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**From:** Nick Cater <info@menziesrc.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 28 February 2017 3:18 PM  
**To:** s22  
**Subject:** REVISED INVITATION: "Brexit, Trump, and the Trade Challenge" breakfast with Rt. Hon. Peter Lilley MP



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# MRC UPDATE



## "Brexit, Trump & the Trade Challenge"

Dear s22

*Yesterday's invitation appeared incomplete on many screens, particularly for those who use Outlook. We have done some tweaking which should hopefully make it viewable now. If not, you can find all the details of the event **HERE**.*

I am delighted to announce that **Rt. Hon. Peter Lilley MP**, a former trade secretary in Margaret Thatcher's government, will be the guest of honour at our next breakfast briefing in Sydney.

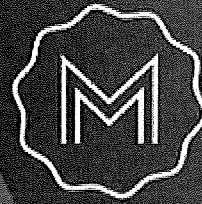
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THE MENZIES RESEARCH CENTRE PRESENTS



# BREXIT, TRUMP & THE TRADE CHALLENGE

AN EXCLUSIVE BREAKFAST  
BRIEFING WITH

**Rt. Hon. Peter Lilley MP**  
Janet Albrechtsen  
& Nick Cater

**THURSDAY 30 MARCH 2017**  
7:15AM – 9:00AM

**BOOK NOW**

Doltone House Hyde Park,  
Level 3, 181 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

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*Nick Cater*

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 Subject: INVITATION: Launch of "Oceans of Opportunity" Report with the Hon Julie Bishop MP



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**MRC UPDATE**



A MENZIES RESEARCH CENTRE REPORT

**Oceans of Opportunity:**  
 How labour mobility can help Australia and its neighbours

LAUNCH BY

**THE HON. JULIE BISHOP MP**  
 MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Parliament House, Canberra

9.00-10.00am | 1 March 2017




## Launch of Menzies Research Centre Report: "Oceans of Opportunity"

Dear s22

I am delighted to invite you to the launch of the latest Menzies Research Centre report, *Oceans of Opportunity: How labour mobility can help Australia and its neighbours*.

The MRC is honoured to be joined by the **Hon Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs**, who will be launching the report.

The MRC has a proud track record of developing practical foreign policy. The report examines ways of freeing up the Pacific labour market in a way that would benefit Australia and our Pacific neighbours. It is a policy proposal that links both foreign policy and economic objectives to improve living standards and governance for the Island states.

### Date

Wednesday 1 March 2017

## Cost

There is no charge to attend however **registration is essential**.

Click **HERE** to book.

Due to security pass arrangements at Parliament House, **registrations close FRIDAY 24 February. Spaces are limited.**

**Guests welcome - please register one person at a time.**

## Time

9.00 – 10.00am

Please allow ample time to complete the Parliament House security process as formalities begin promptly at 9.00am.

## Venue

Senate Alcove, Parliament House, Canberra

## Contact

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**Subject:** New Focus on Menzies in NSW Schools



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## MRC UPDATE



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Tuesday 21 February 2017

Dear s22

Last year I wrote to ask for your support for our campaign to put Sir Robert Menzies and his legacy on the school curriculum. We launched a program to turn the ABC documentary series *Howard on Menzies* into source material for schools to develop a better understanding of the Prime Minister and the philosophy that created modern Australia.

I am delighted to tell you that we have made progress. *The Australian* reports today that the NSW Curriculum Board is planning to include Sir Robert and his legacy in its revised curriculum.

NSW Education Standards Authority chairman Tom Alegounarias told the newspaper, "You can't study post-World War II Australia without studying Menzies."

I want to thank all of you who have supported our campaign, in particular those in the teaching community who have offered us practical assistance and encouragement.

There is much more work to do, however. The MRC has purchased the educational rights to *Howard on Menzies* and is working with the producers and curriculum experts to develop units of material that can be used in schools.

We will soon be announcing the launch of content-rich, multi-media digital hub that will house educational resources and research material.





We need your tax deductible donations to help us fund this project. Please click here and consider donating \$100 today.

