

CEDA State of the Nation 2018

Building Australia's economic and social resilience

How can we “shift the dial” on Australia’s economic and social reform agenda? How do we build resilience and lay the foundations for future prosperity?

Drawing on CEDA’s network and latest research, the annual State of the Nation brings together business, government and community leaders for important conversations on the issues that matter.

We will discuss:

- > The current and future policy agenda in Canberra and across the nation;
- > How to build consensus on a new economic reform agenda;
- > Case studies of what works to improve economic and social outcomes; and
- > Opportunities for new thinking and approaches in the digital age.

Day 1 – Monday 25 June 2018

Keynote address

7.45am	Registration
8.00am	Welcome by Melinda Cilento Chief Executive, CEDA
8.05am	Introduction by Chair
8.10am	Presentation by the Hon. Scott Morrison Federal Treasurer
8.30am	Questions from the audience
8.45am	Vote of Thanks by Paul McClintock AO National Chairman, CEDA
	Breakfast served
9.05am	Session close. Guests move to conference room
9.10am	Guests seated
9.20am	Welcome and house-keeping by Melinda Cilento Chief Executive, CEDA

Keynote address

- 9.25am Introduction by Lyndal Curtis
Political Journalist
- 9.30am Presentation by the Hon. Michael McCormack
Deputy Prime Minister of Australia and
Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
- 9.50am Questions from attendees

Community attitudes to growth

This session will discuss how to re-engage all Australians in the critical issues and policy challenges that will shape our future prosperity, informed by the findings of the research into community attitudes.

- 10.10am Setting the scene by session facilitator
Melinda Cilento, Chief Executive, CEDA
- 10.20am Facilitated panel discussion
- > Jane Halton AO PSM, Chair, Council of the Ageing; and Non-Executive Director, ANZ Banking Group
 - > Tim Gartrell, Partner, Collins | Gartrell
 - > Jan Owen AM, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Young Australians
- 10.45am Questions from attendees
- 11.05am Morning tea

Creating a resilient workforce for the future

How do we ensure that we have the right skills, training and regulatory frameworks to adopt new technologies to make jobs more productive, safer and more meaningful, while realising opportunities in emerging industries?

- 11.35am Setting the scene by session facilitator
David Thodey AO, Chair, CSIRO and Jobs for NSW
- 11.45am Facilitated panel discussion
- > Jeff Connolly, Chief Executive Officer, Siemens
 - > Dr Lisa O'Brien, Chief Executive Officer, The Smith Family
 - > Lisa Paul AO PSM, Non-Executive Director, Navitas
- 12.10pm Questions from attendees

Keynote address

- 12.30pm Introduction by Lyndal Curtis
Political Journalist
- 12.35pm Presentation by Alastair MacGibbon
Deputy Secretary National Cyber Coordinator, Federal Department of Homeland Security and Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on Cyber Security
- 12.55pm Questions from attendees
- 1.15pm Networking lunch

Resilient regions: the regional communities that are working and why

This session will discuss the key ingredients of successful regional economic development with those who have been most effective at delivering it on the ground including local mayors and entrepreneurs.

- 2.00pm Setting the scene by session facilitator
Jack Archer, Chief Executive, Regional Australia Institute
- 2.10pm Facilitated panel discussion
- > Cr Catherine Marriott, Shire of Broome and WA Project Manager, CRC for Developing Northern Australia
 - > Prof. Caroline McMillen, Vice Chancellor and President, University of Newcastle
 - > John Wagner, Chairman, Wagner Corporation
- 2.35pm Questions from attendees

Collaboration and innovation for social change

How can technology, innovative social ventures and cross-sectoral collaboration solve entrenched social issues that have challenged traditional government policy and program approaches?

- 2.55pm Setting the scene by session facilitator
Prof. Kristy Muir, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Social Impact
- 3.05pm Facilitated panel discussion
- > Rosemary Addis, Chair, Australian Advisory Board, Impact Investing Australia and OECD Expert Group on Impact Investing
 - > Cath Brokenborough, Executive Lead Indigenous Engagement and RAP, Lendlease
 - > Michael Traill AM, Chair Goodstart Early Learning; Director Sunsuper, Paul Ramsay Foundation, Australian Schools Plus, National Museum of Australia, Australian Philanthropic Services, MH Carnegie & Co

3.30pm Questions from attendees

Keynote address

3.50pm Introduction by Lyndal Curtis
Political Journalist

3.55pm Presentation by Philip Davies
Chief Executive, Infrastructure Australia

4.15pm Questions from attendees

4.35pm Day 1 closing comments

4.45pm Day session close

Keynote dinner - Treasurers' Panel

Delivering policy outcomes for the community across a range of areas requires more effective Commonwealth-State collaboration and healthy budgets. This session will involve a discussion between Australia's Treasurers on how governments face up to these challenges across the federation.

6.30pm Registration

6.55pm Guests seated

7.05pm Welcome by Paul McClintock AO
National Chairman, CEDA

7.10pm Entrée and main meal served

8.10pm Introduction by Damian Graham
Chief Investment Officer, First State Super

8.15pm Facilitated panel discussion
> Tim Pallas, Treasurer of Victoria
> The Hon. Dominic Perrottet, Treasurer of NSW

8.45pm Questions and dessert

9.10pm Vote of Thanks by Diane Smith-Gander
Non-Executive Director, Wesfarmers and CEDA Board of Directors

9.15pm Dinner close

Day 2 – Tuesday 26 June 2018

Keynote address

- 7.45am Registration
- 8.00am Welcome by Melinda Cilento
Chief Executive, CEDA
- 8.05am Breakfast
- 8.25am Introduction by Damian Graham
Chief Investment Officer, First State Super
- 8.30am Presentation by the Hon. Bill Shorten
Federal Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs and
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- 8.50am Questions from attendees
- 9.10am Vote of Thanks by Megan Motto
Chief Executive Officer, Consult Australia and CEDA Board of Directors
- 9.15am Session close. Guests move to conference room
- 9.25am Guests seated

Keynote address

- 9.30am Introduction by Jeff Connolly
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Siemens
- 9.35am Presentation by the Hon. Paul Fletcher
Federal Minister for Urban Infrastructure and Cities
- 9.55am Questions from attendees

Keynote address

- 10.15am Introduction by Lyndal Curtis
Political Journalist
- 10.20am Presentation by the Hon. Dan Tehan
Federal Minister for Social Services

10.40am Questions from attendees

Keynote address

11.00am Introduction by Cherelle Murphy
Senior Economist, ANZ Banking Group

11.05am Presentation by Dr Nicholas Gruen
Chief Executive Officer, Lateral Economics

11.25am Questions from attendees

Empowering consumers in the new economy

From the different perspectives of regulators, consumer advocates, business and technology firms, what are the critical tools to empower consumers in the digital age? What are the respective roles of technology and regulation?

11.45am Introduction by facilitator
Andrew Stevens, Chair, Data Standards Body, Consumer Data Right

11.55am Facilitated panel discussion

- > Gerard Brody, Chief Executive Officer, Consumer Action Law Centre
- > Amanda Hagan, Chief Customer Officer and Group Executive Digital, Australian Unity
- > Delia Rickard, Deputy Chair, ACCC

12.20pm Questions from attendees

12.40pm Conference closing comments by Melinda Cilento
Chief Executive, CEDA

12.45pm Close