

Visit Program

Sydney, New South Wales

Guided bus tour of Sydney Opera House, Lady Macquarie's Chair, Kirribilli and Lavender Bay

Lunch with former delegate Councillor Trent Zimmerman, North Sydney Council (Germany 1993 and Japan 2010)

Briefing by the Australian Electoral Commission

Guided tour of the Parliament of New South Wales

Luncheon hosted by the Hon Paul Toole MLA, Member for Bathurst and Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier. Guests included the Hon Charles Casuscelli MLA, Member for Strathfield and the Hon Tania Mihailuk MLA, Member for Bankstown

Meeting with the University of Sydney's Confucius Institute, hosted by Professor Hans Hendrishchke, Director of the Confucius Institute

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

Briefing on the Liberal Party of Australia by Mr Julian Sheezel, Deputy Federal Director (New Zealand 2011)

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

Guided tour of the ACT Legislative Assembly Chamber

Luncheon hosted by the Hon Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. Guests included Ms Mary Porter, Deputy Speaker, Mr Richard Griggs, Senior Adviser to the Speaker, Mr Tom Duncan, Clerk and Mr David Skinner, Manager, Strategy and Parliamentary Education

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)

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

Briefing on the Australian Labor Party by Ms Tracey Robinson, International Projects

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

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

Meeting with Dr John Byron, Senior Advisor (Science and Research) to Senator the Hon Kim Carr (China 2011)

Council luncheon hosted by the Hon Robert Ray, Chairman of Council and joined by Senator the Hon John Faulkner, Council Member; the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Council Member (UK 2001); Mr Paul Neville MP, Council Member; Mr Brian Loughnane, Council Member, and the Hon Gary Gray AO MP, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Integrity and Minister with portfolio responsibility of the political exchange program, former Council Member (USA 1989)

Guided tour of the Australian Institute of Sport

Adelaide, South Australia

Guided visit to Kangaroo Island: Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, D'Estree Bay Apiary (Bee farm), Bird of Prey show, Seal Bay, Parndana Wildlife Park, Island Pure Sheep Dairy

Guided tour of the Parliament of South Australia

Meeting with the Hon Michelle Lensink MLC, Shadow Minister for Environment and Conservation; Sustainability and Climate Change, Youth and Consumer Affairs (Vietnam 2001)

Guided tour and meeting with students at Prince Alfred College (arranged by Senator Cory Bernardi, Senator for South Australia (Japan 2010)

Meeting with the Hon Stephen Wade MLC, Shadow Attorney General; Shadow Minister for Justice (Germany 2001)

Meeting with Ms Vickie Chapman MHA, Shadow Minister for Families and Communities; Housing; Ageing (Germany 1995)

Former delegates' drinks hosted by the Hon Lyn Breuer MHA, Speaker of the South Australian House of Assembly. Guests included the Hon Amanda Vanstone (USA 1989), Mr Sam Duluk (Vietnam 2011), Mr Reggie Martin (Philippines 2011), Ms Vickie Chapman (Germany 1995), Ms Diana Laidlaw (China 1988) and Mr Michael Doyle (China 1993)