



HSBC EXECUTIVE DINNER & CANBERRA NETWORKING DAY 2025

TUESDAY 28th October HSBC Executive Dinner - National Gallery of Australia

6:00pm	Registration & pre-dinner drinks Networking – Garden area / Forecourt outside Gandel Hall
7:00pm	Gandel Hall Doors Open Guests move into Gandel Hall
7:15pm -7:20pm	Welcome and Housekeeping MC David Speers, Host ABC <i>Insiders</i>
7:20pm-7:30pm	Introductory remarks David Olsson AM, National President ACBC
7:30pm-7:35pm	Welcome from HSBC Antony Shaw, Chief Executive Officer HSBC Australia & New Zealand
7:35pm –7:40pm	DFAT host welcome The Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP, Asst Minister for Immigration, Asst Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade
7:40pm – 7:45pm	Penfolds Wine Tasting Notes Sarah Neville, Chief of Staff, Penfolds
7:45pm – 7:48pm	Wagyu introduction Anthony Fellows, Chief Executive Officer, Harmony Agriculture
7:48pm	Dinner service starts – Main course served
8:20pm-8:40pm	KEYNOTE Mark McGowan AC, former WA Premier
8:45pm	Speaker thanks & ACBC remarks Tom Parker, National CEO Australia China Business Council

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8:55pm	MC Closing Remarks & Dessert served (formalities conclude) David Speers, Host ABC <i>Insiders</i>
9:10pm	Hellyers Road whisky bar open Guests move back out to Garden Area / Forecourt outside Gandel Hall
9:45pm – 10pm	Event close

WEDNESDAY 29TH October
Canberra Networking Day Program - Parliament House

9:30am	Registration
10am	WELCOME MC David Speers, Host <i>Insiders</i>
10:05am-10:10am	INTRODUCTION David Olsson AM, National President ACBC
10:10am – 10:30am	The Renewed Case for Asia Capability Tim Watts MP
10:30am – 10:50am	Minister for Trade Senator The Hon. Don Farrell
10:50am – 11:05am	Asst Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade The Hon Matt Thistlethwaite
11:05am – 11:25am	Leader of the Opposition Sussan Ley
11:25am – 11:40am	Shadow Trade Minister Kevin Hogan
11:40am – 11:55am	Chinese Embassy Minister Li Fanjie, Deputy Head of Mission

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11:55am – 12:10pm	Green economy and the bilateral opportunity of decarbonisation Tsen Wong, Head of Transition, Resources, Energy and Infrastructure, ANZ
12:10pm – 12:25pm	Opportunities for bilateral collaboration in climate change and decarbonisation Gary Cowan, CEO, National Foundation for Australia-China Relations
12:25pm – 12:40pm	In Conversation: Dale Harris, Chief Operating Officer. Hancock Iron Ore & David Speers
Buffet Lunch	
1:20pm – 2:05pm	Keynote – Two systems, one balance sheet: The geopolitics of technology Dr Darren Lim, ANU
2:05pm – 2:20pm	In Conversation: The Investment of Innovation: Eric Gao, Co-Founder, CEO Boman Group, with David Speers
2:20pm – 3:05pm	Australian business on the ground in China Josephine Orgill, Chair, AustCham HK, Heidi Dugan, Chair AustCham Shanghai, Vaughn Barber, Chair AustCham Greater China
3:05pm – 3:20pm	Hiding in plain sight: Marketing to Australia's Chinese diaspora Leo Lian, CEO Lion Media Group, Isabel Zhang, Cross Cultural Insights
3:20pm- 3:30pm	Closing remarks David Olsson AM, National President ACBC
3:40pm – 4pm	Transportation to Chinese Embassy 2 x buses depart from Parliament House car park
Cocktail Reception Chinese Embassy	
4pm-6:00pm	Cocktail reception and buffet dinner

Program timings and sessions are subject to change

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