



European Australian Business Council



2020 EABC Canberra Delegation

**Parliament House, Old Parliament House
and Hotel Realm**

30 November - 1 December 2020

Delegation Report

Overview

Over the years the Business Delegation to Canberra has been a key part of the EABC annual programme. Despite the many challenges and restrictions facing this year's programme, the EABC committed to navigating the difficulties and took a delegation to Canberra. This was an important opportunity for senior business representatives to engage in direct dialogue with members of the **Federal Government**, **Opposition** and leaders of the **Public Service** on the economic recovery strategy, issues facing business, and other key developments occurring in the bilateral relationship with Europe, including ongoing negotiations for Free Trade Agreements with the European Union (EU) and the United Kingdom (UK).



Following the dual bushfire and COVID-19 crises, this year's delegation focused on ways to optimise Australia's collective recovery efforts; Commonwealth-State relations and responsibilities; key business priorities; and the strategies for the future including levers to enhance productivity across the whole economy, drive domestic capabilities and international competitiveness, preserve national security, and support long-term economic prosperity, sustainability, and social development.

Participants

EABC Members participating in the programme included senior representatives from a diverse range of companies, sectors and organisations. The delegation was led by EABC Chair the **Hon Simon Crean** (Monash University) and EABC CEO **Jason Collins**. We were also joined by EABC Deputy Chair **Bruce Morgan** (Sydney Water); EABC Chair Emeritus the **Hon Nick Greiner AC**; and Honorary EABC Board Member and Ambassador of the EU to Australia **HE Dr Michael Pulch**.

The list of delegates included **Julian Carrigan** (McKinsey & Company); **Jeff Connolly** (Siemens Pacific); **Joshua Cooney** (Suncorp); **Judith Crompton** (Cover-More Group); **Gary Dawson** (Thales Australia); **Matthew Deaner** (Screen Producers Australia); **Peter Grey** (MLC Limited); **Bruce Hunter** (McKinsey & Company); **Stephen Loosley AM** (Thales Australia); **Andrew Low** (Australian British Chamber of Commerce); **Andrew McCallum** (Meat & Livestock Australia); **Zoe McKenzie** (NBN Co); **Jane McKeon** (Cover-More Group); **John McMurtrie AM** (Link Group); **Robert Nicholson** (Herbert Smith Freehills); **Kate O'Loughlin** (QBE Insurance); **Mark Rigotti** (Herbert Smith Freehills); **François Romanet** (Naval Group Pacific); **Emilio Romeo** (Ericsson Australia & New Zealand); **Nicholas Scofield** (Allianz Australia); **Helen Seidel** (Visa); and **Peter van Dongen** (PwC Australia).

About the EABC

The European Australian Business Council (EABC) is a peak business organisation whose mission is to promote trade, investment and institutional cooperation between Australia and Europe as a whole. The EABC plays a key role in fostering dialogue between business and government leaders from Australia and Europe on ways to enhance the bilateral economic relationships.

As an independent, private sector-led initiative, the EABC also works with Australian and European diplomatic missions and trade agencies, international organisations, as well as bilateral chambers and other peak business associations.

Europe as a whole represents one of Australia's most significant economic partners overall with annual two-way trade of over \$A120 billion, and total two-way investment totalling over \$A2.2 trillion. The European Single Market is one of the world's largest, with over 450 million consumers, providing enormous potential for increasing Australian services exports, and for increasing foreign direct investment and for outbound investment by Australian institutions.

The EABC has long-championed, and welcomed the launch of FTA negotiations between Australia and the European Union and with the United Kingdom, to establish new and ambitious frameworks for stimulating increased business flows.

Beyond the scope of these trade negotiations, major opportunities exist to forge stronger partnerships with European countries at a bilateral, plurilateral or multilateral level, in areas including defence and security; R&D collaboration; energy transition and clean technologies; advanced manufacturing; critical minerals; oceans; space; health and medical research; agritech; smart cities; digital trade; cybersecurity; telecommunications technology; creative industries; and many others.

Programme

The programme began with a working lunch and delegate briefing at Hotel Realm, led by EABC Chair the **Hon Simon Crean** and EABC CEO **Jason Collins**. Delegates discussed the top priorities for their various industries and key topics to raise during the meetings with interlocutors from the Government, Opposition and the Public Service.

