

AUSTRALIA CHINA BUSINESS COUNCIL

CANBERRA NETWORKING DAY 2022



PROGRAM

Tuesday 13 September 2022

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.

6:45pm-8:45pm

*Registrations from
6:15pm*

Gala Dinner

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.

Venue: Hyatt Hotel



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Canberra Networking Day (Wednesday 14 September)

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.**

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 from business and government leaders on the opportunity and how Australia can respond.

12:30pm-1:15pm **Lunch at Parliament House**

Continue the conversation through informal discussions over lunch.

1:15pm-1:45pm **Keynote Speech - Opposition**

Meet and hear from new shadow representatives in key portfolios.

1:45pm-3:00pm **Panel - Technology**

Be inspired by success stories on Australian-China engagement on technology, covering different sectors and the investment environment.

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 and education.**

4:30pm-4:45pm **Closing Remarks**

National President, Australia China Business Council

Cocktail Reception at the Chinese Embassy in Australia

5:00pm-7:00pm *Remarks by **HE Xiao Qian**, Ambassador to Australia for the People's Republic of China*

*Remarks by **David Olsson**, National President, Australia China Business Council*

Thursday 15 September - 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

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