

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Budget Estimates Hearing 21-24 May 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1.1 Domestic Policy

**Topic:** Australia in the Asian Century white paper - list of stakeholders

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 22

**Type of Question:** FPA P12, 22 May 2012

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**Number of pages:** 13

**Question:**

Senator RYAN: Can you also provide a list of stakeholders or individuals with whom he has undertaken consultations?

Ms Cross: I believe we can. There may be some of that information on the website, if you wanted to check while you are waiting for the answer to be provided

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Senator RYAN: I do not think I will need another officer. If you can provide those details on notice that will be very helpful. I now turn to some comments made by the Foreign Minister.

**Answer:**

Consultations have been undertaken for the Australia in the Asian Century White Paper by the Prime Minister, ministers, the Advisory Panel, including Dr Henry, and the Australia in the Asian Century Task Force (Task Force).

Details of stakeholder consultations organised by the Task Force for Dr Henry, the Task Force and the Advisory Panel are outlined below. These consultations were supplemented by online engagement activities and a written submissions process.

The list below may not be exhaustive as Advisory Panel members may have undertaken consultations through their other activities that are not indicated here.

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##### **Former Prime Ministers**

- The Hon Malcolm Fraser
- The Hon Bob Hawke
- The Hon John Howard
- The Hon Paul Keating
- The Hon Kevin Rudd

##### **Current and former State Premiers**

- The Hon Colin Barnett, Premier of WA
- The Hon Paul Henderson Chief Minister Northern Territory
- The Hon John Brumby, Former Victorian Premier
- The Hon Alan Carpenter, Former WA Premier
- The Hon Richard Court, Former WA Premier
- Professor the Hon Geoff Gallop, Former WA Premier

##### **Former Commonwealth Ministers**

- The Hon Ian Campbell
- The Hon Fred Chaney
- The Hon Peter Costello
- The Hon Alexander Downer
- Professor the Hon Gareth Evans
- The Hon Mark Vaile

##### **Current Commonwealth ministers**

The Advisory Panel and Task Force have consulted with a range of government ministers.

##### **Members of Parliament**

- Government Members
- The Hon Julie Bishop MP
- Dr Andrew Leigh MP
- Senator the Hon Lisa Singh

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#### **State and local governments**

In addition to a range of roundtables with state and local governments (see below), bilateral meetings were held with:

- Darwin City Council – Brendan Dowd (CEO) and Acting Lord Mayor Helen Galton
- Northern Territory Department of Lands and Planning
- Northern Territory Department of Resources
- Northern Territory Department of the Chief Minister
- Northern Territory Treasury
- Victoria State Services Authority
- Western Australian Treasury

#### **Commonwealth Government Departments**

Engagement with a wide range of departments and agencies through bilateral discussions, roundtables, the White Paper Reference Group and a range of Secretaries' Committees.

#### **Individual Business stakeholders**

- ABC
- Advance
- ANZ
- ASX Group
- Australasian Casino Association
- Australia Business Foundation
- Australia China Business Council
- Australia Taiwan Business Council
- Australia China Youth Dialogue
- Australia Indonesia Business Council
- Australia Malaysia Business Council
- Australian Business School, UNSW
- Australian Services Roundtable

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- Australia Thailand Business Council
- Better Place
- BHP Billiton
- Boston Consulting Group
- Business Council of Australia
- Centre for International Finance and Regulation
- CPA Australia
- Crown Limited
- Energy Resources of Australia
- ERA and Pacific Aluminium
- Google Asia Pacific
- Grain Corp Ltd
- Inpex
- Kreab Gavin Anderson
- Macquarie Bank
- McKinsey and company
- Medibank Private
- National Tourism Alliance
- NT Cattlemen's Association
- Press Council Office
- Rothschild
- Screen Australia
- Sidney Myer Fund
- SMART Infrastructure Facility, University of Wollongong
- Telstra
- Tourism Australia
- Tourism NT
- Tourism Tropical North Queensland