HE Dr Michael Pulch provided delegates with an update on the progress of EU-Australia FTA negotiations, with the ninth round underway over videoconference that week. He highlighted positive developments at the political level with an inaugural EU-Australia Leaders' Meeting held end of November during which Prime Minister **Scott Morrison** met with President of the European Council **Charles Michel** and the President of the European Commission **Ursula von der Leyen**. The leaders discussed COVID-19 management and recovery strategies; the FTA and cooperation at a multilateral level; stability and security in the Indo-Pacific region; emissions reduction strategies; digitalisation; R&D collaboration; among other topics.

During the first meeting, delegates met with **Philip Gaetjens**, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. Mr Gaetjens outlined the Government's COVID-19 response including cooperation with State Governments, the Public Service and industry; the implementation of the National Cabinet; and broadscale policy priorities including jobs, commercialisation of R&D and science, the Modern Manufacturing Strategy, APS reform, engagement with international partners; and industrial relations reform. Discussion also included the reopening of domestic and international borders; the National Review of Hotel Quarantine led by Jane Halton AO PSM; levers to harmonise Commonwealth and State policy settings across a broad range of issues; the RBA's COVID-19 response as compared with other central banks; the implementation of recommendations from State and Commonwealth Bushfire Inquiries; and many other topics.

The delegation was then joined for a roundtable discussion with **Simon Atkinson**, Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications. Mr Atkinson highlighted the Government's fiscal stimulus through support packages and direct investment across his portfolio of responsibilities, including the largest allocation of federal funding for infrastructure in Australia's history. Topics of discussion included divergent State and Commonwealth strategies and challenges it creates for industry in particular in energy and infrastructure sectors; the impact of current border and quarantine settings on the aviation sector, the university sector, and on attracting international investment and critical skills; industrial relations reforms to address the changing structure of the workforce; opportunities to export Australia's creative content including through coproduction agreements and Subscription of Video on Demand (SVOD) platforms; and others.

Delegates met with **Peter Tesch**, the Department of Defence's Deputy Secretary Strategy, Policy, and Industry. Mr Tesch outlined the evolution of Australia's defence strategy over the last decade to respond to the changing geopolitical landscape, including the retooling of assumptions and refocus on effects-based initiatives to shape the regional security environment and enhance deterrence through bolstered sovereign capabilities. He also underlined the priority being given to R&D collaboration with industry and international partners, as well as defence & security alliances to pursue common interests. The discussion included security threats within and beyond the Indo-Pacific region; balancing R&D commercialisation and international collaboration with maintaining Australia's competitive edge and sovereign industrial control; opportunities to capitalise on emerging technologies in the space, cyber and telecommunications sectors; and many other topics.

The delegation was joined for a working dinner with the **Hon Angus Taylor MP**, Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction, at Parliament House. The Minister outlined the Government's strategic focus including the \$1.9 billion investment package in future technologies to support Australia's clean energy transition and aid in the reduction of emissions. He highlighted the Government's Technology Investment Roadmap, First Low Emissions Technology Statement and National Hydrogen Strategy as key to the development and commercialisation of new and emerging low emissions technologies, which will drive



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efficiencies across domestic industries and position Australia as a renewable energy export powerhouse. The discussion covered opportunities for accelerating the development and adoption of clean technologies; sector coupling; international R&D collaboration, in particular with European partners; obstacles to private sector investment including uncertainty rising from divergent State and Commonwealth energy strategies; the impact of climate risks on the financial services sector; implications of international perceptions of Australia's climate policy, emissions track record and political discourse; among other topics.

The delegation was then joined by the **Hon Paul Fletcher MP**, Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts. Minister Fletcher outlined the Government's ambition to become a leading digital economy by 2030 and its efforts to support Australia's telecommunications resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic, including through cooperation with industry. He also highlighted importance of the NBN rollout prior to the pandemic and detailed the next stage of network investment to meet future demand and drive industry innovation, productivity and growth. Discussion also covered the Government's 5G strategy, including investment in trials of 5G applications across various sectors; the Media reform Green Paper; cybersecurity, in particular investment in network redundancy; access to the internet as a driver of socioeconomic equality; the EU-Australia FTA's digital chapter; and many other topics.

