

## **Visit Program**

### **Hobart, Tasmania**

Guided tour of Mt Nelson and Hobart

Briefing by the Australian Electoral Commission

Briefing on the Australian Labor Party by Mr John Dowling, Tasmanian State Secretary

Lunch with Alderman Damon Thomas, Lord Mayor of Hobart

Briefing on the Australian Greens by Ms Anna Reynolds, International Advisor (UK 2010)

Briefing on the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry by Mr Neil Mackinnon, Chief Executive Officer and Ms Sally Chandler, Tradestart Adviser (China 2003)

Guided tour of Hobart Town Hall by Alderman Ron Christie, Deputy Lord Mayor of Hobart

Tour of Youth ARC (Hobart City Council's Youth Centre) by Mr Joel Imber, Youth Centre Coordinator

Dinner with former delegates the Hon Ron Cornish (USA 1983) and Ms Jan Field (Japan 2000)

Meeting with Mr Mike Cain, Adviser to the Hon Cassy O'Connor MP, Tasmanian State Minister for Human Services; Minister for Community Development; Minister for Aboriginal Affairs; Minister for Climate Change

Tour of Parliament House by the Hon Jon Michael Robert Polley MP, Speaker of the House of Assembly

Briefing by Mr Peter Alcock, Clerk of the House of Assembly

Luncheon with former delegates hosted by the Hon Susan Smith MLC, President of the Legislative Council. Guests included Mr Peter Alcock, Clerk of the House of Assembly, Mr David Pearce, Clerk of the Legislative Council, Mr Matthew Groom MP, Shadow Minister for Energy; the Environment, Parks and Heritage; Climate Change; Sustainable Transport (Japan 2012) and Mr Brad Stansfield, Chief-of Staff to the Hon Will Hodgman MP, Leader of the Opposition (China 2007) and Mr Craig Farrell MLC, Leader of the Government, Legislative Council

Guided tour of Bonorong Koala Sanctuary

### **Canberra, Australian Capital Territory**

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

Briefing on The Nationals by Mr Scott Mitchell, Federal Director (USA 2000)

Guided tour of Parliament House

Council luncheon hosted by the Hon Robert Ray, Chairman of Council and joined by the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Council Member (UK 2001); Senator the Hon John Faulkner, Council Member; Mr Paul

Neville MP, Council Member; Mr Alan Tudge MP (Vietnam 2012); Mr Andrew Laming MP (Vietnam 2012); Mr Bruce Edwards (Japan 1992) and Ms Alys Gagnon, National Organiser ALP.

Attend Question Time in the House of Representatives and Senate

Meeting with 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)

Courtesy call on Senator the Hon John Hogg, President of the Senate and Patron of the Council

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

Meeting with the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Shadow Minister for Families, Housing and Human Services, Council Member (UK 2001)

Meeting with the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Employment-Chair: Ms Amanda Rishworth MP (Japan 2011)

Luncheon hosted by Mr Nguyen Quang Trang, Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Briefing on Australia's aid programs in Vietnam by Mr Craig Kentwell, Acting Assistant Director, Mekong Philippines Burma and Regional Branch, AusAID

Meeting with Mr Brendan Smyth, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, ACT Legislative Assembly

### **Sydney, New South Wales**

Briefing on Fairfax Limited by Mr Darren Burden, General Manager News, Digital Publishing

Meeting with Mr Nguyen Bao, Commercial counsellor, Vietnam Trade Office

Visit and briefing at the Redfern Community Centre, in association with the City of Sydney Youth Partnership Program

Briefing and guided tour of The University of New South Wales

Dinner with former delegates Ms Dai Le (Vietnam 2012), Mr David Latham (Vietnam 2012), Mr Daniel Barbar (Vietnam 2011) and Ms Janai Tabbernor (Vietnam 2011)

Attend Australian Rugby Union match between the NSW Waratahs and South African Bulls hosted by the Waratahs Rugby Union Football Club. Guests included Ms Tegan Gilchrist (USA 2009), Mr Lachlan Gilchrist and Mr Simon Berger (USA 2002)