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- Wesfarmers

#### **Individual business representatives**

- Geoff Dixon, Chairman Tourism Australia
- James Dominguez, Chairman Wine Australia
- Sir Rod Eddington, Chair Infrastructure Australia
- Lindsay Fox, Founder LinFox
- David Gonski, Chair Future Fund, Chairman Australian Stock Exchange
- Michelle Guthrie, JAPAC Director of Strategic Business Development, Google
- Mark Johnson, Chairman, Australian Financial Centre Task Force
- Harold Mitchell, Executive Chairman Aegis Media Pacific, Chairman CARE Australia
- David Murray, former Chair Future Fund
- Allan J Myers QC, Stone Chambers
- Trevor Rowe, Chairman Rothschild Australia Ltd
- Fergus Ryan, Board member Commonwealth Bank, Chairman Global Foundation Advisory Council
- James Strong, Chairman Australia Council & Chairman Woolworths Ltd

#### **Academics / think tanks**

- APEC Studies Centre RMIT
- Asialink
- Australian Academy of Science
- Australian National University
- Burnet Institute
- Charles Darwin University
- CSIRO, including Dr Megan Clarke
- Professor Michael Enright
- Professor Ross Garnaut
- Institute of Family Studies

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- James Cook University
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- Lowy Institute, including Dr Michael Wesley
- Macquarie University
- Monash University
- Murdoch University
- Queensland Tropical Health Alliance
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
- School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, James Cook University
- Social Leadership Forum
- Sydney University China Studies Centre
- The Cairns Institute
- The United States Studies Centre
- Tropical Medicine Mosquito Research Facility, James Cook University
- University of Adelaide
- University of Melbourne
- University of Sydney
- Professor Hugh White

**Other**

- ACTU
- Australia Council
- Australia Racing Board
- Australia Unlimited
- Australia-Korea Foundation
- Australian Council for International Development
- Australian Olympic Committee
- Australian-Korean Foundation Board
- Badminton Australia

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- Football Australia
- Future Directions International
- Kokoda Foundation
- National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre (NT)
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Library of Australia
- Not For Profit Council
- Tasman Transparency Group
- Tennis Australia
- Trans-Tasman Leadership

#### **Former senior diplomats**

- Sandy Hollway
- Richard Woolcott

#### **Foreign officials**

The task force briefed the diplomatic corp in Canberra and bilateral meetings were held with:

- Argentine Embassy
- British High Commission
- Canadian High Commission
- India High Commission
- New Zealand High Commission
- New Zealand Ministry Foreign Affairs and Trade
- New Zealand Treasury
- Singapore High Commission
- United States Embassy

#### **Indonesia visit – 24-26 January**

- ASEAN Secretary General
- Centre for Strategic and International Studies

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- Former Foreign Minister for Indonesia, Dr Hassan Wirajuda
- Indonesia Institute of Sciences
- Indonesian Minister for Trade
- Indonesian Vice-Minister for Finance
- Presidential Unit for the Management of Reform Programs
- A range of Indonesia economic, political and strategic commentators.

#### **Singapore visit – 19-20 March**

- A number of AUSTCHAM members, including representatives from:
  - ANZ Bank
  - Ashurst
  - Freehills
  - James Cook University
- Centre for Strategic Futures
- Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### **India visit – 20-22 March**

- BSE Limited
- Centre for Policy Research
- Co-chair, Australia-India CEO Forum and Member of Parliament Mr Naveen Jindal
- CUTS international
- Deputy National Security Advisor
- Former Foreign Secretary, Ambassador Lalit Mansingh
- Global Procurement Consultants
- ICRIER
- KPMG
- Ministry of Finance
- Planning Commission

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- Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council
- Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries
- Reliance Wealth Management
- Reserve Bank of India
- Roundtable Discussion with Australian Business, including representatives from:
  - ANZ
  - National Australia Bank
  - Westpac
  - QBE General Insurance
  - Leighton Welspun Contractors
- State Bank of India
- Tata Consultancy Services
- Unique Identification Authority of India
- A range of Indian economic, political and strategic commentators.