The EABC delegation programme continued on Tuesday at Hotel Realm with a working breakfast, followed by a roundtable discussion with DFAT Secretary, **Frances Adamson**. Ms Adamson addressed Australia's foreign policy strategy in the context of the current geopolitical tensions and evolving threat landscape. She highlighted the importance of diversifying Australia's economic relationships, including through FTAs with the EU and the UK; closer scrutiny of foreign investment and the FIRB reforms; and enshrining national security protections through the Foreign Relations Bill. The Secretary also underscored the cruciality of upholding the multilateral rules-based system and institutions; and Australia's engagement with third partners including the US, the EU and the UK. The discussion also covered Australia's collaboration with Europe on establishing global digital trade standards; the digital chapter in the EU-Australia FTA; climate change and the sustainability agenda; and opportunities to foster collaboration in a wide range of sectors, including research & innovation.

Delegates met with **Peter Woolcott AO**, Australia's Public Service Commissioner, who shared an overview of the APS Review led by David Thodey AO, and the work he has undertaken in conjunction with the APS Secretaries Board to plan for and enact reforms. Areas of particular focus include accelerating the digital transformation of the APS; strengthening workforce planning, capabilities and internal governance; recentralising the APS and increasing interdepartmental mobility; and refocusing on services, citizens and stakeholder management. Discussion included the upcoming Digital Capability Review to be conducted by the Digital Transformation Agency in early 2021; the Commission's initiative to foster mutual understanding between the APS and Ministerial Offices; the upcoming Classification Review and Workforce Strategy; professionalising the public service and bolstering specialist skills; increasing the quality and integration of data to shape evidenced based policy making and effectively measure outcomes; among other topics.

The delegation then travelled to Old Parliament House, where delegates were taken on a tour of the building, followed by a working lunch with Deputy Secretaries from the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, **Kushla Munro** (International Climate & Technology), **Luise McCulloch** (Strategic Policy, Analysis & Insights) and **Sean Sullivan** (Energy Group). The Deputy Secretaries detailed the Government's strategy to tackle emissions reduction, highlighting the five targeted technologies in the First Low Emissions Technology Statement, backed up by additional funding for ARENA and CEFC. They underscored Australia's competitive advantages and opportunity to capitalise on synergies with international partners, including on hydrogen; and the role of the Modern Manufacturing Strategy in Australia's economic recovery with a focus on resources, critical minerals, medical, recycling and clean energy, defence, space and food & beverage.



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Discussions also covered global supply chain vulnerabilities and diversification; firming and storage of variable renewables; ensuring the reliable, affordable, sustainable and secure operations of Australia's energy markets and systems; reshoring of manufacturing; the EU's proposed carbon border adjustment mechanism; implications of climate risks on the financial services sector, including sustainability and affordability of insurance; among others.

The delegation transferred to **Parliament House** to meet with **Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally**, Shadow Minister for Home Affairs, Immigration and Citizenship, at Parliament House. The Shadow Minister outlined the key issues in her portfolio including the repatriation of vulnerable Australians stranded overseas; and securing a clear plan for the safe and efficient operation of Australia's international borders, with immediate priority for international students, skilled migrants and business travellers. Senator Keneally also highlighted the unique opportunity to recalibrate Australia's migration programme following the pandemic, to better align it with Australia's national interests and security. In particular reducing barriers to skilled migration as a key measure to build social cohesion, attract foreign investment, drive enhanced domestic capacity and capabilities in strategic sectors, and fill genuine skills shortages in strategic areas including cybersecurity and many others. The discussion also covered establishing a more efficient and sustainable quarantine system; the impact and rollout of a vaccine; Commonwealth-State relations; and the implications of the Government's Foreign Relations Bill for the university sector and the progress of the Senate and Intelligence Committee inquiries.

The delegates were joined next by **Jason Falinski MP**, Chair of the House of Representatives' Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue. Mr Falinski outlined the Government's efforts to provide temporary regulatory relief to industry during the pandemic and its consideration of permanent reforms. He highlighted opportunities to improve current tax and industrial relations regimes, in particular to rectify inadvertent consequences and regulatory duplications. He emphasised the need for simplification to foster efficiency, reduce costs and barriers for business, and commented on reforms to enterprise agreements, third party litigation funding, responsible lending obligations, changes to insolvency laws, among others. Discussion included unintended and harmful consequences of financial services regulations introduced following the Hayne Royal Commission including creating obstacles for consumers to access insurance; the current culture and approach of Australian regulators; the Government's overhaul of the superannuation sector; lessons from foreign jurisdictions on best practice policy making; and many other topics.

