’s work has led to the passage of historic new laws aimed at increasing transparency and accountability as part of an effort to reform Queensland’s system of Local Government. As Minister for Local Government, he is responsible for the highly successful Works for Queensland program delivering much-needed investment and job creation in regional Queensland. In his Racing portfolio, Stirling has delivered the $70 million Country Racing package and in addition, oversaw the increase in prize money across all three racing codes. As Multicultural Affairs Minister, through engagement with business, industry and Local Government, Stirling is at the very forefront of moves to expand the benefits of multiculturalism outside of traditional places of settlement. Stirling is proud to have doubled funding to events and projects celebrating Queensland’s multicultural heritage through the Celebrating Multicultural Queensland program.

Prior to his election as the State Member for Sandgate, Stirling worked for a training company and has worked in public and private sector jobs, as well has having run his own small business. Stirling’s interests include history and politics, and is an avid follower of basketball, rugby league and cricket.
David Robertson
Head of Economic and Market Research, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd

David joined Bendigo Bank 17 years ago as Head of Financial Markets, after a range of senior roles in Treasury and Financial Markets at First Chicago; State Bank of New South Wales; and the Commonwealth Bank.

His banking career commenced in 1989 as a foreign exchange dealer, and today he heads the Economic and Market Research department for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank.

David’s regular market updates are shared with the bank’s customers via YouTube, Twitter and LinkedIn. He is a regular keynote speaker at a range of forums, sharing forecasts for financial markets and the economic environment.

Beyond the world of finance and his family, David is passionate about golf, the outdoors and thoroughbred racing.
moderator

**Dr Pradeep Philip**  
Partner, Deloitte Access Economics

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Dr Pradeep Philip leads Deloitte Access Economics in Queensland after a long and successful career in public policy. With deep expertise in economics and proven leadership experience, he has operated as a senior government bureaucrat, working at the highest levels of public policy across three jurisdictions in Australia.

Pradeep’s experience includes: Director of Policy in the Prime Minister’s office; Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services in Victoria; Chief Executive Officer of LaunchVic – a company established by the Victorian Government to promote start-ups and entrepreneurship; and Associate Director General of the Department of Premier and Cabinet in Queensland.

Pradeep is CEDA State Advisory Council President, a CEDA Director and a Trustee of CEDA.

CEDA will be tweeting from this event using #QEDF
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corporate tables

CEDA would like to thank the following members for hosting a corporate table at today’s event.

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Arrow Energy
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Queensland Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy
Energy Queensland
Hastings Deering
Queensland Airports Limited
University of Southern Queensland

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University of Southern Queensland

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University of Southern Queensland

Vincent Cosgrove
General Manager, People and External Affairs
Hastings Deering

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General Manager, Business Analysis and Aero Pricing
Queensland Airports Limited

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CEDA Queensland: April – June 2019

CEDA Chief Economist: economic and research update
DATE Tuesday 30 April 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm (invitation only)
SPEAKER Jarrod Ball, Chief Economist, CEDA
EVENT OVERVIEW CEDA Chief Economist Jarrod Ball will analyse current economic conditions, key policy trends and provide an update on CEDA’s program of research into the most pressing economic and social development issues.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosted by the University of the Sunshine Coast.

This fragile system: water reform
DATE Friday 3 May 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm
VENUE Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Bank, Brisbane
SPEAKER Natalie Muir, General Manager South East Queensland, Cardno; Malcolm Thompson, Deputy Secretary Water Division, Federal Department of Agriculture and Water Resources; Professor Tony Wong, Chief Executive Officer, Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities
EVENT OVERVIEW The next phase of water reform is critical. Hear directly from policy makers and leading thinkers on best practices and the new ideas for rapidly growing urban centres.

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Asia-Pacific analysis: Philip Green OAM
DATE Tuesday 7 May 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm (invitation only)
SPEAKER Philip Green OAM, First Assistant Secretary, United States and Indo-Pacific Strategy Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
EVENT OVERVIEW Philip Green will discuss how our neighbours are maneuvering within global governance mechanisms and working with partners on trade and security.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosted by Ashurst.

Economic success for industry and regions
DATE Friday 10 May 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm (invitation only)
SPEAKER Mark Cully, Chief Economist, Federal Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
EVENT OVERVIEW Mountains of carefully analysed data are revealing new opportunities for industry and regions. Federal Department of Industry, Innovation and Science Chief Economist, Mark Cully, will detail the major findings of the Departments annual studies.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosted by Allens.
The rights of Indigenous people

**DATE** Monday 20 May 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

**VENUE** Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Bank, Brisbane

**SPEAKER** Professor Megan Davis, Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous, University of New South Wales; Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; Dr Chris Sarra, Director-General, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships; Georgina Richters, PwC’s Indigenous Consulting

**EVENT OVERVIEW** New thinking, critical reforms and determined steps are required if we are to live up to our international obligations and our shared responsibility to ensure ours is a society, an economy, and a Federation in which First Nation peoples thrive.

