

AUSTRALIA CHINA BUSINESS COUNCIL

CANBERRA
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DAY 2022



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ACBC Canberra Networking Day 2022

ACBC is excited to host Canberra Networking Day on 7 September 2022.

Our annual flagship event, Canberra Networking Day 2022 will provide the first major platform for business to engage with the incoming government on the Australia-China relationship.

A theme of constructive engagement

Canberra Networking Day will focus on identifying areas of mutually beneficial constructive engagement between Australia and China. Chief among these will be collaboration with China over the **transition to net zero**.

We will launch ACBC's new Climate Green Channel initiative and present findings of a report on new opportunities for Australian business.

Business leaders will showcase success stories in Australia-China **innovation**. Looking forward to the resumption of people flows across borders, business leaders will explore the critical importance of exchange in **education, tourism and investment**.

A full program of events across three days

We plan a full program of associated events, including a **High-level Business Roundtable** on Australia-China collaboration on net zero transition, **Gala Dinner at the National Press Club** with VIP guest speakers, a cocktail reception at the Chinese Embassy hosted by **Chinese Ambassador HE Xiao Qian**, along with **renewal energy site visits and policy briefings**.

Please join us and be part of the discussion!

[**Register Now**](#)

PROGRAM

Day 1

11:00am-1:00pm

Roundtable with Government and Business Leaders: Opportunities for Australia-China Collaboration in the Transition to Net-Zero

Leaders from government and business will exchange views on scope for collaboration between Australia and China given the strengths and constraints in both markets.

6:00pm-8:00pm

Gala Dinner

*Registrations from
5:30pm*

Join business leaders, along with political and government representatives, in a dinner looking back on 50 years of diplomatic relations, and discussing the way forward for constructive bilateral engagement.

The dinner will feature a keynote speech by high profile business leader, along with a panel of experts exploring ways forward for the relationship.

Venue: National Press Club



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Day 2: Canberra Networking Day

8:00am-9:00am **Registration**

9:00am-9:10am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

National President, Australia China Business Council

9:10am-10:30am **Keynote Speeches - Government**

*Hear from **key ministers in the Albanese Government** on its approach to managing the Australia-China relationship. Invited ministers include:*

Prime Minister

Foreign Minister

Minister for Trade and Tourism

Minister for Education

10:30am-11:00am **Morning Tea**

Network with government and industry leaders

11:00am-11:30am **Launch of ACBC's Green Channel Initiative and Report**

National President, Australia China Business Council

Australia-China Climate Collaboration Report

Presentation of key findings

11:30am-12:30pm **Panel - Opportunities for Australia-China Collaboration on the Net-Zero Transition**

Australia and China bring complementary strengths to addressing the joint challenge of transition to net zero. This area offers an exciting opportunity for constructive engagement between the two countries.

Hear business leaders active in energy, innovation and finance sectors assess the opportunity and how Australia can respond.

12:30pm-1:30pm **Lunch at Parliament House**

Continue the conversation through informal discussions over lunch.

1:30pm-2:00pm **Keynote Speech - Opposition**
Meet and hear from new shadow representatives in foreign and economic portfolios. Invited members include:

Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs
Shadow Minister for Trade and Tourism

2:00pm-3:00pm **Panel - Technology**
Be inspired by success stories from Australian technology businesses engaged in the innovation sector in China - from sectors covering marketing, financing and trade.

3:00pm-3:30pm **Afternoon Tea**

3:30pm-4:30pm **Panel - The Post-Pandemic Return of People Flows**
*The closure of borders during the pandemic created an enormous shock for industries dependent on the flow of people between Australia and China. As we await the full resumption of people flows, business leaders will discuss the critical importance of China to **Australian tourism, education and investment.***

4:30pm-4:45pm **Closing Remarks**
National President, Australia China Business Council

Cocktail Reception

5:00pm-7:30pm Network with government and industry leaders.
Details to be advised

Day 3 - Sites Visits and Policy Briefings

8:00am-12:00pm Site visits to a range of net-zero relevant sites in the Canberra region

12:00pm-1:30pm Working Lunch and policy briefings

** Note - dates and timings are subject to confirmation of the Parliamentary Calendar and COVID-19 policies.*