

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Time	Panel/Session	Chair	Speakers	Time
8.30 – 8.45 am	Registration			
8.55 – 9.00 am	Introduction	Robert Cornall	Robert Cornall – Secretary, Attorney-General's Department	5 mins
9.00 – 9.10 am	The Year in Review		Renée Leon – First Assistant Secretary, Office of International Law, Attorney-General's Department	10 mins
9.10 – 9.30 am	Special Address		Philip Ruddock – Australian Attorney-General	20 mins
9.30 – 10.40 am	PANEL 1: Foreign Investment and Trade	Alexandra Wedutenko	Vivienne Bath – Partner, Coudert Brothers, Sydney <i>Changes to China's foreign investment regime resulting from China's accession to the World Trade Organisation and the implications for Australian investors</i>	20 mins
			Ian McCubbin – Partner, Deacons Lawyers Melbourne <i>China's Regulatory Impediments to Free Trade and Investment</i>	20 mins
			Thomas J. Westcott – International Unit, Foreign Investment Policy Division, Department of the Treasury <i>Foreign Investment Policy and Australia's International Investment Agreements: Catching the Third Wave</i>	20 mins
			<i>Discussion Time</i>	10 mins

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10.40 – 11.00 am	MORNING TEA – LOBBY			20 mins
11.00 – 12.10 pm	PANEL 2: The Consumer as an International Trader	Karl Alderson (Chair)	Louise Sylvan – Deputy Chair, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission <i>Issues for consumers in global trading</i>	20 mins
			Professor David Round – Centre for Regulation and Market Analysis, University of South Australia <i>Consumers as international traders: Some potential information issues for consumer protection regulators</i>	20 mins
			Kathleen Harris – Special Counsel, Competition Group, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Melbourne <i>The Globalisation of the Consumer – How the Law is Responding</i>	20 mins
			<i>Discussion time</i>	10 mins
12.10 – 12.50 pm	KEYNOTE SPEECH	Mark Jennings (Chair)	The Hon John Lockhart AO QC – Member, WTO Appellate Body, and former Judge, Federal Court of Australia <i>From the Federal Court of Australia to the WTO Appellate Body - a Comparison</i>	30 mins
			<i>Discussion Time</i>	10 mins

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12.50 – 1.50 pm	LUNCH – BG SKYLINE RESTAURANT			60 mins
	15TH Floor			
1.50 – 3.20 pm	PANEL 3: The Australia – US Free Trade Agreement	Virginia Greville (Chair)	Andrew L. Stoler – Institute for International Business, Economics and Law, University of Adelaide <i>AUSFTA as a "Third Wave" Trade Agreement: Beyond the WTO Envelope</i>	20 mins
			Stephen Bouwhuis – Office of International Law, Attorney-General's Department <i>The US Free Trade Agreement – some things that you might have missed</i>	20 mins
			Dr Patricia Ranald – Principal Policy Officer, Public Interest Advocacy Centre, Sydney <i>Trading Away Social Policy? The impact of the Australia-US Free Trade Agreement on Australian domestic law and policy</i>	20 mins
			Andrew Hudson – Partner, Hunt & Hunt, Melbourne <i>Practical restrictions for exporters on trade with the US: Free trade does not mean fast trade</i>	20 mins
			<i>Discussion Time</i>	10 mins
3.20 – 3.40 pm	AFTERNOON TEA – LOBBY			20 mins

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3.40 – 4.50 pm	PANEL 4: Recent World Trade Organisation Developments	Stephen Bouwhuis (Chair)	Bruce Gosper - First Assistant Secretary, Office of Trade Negotiations, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade <i>The Doha Round: a stocktake of recent developments</i>	15 mins
			Dominic Trindade – Assistant Secretary, WTO Trade Law Branch Office of Trade Negotiations, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade <i>Australia's current involvement in WTO disputes</i>	15 mins
			Mark Jennings – Senior Counsel, Office of International Law Attorney-General's Department <i>The WTO and AUSFTA: choice of forum for dispute settlement</i>	10 mins
			Jane Drake-Brockman – Executive Director, Australian Services Roundtable	20 mins
			<i>Discussion Time</i>	10 mins
4.50 – 5.00pm	Closing remarks		Renée Leon – First Assistant Secretary, Office of International Law Attorney-General's Department	10 mins