

NOTIONAL ITINERARY FOR EPA ADMINISTRATOR SCOTT PRUITT
August 30-September 8, 2017
Canberra – Sydney - Melbourne

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Evening Depart Washington ERT Sydney

Friday, September 1, 2017

6:50 AM Arrive Sydney (DL 41)

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Saturday, September 2, 2017

TBD **TBD Activities**

TBD **Visit to Taronga Zoo**
Location: Taronga Zoo, Sydney

Notes:

- Program similar to VPOTUS Biden trip
- To include visit with koalas

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Sunday, September 3, 2017

TBD **TBD Activities**

TBD **Visit to Gladstone LNG Plant**
Location: Gladstone – Curtis Island

Notes:

- Wendy King, Australian President for ConocoPhillips would like to bring Administrator Pruitt and members of his delegation to visit the LNG Plant in Gladstone
- Visit would showcase the US-Australia relationship in developing gas as an export to the region/world
- This would be a long day trip, and could be accommodated on the weekend.

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Monday, September 4, 2017

TBD **Roundtable with NSW Government on Cooperative Federalism**

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Location: TBD

Notes:

- Closed-door roundtable meeting format
- Focus on federal vs. state relationship and “push-pull” including on environmental issues
- Suggested participants:
 - Minister Gabrielle Upton, NSW Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Minister for Local Government
 - Minister Don Harwin MLC, Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities and Minister for the Arts.
 - Vic McGrath (from Thursday Island in the Torres Strait) has held several positions on ministerial advisory committees to the Australian and Queensland Governments including Indigenous Protected Areas, the Arts and a range of Environmental Management issues. He is highly regarded at the community level as well as within government and scientific circles for his unique ability to effortlessly transverse cultural, scientific and governance domains.
 - Christine Covington, solicitor of the Supreme Court of NSW and on the board of the NSW EPA. She is currently the National Practice Group Leader of the Environment and Planning Group at the law firm, Corrs Chambers Westgarth. She has served as a NSW Government appointee to the Central Sydney Planning Committee. She has extensive experience in the NSW Land and Environment Court and the Supreme Court in planning appeals and environmental prosecutions.
 - Julie Savet Ward, on the board of the NSW EPA and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Ms Savet Ward has particular expertise in the regulatory environment for sustainability and a deep understanding of the planning, approval, design, construction and delivery of infrastructure, property and natural resource projects. She has particular skills in brokering and managing relationships between government and the community.
 - Dr. Diana Day, non-executive Director of Sydney Water and Adjunct Professor at the University of NSW Global Water Institute. Dr. Day is a company director of federal and state statutory authorities, businesses, universities and not for-profit boards. As a physical and social scientist and educator, she has held senior academic and public sector roles in water and environmental management. In these roles she worked on addressing water quality and security challenges in power development, mining, rural, riverine and metropolitan contexts.

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Green Innovation Site Visit

Location: TBD

Notes:

- Possible location:
 - Frasers Broadway Precinct: tour led by Professor Stuart White, Director of the Institute for Sustainable Futures where he leads a team of researchers who create change towards sustainable futures through independent, project-based research. Professor White’s work focuses on achieving sustainability outcomes at least cost for a range of government, industry and community clients across Australia and

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internationally. This includes both the design and evaluation of programs for improving resource use efficiency and an assessment of their impact. Professor White has written and presented widely on sustainable futures and is a regular commentator on sustainability issues in the media. The \$2bn redevelopment of the Old Kent Brewery site on Broadway in Sydney is one of Australia's most successful examples of green urban regeneration. The University of Technology Sydney ISF was a key partner of Frasers Property in identifying sustainability opportunities for the site. ISF assisted in developing the Frasers Broadway Precinct Water Cycle Strategy to plan significant reductions in overall energy use, water use and solid waste.

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Sydney Harbour Site Visit

Location: Sydney Harbour

Notes:

- Meeting with NSW government and public/private entities on how Australia keeps Sydney Harbour clean and “trash-free”
- To include tour of harbor
- No media but PAS and EPA Press Team will likely take photo spray and engage in social media
- Suggested participants:
 - Ian Kiernan, Clean Up: Ian competed in the solo around-the-world yacht race in 1987 and after seeing littered harbors he was inspired to start an NGO and was the inspiration for “Clean Up Australia Day.” Ian gained traction with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and Clean Up the World was launched in 1993 and has inspired approximately 35 million people from 120 countries annually.
 - Kim McKay AO, Clean Up Sydney Harbour: McKay is the Director and CEO of the Australian Museum, prior Senior Vice President of Global Marketing & Communications for the Discovery Channel and National Geographic in the United States, co-founded the iconic Clean Up Australia and Clean Up the World campaigns, was named one of Australia's 100 Women of Influence by the Australian Financial Review, and co-author of five books.
 - Dr. Peter Steinberg, Sydney Institute of Marine Science (SIMS): SIMS is home to the World Harbour Project, which facilitates research projects across major urban harbors around the world. There are two U.S. partners, Chesapeake Bay and New York Harbor. The New York Harbor has a program linking high school students in the United States and Australia through a “Virtual Environmental Partnership” investigating the sustainability of each school's local water cycle, sponsored by the State Department and the Australian Department of Education.