That evening, the delegates returned to Hotel Realm for a dinner hosted by EABC Chair the **Hon Simon Crean**. Delegates were joined by many distinguished guests including European Ambassadors, senior diplomats and officials representing the **EU, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal and Slovakia**; as well as Australian officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Secretary of the Department of Home Affairs **Michael Pezzullo AO**; Speaker of the House of Representatives the **Hon Tony Smith MP**; among many others.

In his keynote address, Simon Crean underlined the progress made towards an ambitious and comprehensive EU-Australia FTA and the importance of maintaining a strong and dynamic relationship with the European Union and its Member States. He also welcomed the launch of the UK-Australia FTA negotiations and the opportunities to enhance and modernise the bilateral relationship. He went on to discuss the broader geopolitical context impacting global trade & investment flows; recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and drivers of future economic prosperity and social development; Australia's industry-led energy transition and opportunities for collaboration with European partners; and the key public policy issues raised during the EABC Delegation's two days of meetings with Government, Opposition and Public Service leaders.

Simon also took the opportunity to farewell EABC Chair Emeritus the **Hon Nick Greiner AC** ahead of his upcoming diplomatic posting, paying tribute to his leadership and continued commitment to the advancement of Australia's trade & investment relationship and institutional cooperation with Europe. At the end of the evening, EABC Board Member and Chair of PwC Australia's Board of Partners **Peter van Dongen** proposed a Vote of Thanks on behalf of all Delegates.



Delegate Profiles



Hon Simon Crean (Chair) - Deputy Chancellor, Monash University; Chair, Australia-Korea Business Council; Co-Chair, Cornerstone Group Advisory Board; Director, Linfox; Member, National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency Advisory Board; *former Leader, Australian Labor Party; former Federal Minister for Trade, Education, Employment and Workplace Relations; former President, ACTU; former Chair, Australian Live Exporters Council; former Director, Qantas and Australian Industry Development Corporation.*



Bruce Morgan (Deputy Chair) - Chair, Sydney Water; Chair, Transport Asset Holding Entity of New South Wales (TAHE); Director, Origin Energy, Redkite and the University of NSW Foundation; Adjunct Professor, the University of NSW; *former Chair, NSW Ministerial Advisory Committee on Social Housing Policy and Redkite; former Principal, Sydney Managing Partner and Chair of the Board of Partners, PwC Australia; former Member, PwC Global Board of Partners; former Director, Caltex Australia.*



Hon Nick Greiner AC (Chair Emeritus) - Chair, Rothschild & Co Council of Advisors; Chair, Crosby Textor Advisory Board; Director, SGSP (Australia) Assets, Northern Gas Pipeline Jemena, CPE Capital (formerly CHAMP Private Equity), Marand Precision Engineering, Jaybro, Banksmeadow Recycling; Member, CEDA Leadership Council, John Grill Centre for Project Leadership; Adviser, Wattle Hill RHC Fund, McKinsey and Company; *former Premier and Treasurer, New South Wales; former Federal President, Liberal Party of Australia.*



HE Dr Michael Pulch (Honorary Board Member) - Ambassador & Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to Australia; *former Ambassador & Head of Mission, Delegation of the EU to Singapore; former Ambassador & Head of Mission, Delegation of the European Union to Singapore; former Head of the Russia Division, European External Action Service; former Deputy Chief of Mission, Delegation of the European Union to China.*



Julian Carrigan (Board Member) - Senior Partner, Australia and New Zealand, McKinsey & Company; Lead Partner Public Sector Practice, Australia and New Zealand, McKinsey & Company; *former Partner, United Kingdom, McKinsey & Company; former Manager, across several Strategy and Operations portfolios, Boral.*



Jeff Connolly (Board Member) - Chair & CEO, Siemens Pacific; Adjunct Professor, Swinburne University; Advisory Councillor, Ai Group Industry 4.0 Advanced Manufacturing Forum; President, Ai Group Victoria Council; Vice President, Ai Group National Executive; Founding Member, Australian Advanced Manufacturing Council; Board Member and Member of the State Advisory Council in Victoria, CEDA; Member, German-Australian Bilateral Advisory Group; *former Chair, Prime-Minister's Industry 4.0 Taskforce; former Chair, German-Australian Chamber of Industry & Commerce; former CFO, Siemens North East Asia.*



