



Unearthing the future
9-11 September 2024

Monday 9 September - Hotel Realm Canberra	
11.00 am – 12.00 noon	Special Open Session – MCA Fatality Prevention Project Sharing 25 years of data with industry, highlighting control priorities to reduce workplace fatalities Venue: High Courtyard North
12.00 noon – 12.30 pm	Light lunch available Venue: Conference Floor
12.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Committee Meetings – MCA Committee Members Only Venue: National Ballrooms
6.30 pm – 10.30 pm	Australian Minerals Industry Parliamentary Dinner Venue: Great Hall, Parliament House

Tuesday 10 September – National Ballroom, Hotel Realm Canberra	
12.45 pm – 1.30 pm	MW registration and lunch
1.30 pm – 1.40 pm	Welcome address Tania Constable PSM Chief Executive Officer Minerals Council of Australia
1.40 pm – 2.20 pm	Keynote address + discussion <i>Reorienting Australia for the future</i> Dr Paul Kelly Editor-at-Large The Australian Gerhard Veldsman (facilitator) Chief Executive Officer Roy Hill



2.20 pm – 3.30 pm	<p>Keynote address + panel discussion</p> <p><i>Asia and Australasia in a changing world: Implications for Australia and its resources</i></p> <p>Keynote: HE Mr Kazuhiro Suzuki Ambassador of Japan to Australia Embassy of Japan in Australia</p> <p>Geraldine Slattery (introduction) President, Australia BHP</p> <p>Panel: Professor the Hon Bob Carr Longest serving Premier of NSW & former Foreign Minister of Australia</p> <p>Dr Geoff Raby AO Chairman Geoff Raby & Associates</p> <p>Dennis Richardson AC Former Ambassador of Australia to the United States Former Secretary, Department of Defence & Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade</p> <p>Jennifer Hewett (facilitator) National Affairs Columnist Australian Financial Review</p>
Afternoon Tea	
3.45 pm – 4.30 pm	<p>In conversation</p> <p><i>Australasia in a changing world</i></p> <p>The Hon Richard Marles MP Deputy Prime Minister Minister for Defence</p> <p>Amanda Lacaze (facilitator) CEO & Managing Director Lynas Rare Earths</p>
4.30 pm – 5.15pm	<p>Panel discussion + <i>Minerals+</i> Report Launch</p> <p><i>How do we unearth a future made in Australia?</i></p> <p>Michael Brennan CEO E61 Institute</p>



	<p>Professor Richard Holden Professor of Economics UNSW</p> <p>Professor Alex Robson Deputy Chair Productivity Commission</p> <p>Paul Richards (facilitator) Global Head of Resources, Energy & Infrastructure ANZ</p>
5.15 pm	<p>Close day 1</p> <p>David Parker Executive Director, Western Australia Minerals Council of Australia</p>
6.30 pm – 9.30 pm	<p>BHP Women in Resources National Awards 2024</p> <p>Venue: National Arboretum, Canberra</p>

Wednesday 11 September – National Ballroom, Hotel Realm Canberra	
7.30 am – 8.45 am	<p>Resources Minister breakfast</p> <p><i>Securing strategic supply chains</i></p> <p><i>Keynote:</i> The Hon Madeleine King MP Minister for Resources; Minister for Northern Australia</p> <p>Tom Palmer (introduction) President & Chief Executive Newmont</p> <p><i>Panel:</i> HE Mr Gopal Baglay High Commissioner of India to Australia High Commission of India</p> <p>The Hon Madeleine King MP Minister for Resources; Minister for Northern Australia</p> <p>HE Mr Gabriele Visentin EU Ambassador to Australia Delegation of the European Union to Australia</p>



	Chris Uhlmann (facilitator) Journalist Sky News & The Australian
Coffee break	
9.30 am – 10.00 am	Keynote + Q&A <i>Environmental approvals: Balancing global and local environmental imperatives</i> The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP Minister for the Environment and Water Suzy Retallack (facilitator) Executive Vice President & Chief Sustainability Officer Newmont
10.10 am – 10.40 am	Keynote address Senator Susan McDonald Shadow Minister for Resources; Shadow Minister for Northern Australia Senator for Queensland Paul Flynn (facilitator) Managing Director & CEO Whitehaven Coal
Morning Tea	
11.00 am – 11.45 am	Leader of the Opposition address The Hon Peter Dutton MP Leader of the Opposition Earl Melamed (facilitator) Head of Global Coal Assets Glencore
11.45am - 12.45pm	Panel discussion <i>Towards a circular economy: Driving value from circularity in the minerals industry</i> Kristy Graham CEO Australian Sustainable Finance Institute



	<p>Associate Professor Anita Parbhakar-Fox Group Leader, Mine Waste Transformation through Characterisation University of Queensland</p> <p>Romilly Madew AO CEO Engineers Australia</p> <p>Christina Tonkin (facilitator) Managing Director, Corporate Finance ANZ Banking Group</p>
Lunch	
1.30 pm – 2.15 pm	<p>In conversation</p> <p><i>Moving through engagement to economic opportunities: Australian mining grows Indigenous businesses</i></p> <p>Senator Kerryne Liddle Shadow Minister for Child Protection and the Prevention of Family Violence Senator for South Australia</p> <p>The Hon Ken Wyatt AM Former Minister for Indigenous Australians</p> <p>Brad Welsh (facilitator) Chief Executive & Managing Director Energy Resources of Australia</p>
2.15 pm – 3.15 pm	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p><i>The yottabyte revolution: Implications for Australian mining</i></p> <p>Maki Ikeda Head of Innovation BHP</p> <p>Tim Morris CEO & Founder Agentsy</p> <p>Mike Waller General Manager, Technology & Information Management Atlas Iron</p> <p>David Gribble (facilitator) Vice President, Product & Technology Dyno Nobel</p>



Afternoon Tea	
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p><i>Least cost decarbonised energy for industry: How do we get there?</i></p> <p>Dr Geoff Bongers Executive Consultant Gamma Energy Technology</p> <p>Assoc Professor Edward Obbard Director UNSW Nuclear Innovation Centre</p> <p>Tony Wood AM Energy and Climate Change Program Director Grattan Institute</p> <p>Tim Weber 100% Renewable Energy Team Australian National University</p> <p>Cassandra McCarthy (facilitator) Head of Corporate Affairs, Australia Glencore</p>
4.30 pm	<p>Closing address</p> <p>Sid Marris Deputy Chief Executive Officer Minerals Council of Australia</p>