

PROGRAM

Australian Agriculture Roundtable Conference 2012

Brisbane Marriott Hotel, 515 Queen Street, 13–14 November

Conference Dinner

Tuesday, 13 November

- 6.30 pm Pre-dinner drinks and canapés
7.25 pm Chairman's Address: **David Anthony**
7.35 pm Presentation of the 2012 John Ralph Essay Competition Prize
8.00 pm **Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig**, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
– Australian agriculture in the Asian century
8.25 pm Questions and answers

Roundtable Conference

Wednesday, 14 November

Australian Competition laws: Protecting the consumer but what about suppliers?

- 7.00 am Registration and breakfast
7.50 am **Dr Michael Schaper**, Deputy Chair, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)
8.10 am Questions and answers

The implications of carbon policy for agriculture

- 8.45 am Introduction
8.55 am **David Foote**, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Country Choice
9.15 am **John Berry**, Director and Manager, Corporate and Regulatory Affairs, JBS Australia
9.35 am **Ben Keogh**, Managing Director, Australian Carbon Traders
9.55 am Questions and answers

10.15 am Morning tea

Managing consumer expectations of agriculture

- 10.45 am **Tim Powell**, Managing Director, Cox + Inall Communications
11.05 am **Sarah Ferguson**, Reporter, ABC Four Corners
11.25 am **Georgie Somerset**, beef producer and President of the Queensland Rural, Regional and Remote Women's network
11.45 am Questions and answers

12.05 pm Lunch

Are China and Asia the future for Australian agriculture?

- 1.00 pm **The Hon Dr Craig Emerson MP**, Minister for Trade and Competitiveness
1.20 pm **Professor (Joe) Zhangyue Zhou**, Director, AusAsia Business Studies Program, School of Business, James Cook University
1.40 pm **Phillip Napier**, KPMG Partner, Sector Leader in Agribusiness, KPMG
2.00 pm Questions and answers

2.20 pm Afternoon tea

Panel Session: *Economic forecast*

- 2.45–3.45 pm Panel session of speakers from major banks
Luke Chandler, Global Head, Agri Commodity Markets Research (ACMR), London, and General Manager, Food & Agribusiness Research and Advisory, (FAR) in Oceania, Rabobank
Ian Hanrahan, Director, Agribusiness, Consumer & Services at ANZ
Rod Kelly, State General Manager, Regional Commercial & Agribusiness Queensland, Westpac
Jason Lipp, Regional Agribusiness Manager, Darling Downs and SW Qld, National Australia Bank
Luke Matthews, Agricultural Commodity Strategist, Commonwealth Bank
Questions and answers

4.00 pm Conference close