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34th EU-AUSTRALIA INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETING

MELBOURNE - CANBERRA - BRISBANE

21-25 FEBRUARY 2011

PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME

**Saturday 19 and
Sunday 20 February 2011**

INDIVIDUAL ARRIVALS OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

Accommodation

***Marriott Hotel Melbourne
Corner Exhibition & Lonsdale Streets
Melbourne VIC 3000
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**Sunday 20 February 2011
MELBOURNE**

- 10.00 Secretariat's meeting
Venue :
- 11.00 ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL FOYER AND DEPART FOR YARRA VALLEY
- 12.30 Visit Tarrawarra Museum of Art

*311 Healesville-Yarra Glen Road
Healesville*

- 13.00 Lunch hosted by **Mr Tony Smith MP** for Casey
Venue : Tarrawarra Estate Restaurant
- 14.30 DEPART FOR
- 15.00 Tour of inspection of Yarra Valley Dairy Farm
*70-80 Mc Meikans Road
Yering*
- 16.00 DEPART FOR MELBOURNE
- 17.30 ARRIVE AT HOTEL
- 18.30 ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL FOYER AND DEPART FOR
- 19.00 Meeting with Italian Australians for cultural function
Venue : Italian Club
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- 21.00 TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO HOTEL

**Monday 21 February 2011
MELBOURNE**

- 09.00 ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL FOYER AND DEPART FOR

Melbourne University
Met by **Mr Ken Lee**, International Relations Office and
..., International Projects Manager, Office of the Deputy Vice-
Chancellor (International)
Venue :
- 10.00 Meet with **Associate Professor Philomena Murray**, Jean Monnet
Chair ad personam (tbc)
- 10.30 Roundtable discussion chaired by **Professor Philomena Murray**
(tbc) with representatives from RMIT, Monash, Melbourne and La
Trobe Universities
- 11.30 DEPART FOR
Parliament House
Spring Street, East Melbourne

- 11.45 Met by **Ms Mardi Moore**, Executive Assistant to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
- 12.00 Lunch with the **Hon Bruce Atkinson MLC**, President of the Legislative Council, the **Hon Ken Smith MP**, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, **Mr John Pandazopoulos MP**, Member of the Legislative Assembly, **Mr Ray Purdey**, Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and **Mr Wayne Tunnecliffe**, Clerk of the Legislative Council
- Venue : *Side Dining Room
Parliament House*
- 13.30 Tour of Parliament House Buildings
- 14.00 DEPART FOR
- 14.15 Meeting with **Mr Patrick Coleman**, Director Policy, Business Council of Australia
Venue : ...
- 15.30 DEPART FOR
- 15.45 Meeting with ..., BHP Billiton or Global Foundation
- 16.45 RETURN TO HOTEL
- 18.00 ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL FOYER AND DEPART FOR
- 18.30 Working dinner with **Ms Mary Waldren**, Price Waterhouse Coopers National Managing Partner, Network and members of the Europe Australia Business Council
Venue : *Price Waterhouse Coopers
Freshwater Place
Level 19
2, Southbank Boulevard*
- 21.00 TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO HOTEL

**Tuesday 22 February 2011
MELBOURNE - CANBERRA**

- 06.30 **BAGGAGE COLLECTION FROM ROOMS**
- 06.45 **CHECK-OUT AND ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL FOYER**

- 07.00 DEPART FOR MELBOURNE AIRPORT
- 08.30 FLY TO CANBERRA ON FLIGHT QF 814 - ARRIVAL AT 09.35**
- On arrival met by **Mr Andres Lomp**, Director International and Community Relations Office - Parliament of Australia
- 10.00 View the new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander galleries, National Gallery of Australia
 Venue : *Parkes Place*
Parkes
- 10.45 DEPART FOR
- 11.00 Morning tea and briefing by **H.E. Mr David Daly**, Ambassador and Head of the Delegation for the European Union
 Venue : *Chancery of the Delegation of the EU*
18 Arkana Street
Yarralumla
- 11.30 DEPART FOR
- 11.45 Seminar at the Centre for European Studies
 Venue : *Building 67C*
1 Liversidge Street
Canberra ACT 02000
- Speakers :
Mr Harry Jenkins, Speaker of the House of Representatives
H.E. Mr David Daly, Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Union
Mr John Besemeres, ANU Centre for European Studies, Eastern Europe Specialist, Visiting Fellow
Dr Paul Pickering, senior Fellow and Convenor of Graduate Studies at the Humanities Research Centre, ANU
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- 13.00 Informal lunch at the Centre for European Studies
- 13.45 DEPART FOR HOTEL
- 14.00 CHECK INTO **Hotel Realm**
18 National Circuit
Barton, ACT 2600
Tel. + 61 2 6163 1800

