

- To discuss issues that EPA Administrator will raise with Australian interlocutors

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30-3:00 PM Roundtable with GoA on Environmental Regulatory Reform

Location: TBD

Notes:

- Closed-door roundtable meeting format
 - Department of the Environment and Energy to determine participants
 - Department of the Environment and Energy suggests they lead the meeting under the format below:
1. The challenges of the whole of government regulatory reform
 2. The challenges of environmental regulatory reform
 - a. Federalism – The role of the Commonwealth, state and territories.
 - i. How Australia gives effect to international treaties/conventions
 - ii. Judicial issues associated with environmental and energy laws
 - b. Streamlining regulatory approaches between the Commonwealth and state/territory governments
 - i. Regulatory approaches to streamlining environmental regulation - OSS reforms (bilateral agreements, strategic assessments);
 - ii. Department’s approach to improving regulatory maturity - focus on becoming a becoming a more engaged, risk-based, and transparent regulator, leading to improved experiences for industry and reducing regulatory burden.
 - iii. Risk based approach to compliance and monitoring

3:30-4:30 PM Meeting with Minister for the Environment and Energy Josh Frydenberg

Location: Suite M1:17, Parliament House

Notes:

- Confirmed one-hour meeting at Parliament House
- Potentially could include signing of MOU event

4:30-5:00 PM Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce

Location: Parliament House

Notes:

- Confirmed half-hour meeting at Parliament House

8:30-9:15 PM Dinner i.h.o. EPA Administrator Pruitt hosted by Chargé d’Affaires

Location: CMR

Notes:

- Chargé has agreed to host dinner i.h.o. Administrator
- Diarists for Minister Frydenberg and Minister Canavan aware of dinner and expecting invitations

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- Dinner will start late because of Parliament sitting hours (8:15 PM) and Ministers not guaranteed because of business of politics
- Dinner ends at 9:30 PM
- Current guest list as submitted to Protocol:
 1. CDA Carouso
 2. A/DCM Heath
 3. Minister Frydenberg (on calendar and confirmed)
 4. Minister Canavan
 5. Vanessa Guthrie, Chair, Minerals Council of Australia
 6. Peter Freyberg, Senior Vice Chair, Minerals Council of Australia and Head of Coal Assets, Glencore.
 7. Mike Henry, Vice Chair, Minerals Council of Australia and President Operations, Minerals Australia, BHP.
 8. Paul Flynn, Chair, MCA Coal Forum, Chief Executive and Managing Director, Whitehaven Coal.
 9. George Schuller, President – Australia, Peabody Energy
 10. Brendan Pearson, Chief Executive, Minerals Council of Australia
 11. Administrator Pruitt (EPA)
 12. Ryan Jackson (EPA)
 13. Jane Nishida (EPA)
 14. Sarah Greenwalt (EPA)
 15. Samantha Dravis (EPA)

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Hyatt Hotel

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

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Meeting with ACT Courts or ACT EPA

Location: TBD

Notes:

- ACT Government has offered one of two options:
 - Option 1: if interested in the judicial aspect, the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal deals with most environmental issues in the ACT (<http://acat.act.gov.au/>) and the Environmental Defender's Office has a useful handbook on the environmental law in the ACT (<http://www.edoact.org.au/handbook>).
 - Option 2: if interested in regulatory reform, the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate may be most appropriate, and it includes ACT Environment Protection Authority (<http://www.environment.act.gov.au/>)
- Once ACT has better idea about which preference EPA has and the preferred topics of discussion it can assist in setting up the meeting.

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Lunch Hosted by Minister for the Environment and Energy Josh Frydenberg

Location: Parliament House

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