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Innovative and Responsible Development of Shale Gas Resources Roundtable

Location: TBD

Notes:

- Dialogue that the Administrator would hold with the private sector on hydro-fracking, potentially with the AmCham and member energy companies

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- No media
- Suggested participants:
 - AmCham Energy and Resources Committee and member energy companies

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Bilateral Meeting with Federal Courts Judge The Hon John Griffiths

Location: TBD

Notes:

- To discuss judicial environmental regulatory issues
- The Hon John Griffiths: Justice Griffiths' tertiary qualifications include a BA and LLB (First Class Hons and University Medal) from the Australian National University, an LLM from Harvard University and a PhD from Cambridge University. Prior to returning to Australia in 1983 he was a Fellow and Director of Studies in Law at Emmanuel College, Cambridge University and lectured in law at that University. After working for 3 years as the Director of Research of the Federal Administrative Review Council, he joined Dawson Waldron in 1986, where he became a partner. In 1994 he was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales. He was appointed Senior Counsel in 2001. Immediately prior to his appointment Justice Griffiths was also a member of the Judicial Commission of New South Wales and Chairman of the Human Rights Committee of the New South Wales Bar Association.

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Tuesday, September 5, 2017

09:55 AM Depart Sydney ERT Canberra

10:50 AM Arrive Canberra

12:00 PM Lunch

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Courtesy Call with Chargé d'Affaires a.i. James Carouso

Location: Embassy

Notes:

- One-on-one format
- To discuss issues that EPA Administrator will raise with Australian interlocutors

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Roundtable with GoA on Environmental Regulatory Reform

Location: TBD

Notes:

- Closed-door roundtable meeting format
- Department of the Environment and Energy suggests they lead the meeting under the following format:
 1. The challenges of the whole of government regulatory reform
 2. The challenges of environmental regulatory reform

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- 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

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Meeting with Minister Frydenberg

Location: Parliament House

Notes:

- Likely to take place after Question Time in Parliament (i.e., post 3:30 PM)
- Request has been submitted to Minister’s Office
- Potentially could include signing of MOU

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Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce

Location: Parliament House

Notes:

- Likely to take place after Question Time in Parliament (i.e., post 3:30 PM)
- Request has been submitted to Deputy Prime Minister’s Office

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
- 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:
 1. CDA Carouso
 2. A/DCM Heath
 3. Minister Frydenberg
 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.

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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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Wednesday, September 6, 2017

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Weston Creek Park Site Visit

Location: Weston Creek Park

Notes:

- Provides delegation opportunity to see Australian wildlife
- Visit should only last 30-45 minutes at most

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Meeting with ACT Courts

Location: TBD

Notes:

- Discussion to focus on rule of law and energy/environmental issues, at state/territory level
- Participants could include court justices, public sector interlocutors who work on environmental cases

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Gallery Viewing and Question Time Acknowledgement

Location: Parliament House

Notes:

- Similar to Sen. McCain visit to Parliament House
- Potential for protests, negative reaction

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“Minerals Week” Speaking Opportunity at Parliament House

Location: Parliament House

Notes:

- Minerals Council of Australia is running “Minerals Week” at Parliament House the week of September 4-8, and has offered the Administrator a speaking role.
- Audience would be composed of MPs and resources/commodities industry leaders.
- Media would be present
- Speech would take place in public section of Parliament House, thereby raising possibility of protests

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Meeting with Minerals Council of Australia Board of Directors

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Location: Hyatt Hotel

Notes:

- Minerals Council of Australia has offered to host a closed-door, private meeting between the EPA Administrator and the 13-member Board of Directors.
- No media
- No public

6:25 PM Depart Canberra ERT Melbourne

7:35 PM Arrive Melbourne

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Thursday, September 7, 2017

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Roundtable with VIC Government on Cooperative Federalism

Location: TBD

Notes:

- Closed-door roundtable meeting format
- Focus on federal vs. state relationship and “push-pull” including on environmental issues
- Suggested participants”
 - Minister for Energy, Environment & Climate Change Lily D’Ambrosio
 - Minister for Water Lisa Neville
 - EPA Victoria Chairman Cheryl Batagol
 - EPA CEO Nial Finegan
 - Additional participants from the Department of Premier and Cabinet

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Roundtable with Think Tank on Free Market Approaches to Environmental Protection

Location: Institute of Public Affairs

Notes:

- Closed-door roundtable meeting format
- Chatham House rules
- CG MEL will reach out to determine availability

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Meeting/Event with Sports and Environment Alliance on Green Sports Alliance

Location: TBD

Notes:

- No large public functions but staged to allow for some public exposure
- To discuss “greening of sports”
- If held, the U.S. Green Sports Alliance would fly to Australia for this meeting to discuss potential collaboration and the economic advantages to greening sports.
- CG MEL will reach out to determine availability
- CG MEL suggests an event with the Sports Environment Alliance Chair and Executive

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Director along with individuals from the Melbourne Cricket Ground, AFL, Netball, or other associations to discuss sustainable sports operations within Australia

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Friday, September 8, 2017

7:30 AM Depart Melbourne ERT Washington

Late Afternoon Arrive Washington

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