- 14.30 ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL FOYER AND DEPART FOR
Parliament House
Main Entrance
- 14.45 Tour of Parliament House
- 15.30 Meet with the **Hon Kevin Rudd**, Minister of Foreign Affairs (tbc)
Venue : Suite M1 27
- 16.30 Call on the Presiding Officers of the Parliament of Australia
Mr Harry Jenkins MP, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Senator the Hon John Hogg, President of the Senate
Venue : President's Suite
SG 40
- 17.15 Meet with **Hon Julie Bishop MP**, Deputy Leader of the Opposition,
Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and Shadow Minister for
Trade (tbc)
Venue : Suite RG 111
- 18.00-19.00 Reception on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Australian
- European Interparliamentary relations
Venue: Mural Hall
- 19.15-21.30 Dinner hosted by **Mr Harry Jenkins MP**, Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Venue : Speaker's Courtyard
- 21.30 TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO HOTEL

Wednesday 23 February 2011
CANBERRA

- 07.45 ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL FOYER AND DEPART FOR
- 08.00 Breakfast meeting with members of political parties
Venue : Parliament House
Members' and Guests' Dining Room
- 09.30 Meeting with the **Hon Chris Bowen MP**, Minister for Immigration
and Citizenship (tbc)
Venue : Suite M1 45
- 10.15 Roundtable discussion on regional development

- Chair : **Hon Simon Crean MP**, Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government (tbc)
 Venue : *Committee Room ??*
- 11.00 Meeting with the **Hon Bill Shorten MP**, Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation
 Venue : *Suite M1 51 (tbc)*
- 11.45 Meeting with the **Hon Joe Hockey MP**, Shadow Treasurer (tbc)
 Venue : *Suite RG 113*
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch with members of the Australia-European Parliament Parliamentary Group, hosted by **Ms Deb O'Neill MP**, Chair
 Venue : *House of Representatives Alcove*
- 14.00 Observe Question Time
 Venue : *House of Representatives Chamber*
- 14.30 Observe Senate Estimates Hearing, Economics and/or Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
 Venue : *Committee Room 2R1*
- 16.30-17.30 Interparliamentary Meeting with the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
 Chair : **Senator Michael Forshaw**
 Venue : *Committee Room 1R1*
- 17.45 DEPART PARLIAMENT HOUSE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE ENTRANCE FOR
- 18.00 Reception hosted by **H.E.Mr David Daly**, Ambassador and Head of the Delegation of the European Union and **Ms Mara Bizzotto**, Chair of the EP Delegation for Relation with Australia and New Zealand
 Venue : *Commonwealth Club
 25 Forster Cres
 Yarralumla, ACT 2600, Australia
 Tel. +61 2 6273 3622*
- 19.00 TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO HOTEL
 Dinner [own arrangements]

Thursday 24 February 2011
CANBERRA - BRISBANE

- 08.00 **BAGGAGE COLLECTION FROM ROOMS**
- 08.15 **CHECK-OUT AND ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL FOYER**
- 08.20 **DEPART FOR CANBERRA AIRPORT**
- 09.35 **FLY TO BRISBANE ON FLIGHT QF 9.50 - ARRIVAL AT 10.15** (Queensland
one hour behind)
- 11.45 Meeting with ... of the Environment and Climate Change Committee
Venue :
- 12.30 Presentation by and lunch with staff and volunteers of the Surf Life
Saving Club
Venue : ...
- 14.00 Meeting with ... of the Gold Coast Desalination Alliance
Venue :
- 15.30 Visit to the Gold Coast Desalination Plant
Venue : *Boyd Street*
Tugun
- 16.30 DEPART FOR ***Marriott Hotel***
158 Ferny Avenue
Surfers Paradise, Queensland
Tel. +61 7 5592 9800/Fax +61 7 5592 9888
- 17.30 ARRIVAL AND CHECK-INTO HOTEL
- 19.00-21.00 Dinner hosted by ***Ms Karen Andrews MP***, Member for McPherson
(tbc)
Venue : *Benilhana's Teppenyaki Restaurant*
Marriott Hotel

Friday 25 February 2011
BRISBANE

- 09.00 ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL FOYER AND DEPART FOR
- 09.30 Meeting with ***the Cr Ron Clarke***, Mayor (tbc) and ***Mr Garnet***
Radford, Industry Development and Major Projects
Venue : *Gold Coast City Council*
Level 1 Waterside West Building
Holden Place, Bundall

- 10.30 Briefing on Queensland floods recovery
- 11.15 Site visit of infrastructure project (Salt City of similar development model)
- 12.30 Meeting with the electorate office of ***Hon Justine Elliott MP***,
Parliamentary Secretary for Trade and Member for Richmond
- 13.00 Lunch hosted by ...
- 14.30 Visit Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
Venue : 28 Tomewin Street, Currumbin
- 15.30 DEPART FOR HOTEL
- 16.30 ARRIVE AT HOTEL
- Evening free

Saturday 26 February 2011

INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURES OF MEMBERS AND STAFF TO EUROPE