

Tuesday 26 August		
Australian Parliament House		
Time	Topic	Speaker
0900 – 0910	CAS 2025 Opening	Brigadier Michelle Campbell, AM <i>Director General Workforce Integration, Australian Army</i>
0910 – 0920	Welcome to Country	
0920 – 0950	Opening Address: Army in Society	Lieutenant General Simon Stuart, AO, DSC <i>Chief of the Australian Army</i>
0950 – 1020	Keogh Chair Address	Professor Risa Brooks <i>Keogh Chair and Allis Chalmers Associate Professor of Political Science at Marquette University</i>
1030 – 1100	Keynote Address	Professor Peter Dean <i>General Sir Francis Hassett Chair of Military Studies, Australian Defence College</i>
1100 – 1130	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
1130 – 1230	Panel Session: The Modern Army in Society	<i>Moderated by</i> Professor Peter Dean <i>General Sir Francis Hassett Chair of Military Studies, Australian Defence College</i>
		Lieutenant General Simon Stuart, AO, DSC <i>Chief of the Australian Army</i>
		Professor Risa Brooks <i>Keogh Chair and Allis Chalmers Associate Professor of Political Science at Marquette University</i>
		Dr Evan Laksmana <i>Shangri-La Dialogue Senior Fellow and Editor of the Asia-Pacific Regional Security Assessment at the International Institute for Strategic Studies</i>
Australian War Memorial		
1300 – 1400	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1400 – 1445	The Indo-Pacific Perspective	<i>A Conversation with</i>
		Dr Evan Laksmana <i>Shangri-La Dialogue Senior Fellow and Editor of the Asia-Pacific Regional Security Assessment at the International Institute for Strategic Studies</i>
		Dr Natalie Sambhi <i>Senior Policy Fellow, Asia Society Australia</i>
1445 – 1530	The Army, Trust and National Resilience	<i>A Conversation with</i>
		LTGEN Peter Leahy, AC (Retd) <i>Director of the National Security Institute, University of Canberra and former Chief of the Australian Army</i>
		Tony Jones <i>Journalist, Radio & Television Presenter and Writer</i>
1530 – 1615	The Army, Society and National Memory	<i>A Conversation with</i>
		Matt Anderson, PSM <i>Director of the Australian War Memorial</i>
		Tony Jones <i>Journalist, Radio & Television Presenter and Writer</i>
1630	<i>Last Post Ceremony</i>	
<i>Online Panel</i>		
1900 – 2000	The Future of Societal / Military Relations	<i>Moderated by</i> Lieutenant General Simon Stuart, AO, DSC <i>Chief of the Australian Army</i>
		Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman KCMG <i>Emeritus Professor of War Studies, King's College London</i>
		Professor Sir Hew Strachan CVO <i>Professor of International Relations, University of St Andrews</i>
		Professor Dan Marston <i>Director of the Secretary of Defense Strategic Thinkers Program, Johns Hopkins University SAIS</i>
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Museum of Australian Democracy		
0900 – 0950	National Resilience in a Time of Crisis	<i>A Conversation with</i>
		General Sir Peter Cosgrove, AK, AC, CVO, MC (Retd) <i>Former Governor General of Australia</i>
		Major General Ana Duncan, AM, CSC <i>Commander of the Australian Army's Forces Command</i>
0950 – 1040	The Army and National Industry	<i>A Conversation with</i>
		Matthew Wilson <i>Executive Co-Chair of PentenAmio</i>
		Dr Carolyn Bull <i>Director of RAND Australia</i>
		Major General Richard Vagg, DSC <i>Head Land Capability, Australian Army</i>
1040 – 1110	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
1110 – 1200	The Army, Community and National Defence: Envisaging the Future	<i>A Conversation with</i>
		Professor Duncan Lewis AO, DSC, CSC <i>Chair of the European Australian Business Council and Chair of the Defence Company Thales Australia</i>
		Professor Rory Medcalf AM <i>Head of National Security College, Australian National University</i>
1200 – 1300	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1300 – 1400	Generations Past, Present and Future	<i>Moderated by</i> Brigadier David McCammon DSM and Bar Ms Alison Frame <i>Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs</i>
		Dr Justin Garrick <i>Head of Canberra Grammar School</i>
		Lieutenant General Simon Stuart, AO, DSC <i>Chief of the Australian Army</i>
1400 – 1415	Chief of Army Closing Remarks	Lieutenant General Simon Stuart, AO, DSC <i>Chief of the Australian Army</i>

*Topics for the sessions are provisional, and subject for change.