#### **Japan visit – 22-25 April**

- Asian Development Bank Institute
- Bank of Japan
- Cabinet Office
- Democratic Party of Japan
- Deputy Foreign Minister
- Meat and Livestock Australia
- Ipsos Healthcare Japan Ltd
- Japan-Australia Economic Cooperation Committee
- Japan Centre for Economic Research
- Japan Centre for International Exchange
- Japan Inc Communications
- The Japan Institute of International Affairs

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- JP Morgan Chase & co.
- Keio University
- Kobe Japan-Australia Society
- Liberal Democratic Party
- Mitsui & Co.
- Proximity Japan
- Tokyo Bureau, the Economist
- Tokyo Stock Exchange
- Tokyo University
- Vice Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Vice Minister for Finance on International Affairs
- A range of Japanese economic, political and strategic commentators.

**China visit – 25-28 April**

- Australia-China Alumni Association
- BNP Paribas Securities (Asia)
- Centre for International and Strategic Studies, Peking University
- CNOOC Limited
- China CITIC
- China National Cereals Oils and Foodstuffs Corp
- China Institute of International Studies
- China Reform Forum
- Chinese Academy of Science and Technology for Development
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Asia-Pacific Affairs
- Development Research Centre of the State Council
- GM China
- GNS China
- IMF Senior Resident Representative China

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- Minmetals Group
- People's Bank of China
- People's Liberation Army
- Tsinghua University
- University of Technology representative
- University of Queensland China representative
- US Treasury, Economic and Financial Envoy to China
- Vice-Minister, Chinese Communist Party International Department
- Vice-Minister of Commerce
- Vice-Minister of Education
- Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs
- VP Capital Strategy Group
- Wigram Capital Advisers
- Woodside
- Woods Bagot
- A range of Chinese economic, political and strategic commentators.

#### **Roundtables and forums**

- Global Foundation Board
- Global Foundation, Australia Summit 2012
- The Australian National Institute of Public Policy, Australian National University.
- Business Council of Australia Global Engagement Task Force.
- Australian Multicultural Council.
- Australian Institute for International Affairs.
- Lowy Institute
- Australian National University.
- Asialink's Asia Capable Workplace Task Force

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- Australia China Business Council
- Asia Education Foundation Advisory Board & National Asia Literacy Roundtable
- Australia India Institute
- Victorian Multicultural Commission
- Victorian Government
- A range of agribusiness bankers, consultants and research and development organisations
- Representatives from the meat industry
- Biosecurity roundtable with industry representatives
- Committee for Economic Development of Australia
- University of Adelaide, Flinders University
- South Australian Government and Business
- University of Western Australia, Curtin University, Murdoch University
- Brisbane Small to Medium enterprise, with Lord Mayor's Office
- Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University, Australian Institute of International Affairs, Bond University, University of the Sunshine Coast, University of Queensland
- Office of the Queensland Chief Scientist, CSIRO, Queensland Department of the Premier and Cabinet.
- International Education Advisory Council
- Capital City Lord Mayors
- University of NSW
- Food Industry Strategy Group
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- International Education Forum
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- National Cultural Institutions
- ANZ, with other senior business representatives
- National Cultural Ministers
- Australian National University on *Thinking about the Asian Century* workshop and public forum: attended by representatives from:
  - Asian Development Bank
  - National Council of Applied Economics Research
  - Indonesian Ministry of Finance
  - Institute of Business Administration, Karachi
  - University of Indonesia
  - Australian National University
  - Tri Viet University
  - Keio University
  - College of Arts and Social Sciences, Beijing
  - ISIS Kuala Lumpur
  - Tokyo University
  - Republic of Indonesia
- AFS Intercultural Programs
- The Conversation: attended by academics from: University of Queensland, University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, University of Canberra, University of Sydney
- Northern Territory Business Forum
- Northern Territory Government