

Visit Program

Sydney, New South Wales

Briefing by the Australian Electoral Commission

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

Meeting with Mr Craig Kentwell, Director, Mekong Section, AusAID

Briefing on the Australian Greens by Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator for South Australia and Council Member

Meeting with the Hon Peter Garrett AM MP, Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth

Luncheon hosted by the Hon Gary Gray AO MP, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Integrity, Minister with portfolio responsibility for the political exchange program and former Council member (USA 1989). Joined by Senator the Hon John Faulkner, Council Member; the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Council member (UK 2001); Mr Paul Neville MP, Council Member; the Hon Teresa Gambaro MP (Vietnam 2002); Dr Andrew Laming MP (Vietnam 2010); Senator Bridget McKenzie (China 2006); Senator Matt Thistlethwaite (China 2009); Mr David Williams (Japan 2000); Mr Peter Yates, International Projects Officer, Australian Labor Party; Mr Bruce Edwards (Delegate to Japan 1992)

Attend Question Time in the House of Representatives and the Senate

Briefing on the Liberal Party of Australia by Mr Bruce Edwards, International Secretary (Japan 1992)

Courtesy call on Patrons of the Council, the Hon Harry Jenkins MP, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Senator the Hon John Hogg, President of the Senate

Dinner with former delegates Mr Daniel Barbar (Vietnam 2011), Mr Travis Bell (Vietnam 2009), Mr Matthew Byrne (Vietnam 2010), Mr Nick Demiris (Vietnam 2010), Ms Monique Earsman (China 2011), Mr Richard Griggs (Vietnam 2011), Mr Tony Hodges (Vietnam 2008), Ms Janai Tabbernor (Vietnam 2011)

Meeting with the Hon Julie Bishop MP, Deputy Leader of the Opposition; Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs; Shadow Minister for Trade (Germany 1999)

Briefing on the Australian Labor Party by Mr George Wright, National Secretary of the Australian Labor Party and Ms Monique Earsman, National Organiser, ALP Secretariat (China 2011)

Briefing on The Nationals by Mr Brad Henderson, Federal Director (USA 2007)

Meeting with the Hon Peter Dutton MP, Shadow Minister for Health and Ageing (Japan 2008)

Luncheon hosted by His Excellency, Mr Vinh Thanh Hoang, Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Guided tour of Floriade

Brisbane, Queensland

Guided tour of Australia Zoo

Luncheon hosted by Mr Jarrod Bleijie MLA, State Member for Kawana (Japan 2010)

Guided tour of the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Meeting with Councillor Nicole Johnston, Councillor for Tennyson Ward, City of Brisbane (Vietnam 2006)

Briefing on Australia's oil and gas exploration and production for Asia by Mr Daniel Cheverton, Principal Adviser (Government), External Affairs, Santos Limited (New Zealand 2009)

Meeting with Ms Han Huynh, 2011 Brisbane International Student Ambassador and President of VietQ (Queensland University of Technology Vietnamese Student Association)

Former Delegates' Drinks Reception hosted by Mr Paul Neville MP, Council Member. Guests included Mr David Anthony (Philippines 2006); Dr Andrew Bartlett (Germany 1995); Mr Travis Bell (Vietnam 2009); Mr Jarrod Bleijie MLA (Japan 2010); Mr Daniel Cheverton (New Zealand 2009); Ms Lyn Dengate (Japan 2000); Mr Michael Duff (USA 1999); Mr Simon Every (USA 2010); Ms Shannon Fentiman (Vietnam 2008 and USA 2010); the Hon Gary Hardgrave (USA 1994); Ms Melinda Hashimoto (Japan 2000), Mr Stirling Hinchliffe MLA (Japan 2008); Ms Heather Jeffcoat (China 1988); Mr Michael Johnson (New Zealand 2008); Cr Nicole Johnston (Vietnam 2006); Ms Sarah Mawhinney (USA 2010); Mr Nick Park (PNG 2004); Mr Jon Persley (USA 2011); Ms Rachael Power (USA 2011); Cr Andrew Wines, Councillor for Enoggera and Ms Russ Wood (Vietnam 2002)

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Guided bus tour of Sydney