Joshua Cooney (Corporate Member) - Executive Manager, Government, Industry & Public Policy, Suncorp; *former Deputy Chief of Staff, Australian Office of Minister for Child Care and Employment Participation; former Chief of Staff, Queensland Office of the Minister for Environment.*



Judith Crompton (Board Member) - CEO, Asia Pacific, Cover-More Group; NSW Chair; Australian British Chamber of Commerce, *former CEO, Europe, Middle East & Africa, Cover-More Group; former CEO, Travel and Aviation, Cover-More Group; former Chief Commercial Officer, Virgin Australia; former Head of Global Corporate and Industry Sales, Etihad; former Regional General Manager, Qantas; former General Manager, Business Travel, Qantas.*



Gary Dawson (Corporate Member) - Vice President, Strategy, Thales Australia; *former Vice President, Communications, Thales Australia; former CEO, Australian Food and Grocery Council; former Senior Adviser to the Prime Minister, Australian Government.*



Matthew Deaner (Corporate Member) - CEO, Screen Producers Australia; *former Manager, Strategy & Research, Screen Australia; former Manager Legal, Policy and Industry Development, Australian Subscription Television and Radio Association.*



Peter Grey (Board Member) - Chair, MLC Life Insurance; Chair, Remuneration and the Nomination Committees; MLC Life Insurance; Director, Business Events Sydney; Senior Advisor, International, Link Group; Board Member, Australia Japan Business Co-operation Committee; Member, Asia Society Advisory Council; Member, Centre for Strategy and Governance; *former CEO, Australian Trade and Investment Commission; former Head of Global Corporate and Industry Sales, Australian Ambassador to Japan, the EU, Belgium and Luxembourg, the WTO and APEC.*



Bruce Hunter AM (Corporate Member) - Partner, Public and Social Sector Practice & Canberra Lead, McKinsey & Company; *former Partner, Oceania Central Agency & Federal Government Lead, EY; former Deputy Secretary & Chief Operating Officer, Australian Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs; former Executive Director, Corporate, Family Court of Australia; former Deputy CFO, Health Insurance Commission (Now Medicare).*



Stephen Loosley AM (Board Member) - Deputy Chair, Thales Australia; Senior Fellow, Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI); Visiting Fellow, United States Studies Centre; Corporate Councillor, Asia Society; Director, O'Connell Street Associates; *former Chair, ASPI and Woomera Prohibited Area Advisory Board; former Board Member, Cover-More Group, Australian-American Leadership Dialogue and The Ethics Centre; former Member of the Advisory Board, Crescent Capital and Veolia ANZ; former Senator for NSW; former National President, Australian Labor Party.*



Andrew Low (Board Member) - Chair, Australian British Chamber of Commerce, Cobden Reid and Australian Finance & Technology Centre Advisory Group; Director, Hunter Ferdinand and Healthcare Trust and Bell Shakespeare Company; Member of the Advisory Board, L Capital and Asia Society Australia; *former Global Head of Investment Banking, CLSA; former Chair, CLSA Australia and PRP Group; former Head of Asia, Macquarie Capital; former COO and Chair of the Global Operating Committee, Macquarie Capital Advisors; former Co-Head, Global Financial Institutions Group, Macquarie Group; former Member, The Takeovers Panel.*



Andrew McCallum (Board Member) - Global Manager, Trade and Market Access, Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA); *former Group Manager, Trade Access & Market Information and International Business Manager, Trade & Market Access, Meat & Livestock Australia; former General Manager, Solutions Marketing & Research Pty Ltd; former Marketing Services Manager, North Asia, Middle East, Americas & Europe, Australian Meat & Livestock Corporation (AMLC).*



Zoe McKenzie (Corporate Council) - Principal, Trade & Investment Advisory; Advisory Director, NBN Co Limited; Board Member, French-Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Board Member, Australia Council for the Arts; *former Chief of Staff to the Hon Andrew Robb AO, Former Minister for Trade; former Senior Researcher, Fondation pour l'innovation politique.*

Delegate Profiles



Jane McKeon (Corporate Member) - Government Relations Director, Cover-More Group; Regulatory Affairs Consultant, Western Sydney Airport; *former Group Executive, Government Relations, Virgin Australia; former Board Member, Australian Tourism Export Council; former Commissioner, Tourism Western Australia; former Head of Government & International Relations, Qantas Airways; former Board Member, Council on Australia Latin America*