*Sponsorship opportunities available.*

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Australian relations: Indonesian elections

**DATE** Tuesday 21 May 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm *(invitation only)*

**SPEAKER** Professor Tim Lindsey AO, Director of the Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society, the Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne

**EVENT OVERVIEW** Professor Tim Lindsey will provide his analysis of the Indonesian election and of the implications for Australian-Indonesian relations.

*CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosted by Asialink Business.*

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Productivity panel

**DATE** Wednesday 22 May 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

**VENUE** W Brisbane, 81 North Quay, Brisbane

**SPEAKER** Peter Achterstraat AM, Commissioner for Productivity, NSW Treasury; Michael Brennan, Chairman, Productivity Commission; Dr Matthew Butlin, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Office of the South Australian Productivity Commission; Kim Wood, Principal Commissioner, Queensland Productivity Commission

**EVENT OVERVIEW** The leaders of state and Commonwealth bodies working to provide independent economic and policy advice to governments will be convened for the first time by CEDA in Queensland.

*Sponsorship opportunities available.*
Delivering energy solutions

DATE Tuesday 4 June 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm (invitation only)

SPEAKER Lucas Dow, Chief Executive Officer – Mining, Adani Australia

EVENT OVERVIEW The transformation of the energy sector is driven by the need to meet power demand; ensure environmental sustainability; and address uncertainty across investment and operational timeframes. Lucas Dow will discuss the efficient and rational use of available resources to provide energy solutions.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosted by Herbert Smith Freehills.

Mental health impacts: workplace and workforce

DATE Tuesday 11 June 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm (invitation only)

SPEAKER Lucinda Brogden, Chair and Commissioner, National Mental Health Commission

EVENT OVERVIEW The National Mental Health Commission research investigates Australia’s mental health and suicide prevention systems. Commissioner and Chair Lucinda Brogden will discuss their findings and the implications for workplaces, workforces.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosted by Energy Queensland.

CEDA Queensland: July – September 2019

Australian infrastructure - five year audit

DATE Tuesday 2 July 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

VENUE Hilton Brisbane, 190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

SPEAKERS Julieanne Alroe, Chair, Infrastructure Australia

EVENT OVERVIEW In the final days of June 2019, Infrastructure Australia (IA) will release its five yearly Australian Infrastructure Audit. Infrastructure Australia Chair, Julieanne Alroe will provide her insights into the report when CEDA’s senior audience con-venes to question progress and priorities, ask what next and examine the lesser considered trends that will shape our urban and regional centres.

Supported by CEDA member major sponsor Cardno. Further sponsorship opportunities available.
Temporary migration: population and workforce

DATE Thursday 31 July 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm
VENUE Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Bank, Brisbane

SPEAKERS Jarrod Ball, Chief Economist, CEDA and Natasha Doherty, Partner, Deloitte Economic Access

EVENT OVERVIEW Join CEDA when we present analysis of Australia’s temporary migration program, its components, purpose, local labour market impacts and possible improvements.

Supported by CEDA member major sponsors Fragomen and Griffith Business School. Further sponsorship opportunities available.

NT economic outlook

DATE Wednesday 18 September 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm (invitation only)

SPEAKER Jodi Ryan, CEO, Office of the Chief Minister, Northern Territory Government

EVENT OVERVIEW The Northern Territory’s Department of the Chief Minister oversees and coordinates major government strategies. CEO Jodi Ryan will provide an overview of the NT economy and key economic enablers and business activities that are driving future growth opportunities.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosting opportunity available.

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about CEDA

CEDA is an independent, not-for-profit membership organisation. CEDA identifies policy issues that matter for Australia’s future and pursue solutions that deliver better economic, social and environmental outcomes for Australia. CEDA’s cross-sector membership spans every state and territory and includes more than 780 of Australia’s leading businesses, community organisations, government departments and academic institutions.

Membership

Organisations join CEDA because CEDA delivers exposure to high level thought leadership, timely briefings on issues of economic importance, access to networking and brand reach through sponsorship and hosting opportunities. In addition to high profile public events, CEDA also delivers regular member only events for employees of member organisations and exclusive Trustee only boardroom briefings for senior executives from member organisations. These provide a unique opportunity for peer-to-peer knowledge exchange and for speakers and attendees to talk candidly on issues.

Research and policy

CEDA’s only agenda is to pursue good public policy to progress Australia’s economic and social development. Since 1960 CEDA has produced more than 3000 publications, research reports and articles highlighting emerging issues and directions in a diverse range of policy areas. Research in 2019 will focus on Australia’s long-term budget position, the effects of temporary migration, a survey of Australian businesses on their approach to economic development, and new approaches to addressing entrenched disadvantage.

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