

AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL EXCHANGE COUNCIL

FOURTEENTH DELEGATION FROM JAPAN

30 APRIL – 5 MAY 2015

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

- Briefing by the Australian Electoral Commission
- Luncheon hosted by Senator Zed Seselja, Senator for Australian Capital Territory (Japan 2014)
- Briefing on the Australian Labor Party by Mr Paul Erickson, Assistant National Secretary, Australian Labor Party (USA 2011)
- Briefing on the Liberal Party of Australia by Mr Bruce Edwards, International Secretary, Liberal Party of Australia (Japan 1992)
- Briefing on The Nationals by Mr Scott Mitchell, Federal Director, The Nationals (USA 2000)
- Briefing and dinner hosted by HE Mr Sumio Kusaka, Japanese Ambassador to Australia

Brisbane, Queensland

- Luncheon hosted by Ms Terri Butler MP, Federal Member for Griffith (Japan 2015)
- Meeting with the Hon Steven Ciobo MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade and Investment, Federal Member for Moncrieff (Japan 2013)
- Meeting with Mr Wyatt Roy MP, Federal Member for Longman (Japan 2014)
- Meeting with the Hon Bernie Ripoll MP, Shadow Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation, Federal Member for Oxley (Philippines 2006)
- Guided tour of the Queensland Art Gallery and the Gallery of Modern Art
- Briefing and luncheon hosted Ms Yoko Yanagisawa, Consul-General of Japan, Queensland
- Visit to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary

Sydney, New South Wales

- Guided Tour of Scenic World, Blue Mountains
- Guided tour of the Parliament of New South Wales
- Meeting with the Hon David Elliott MP, Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Veterans Affairs, State Member for Baulkham Hills (Japan 2014)
- Meeting with the Hon Mark Butler MP, Shadow Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water, Federal Member for Port Adelaide (China 2006)
- Meeting with Professor Bruce Milthorpe, Dean of Science, University of Technology Sydney followed by a guided tour of the University of Technology's research facilities
- Briefing and dinner hosted by Mr Masato Takaoka, Consul-General of Japan, New South Wales
- Meeting with Mr Jon Cheshire, Senior Manager, Institutional Markets, Domestic Markets Department; and Mr David Jacobs, Head of Prices, Wages and Labour Markets Section, Economic Analysis Department, Reserve Bank of Australia
- Visit to Bondi Beach
- Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise
- Visit to The Rocks