

Visit Program – 21st Delegation from the People’s Republic of China

Coffs Harbour, New South Wales

The Coffs Harbour program was developed with the assistance of the Hon Melinda Pavey MLC (China 2000)

Guided tour and meeting with Coffs Harbour High School

Guided tour of Coffs Harbour Education Campus – Southern Cross University and meetings with Professors, university administrators, representatives from the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management and PhD candidates

Visit to Dolphin Marine Magic Park and Big Banana

Dinner hosted by the Hon Melinda Pavey MLC

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

Briefing by the Australian Electoral Commission and tour of the Electoral Education Centre

Briefing on the Australian Greens by Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator for South Australia, Council Member (USA 2012)

Briefing on The Nationals by Mr Paul Neville MP, Federal Member for Hinkler, The Nationals' Deputy Whip, Council Member

Attended reception hosted by Ambassador Chen Yumin and Madam Bai Xiaomei to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Australia

Briefing on the Australian Labor Party by Mr Nick Martin, Assistant Secretary, Australian Labor Party (USA 2009)

Briefing on the Liberal Party of Australia by Mr Julian Sheezel, Deputy Federal Director, Liberal Party of Australia (Japan 2008, New Zealand 2011, USA 2012)

Guided bus tour of Canberra

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

Meeting with Mr Dan Tehan MP, Federal Member for Wannon (China 2012), Liberal Party of Australia

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 Australian Political Exchange Council (USA 1989), Australian Labor Party

Council luncheon hosted by the Hon Robert Ray, Chairman of the Australian Political Exchange Council. Guests included the Hon Gary Gray AO MP, Special Minister of State (USA 1989), the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, Council Member (UK 2001), Mr Paul Neville MP, Council Member, Senator the Hon John Faulkner, Council Member, Senator Matt Thistlethwaite (China 2009), the Hon Judi Moylan MP (China 1999) and Ms Deb Lewis, Director, Australian Political Exchange Council

Attended Question Time in the Senate and the House of Representatives

Meeting with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sydney, New South Wales

Briefing on New South Wales Parliament procedural matters by Mr Stephen Frappell, Clerk Assistant Procedure and Ms Beverley Duffy, Clerk Assistant Committees

Guided tour of Parliament House

Working lunch with Mr Daryl Maguire MP (China 2002), Mr Mark Coure MP, Secretary, Asia Pacific Friendship Group, Mr Leslie Gonye, Clerk Assistant-Table and Serjeant-at-Arms, Legislative Assembly, Mr Stephen Frappell, Clerk Assistant Procedure, Legislative Council

Question Time in the Legislative Assembly

Meeting with the Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Temporary Chair of Committees, Member of the Legislative Council (China 2010)

Dinner with Mr Brad Emery, Director Media and Government Relations, New South Wales Minerals Council (USA 2005)

Meeting with representatives of the Australian China Business Council

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

Tour of the Sydney Opera House