John McMurtrie AM (Corporate Member) - Senior Advisor & Immediate Past CEO & Managing Director, Link Group; *former Board Member, Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia (ASFA); former Executive General Manager, Investors and Companies Division, Australian Securities Exchange (ASX); former CEO, UBS Australia; former Chair, Sydney Water Corporation; former (inaugural) Chair, National Electricity Code Administrator (NECA).*



Robert Nicholson (Corporate Member) - Senior Advisor, Herbert Smith Freehills (HSF); Director, NN Holdco Pty Ltd, Landcare Australia Limited; Board Member, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute; *former Partner, HSF; former Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth; former Chair, Nucleus Network Limited; former Member, National Parks Advisory Council, Melbourne Parks and Waterways Advisory Council & Alpine Advisory Council.*



Kate O'Loughlin (Corporate Member) - General Manager Government Relations & Industry Affairs, QBE Australia & New Zealand; *former Company Secretary & Governance AUSPAC, QBE Group; former General Counsel and Company Secretary, QBE Lenders Mortgage Insurance Limited.*



Mark Rigotti (Board Member) - Partner, Senior Adviser & immediate past Global CEO, Herbert Smith Freehills (HSF); Member, Business Council of Australia; Member, Financial Services Institute of Australia; Board Member, Australia Korea Business Council, Redkite Children's Charity and Marymount International School for Girls in London; *former Managing Partner, Clients & Industries and Head of Corporate and Banking Practice Groups, HSF.*



François Romanet (Board Member) - Chair & CEO, Naval Group Pacific; Chair, French Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FACCI); Member, French Government's Foreign Trade Advisors Committee; *former President and Corporate Delegate Australasia, Naval Group; former National President, FACCI; former CEO, Safran Pacific; former Managing Director, Sagem Australasia; former Board Member, Sagem Communication.*



Emilio Romeo (Board Member) - CEO & Managing Director, Ericsson Australia & New Zealand; Board member, Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA); Chair, AMTA Finance & Audit Committee; *former Director across various portfolios, Ericsson Australia & New Zealand; former General Manager across various portfolios, Ericsson Australia & New Zealand.*



Nicholas Scofield (Corporate Member) - Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Allianz Australia; *former Senior Manager & Economic and Public Policy Consultant, The Allen Consulting Group; former Senior Economic Advisor, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet; former Economist, The Productivity Commission.*



Helen Seidel (Corporate Member) - Senior Director Government Relations Australia, NZ & South Pacific, Visa; *former Director, External Relations, McKinsey and Company Australia and NZ; former Director, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.*



Peter van Dongen (Board Member) - Chair, Board of Partners, PwC Australia; Head, Non-Executive Director Program, PwC Australia; Director & Vice President, Royal Institute for Deaf & Blind Children; *former Independent Auditor, Australian National Audit Office; former Executive Board Member, PwC Australia; former National Managing Partner, Assurance, PwC Australia; former Lead Partner, Financial Services Assurance Practice, PwC Australia.*

EABC Secretariat



Jason Collins - CEO, EABC; Chair, European Business Organisations Worldwide (EBO); Managing Director, Matrix Corporate Marketing; Founding Director, Australia Youth Trust; *former Chief of Staff, NSW Parliament; former Executive Director, NSW Millennium Forum; former Chairman, Australasian Sponsorship Marketing Association.*



Tim Goulain - Director, Policy & Networks, EABC; *former Senior Consultant, Euralia; former Policy Advisor, European Parliament.*



Jo Johns - Director, Memberships & Programmes and Company Secretary, EABC.



Carolina Romero - Events Manager, EABC.



Caragh Johnson - Policy & Communications Officer, EABC.

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EABC Delegates on the steps of Old Parliament House following a working lunch with Deputy Secretaries from the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources.



EABC Delegates in Parliament House following meetings with Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally, Shadow Minister for Home Affairs, Immigration and Citizenship; and Jason Falinski MP, Chair of the Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue.



Delegation Dinner hosted by EABC Chair and Monash University Deputy Chancellor, the Hon Simon Crean, at the conclusion of the EABC's 2020 Business Delegation to Canberra.

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