With thanks and best wishes



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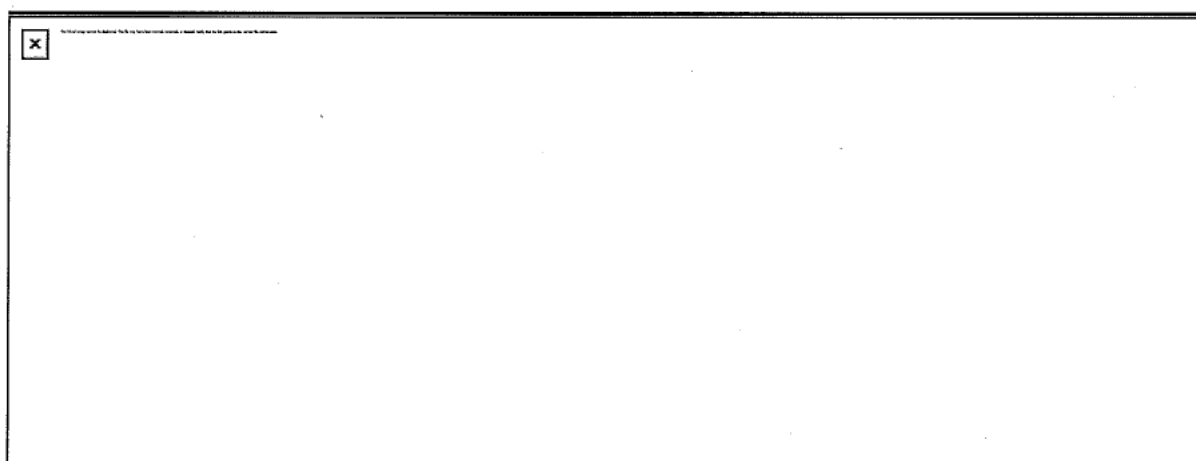
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**Subject:** INVITATION: Launch of R G Menzies Essay No.5 with the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP



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## MRC UPDATE



### Launch R G Menzies Essay "Fit For Service"

Dear s22

I am pleased to invite you to the launch of the latest R G Menzies Essay, *Fit For Service: Meeting the demand of the Asian middle class* by MRC's Director of Policy & Research, Andrew Bragg.

The MRC is honoured to be joined by the **Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, Prime Minister of Australia**, who will be launching the monograph.

At a time of mounting protectionist sentiment, our North Asian trade agreements open the door to increased service exports to the region's rapidly growing middle class. But does Australia have what it takes to capitalise on these deals? *Fit For Service* examines what Australia must do to succeed in exporting the know-how that is disrupting the 21st century.

#### Date

Wednesday 8 February 2017

### Cost

There is no charge to attend however **registration is essential**.

Click **HERE** to book.

Guests welcome - please register one person at a time. Due to security pass arrangements at Parliament House, **registrations close 2**

**February. Spaces are limited.**

### Time

4.00 – 5.00pm

Please allow ample time to complete the Parliament House security process as formalities begin promptly at 4.00pm.

### Venue

House of Representatives Alcove, Parliament House, Canberra

### Contact

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**Subject:** [DATE CORRECTION] INVITATION: MRC National Security Network Forum with the Hon Christopher Pyne MP




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MENZIES RESEARCH CENTRE  
NATIONAL SECURITY NETWORK SERIES



**Ready, set, launch:**  
**Propelling defence materiel to global markets**  
 with  
**The Hon Christopher Pyne MP**

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA  
 14 FEBRUARY 2017

Image credit: Department of Defence

"Ready, set, launch: Propelling defence materiel to global markets"

Dear s22

Last Friday, you will have received an invitation to attend our upcoming National Security Network event with the Minister for Defence Industry, the Hon Christopher Pyne MP. As some of you may have already noticed, there was some inconsistency surrounding the date of the event. We confirm that the event will be held next month, on **Tuesday, 14 February 2017**. Apologies for any confusion this may have caused! Thank you to those who have already booked.

Minister Pyne will update us on the implementation of the Defence Industry Policy Statement and on the importance, and potential of the defence industry sector to our economy, technology, and nation.

The Minister will also speak on the promotion of export markets for our world class materiel: just the first step in a Defence Export Strategy currently under development that will create new markets overseas and help boost the Australian economy.

The Minister's address will be followed by Q&A and refreshments. I do hope you will be able to join me.

**Date**

Tuesday, 14 February 2017

**Registration is mandatory**

Click **HERE** to book

Guests welcome - please register one person at a time. Due to security pass arrangements at Parliament House, registrations **close February 9. Spaces are limited.**

**Cost**

Free (for Platinum subscribers)

\$5.00 (for Gold and Silver subscribers)

\$25.00 (for non-subscribers)

To take advantage of securing discounted tickets to this and future events held by the MRC, join our growing community of subscribers. To sign up or for more information on other subscriber benefits offered, click here.

**Time**

5:30pm arrival

7:30pm finish

Please allow ample time to complete the Parliament House security process as formalities begin promptly at 5.30pm.

**Venue**

Main Committee Room, Parliament House Canberra

**Catering**

Refreshments and networking from 6.30-7.30pm

**Contact**

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Dear s22

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**Subject:** MRC appointments strengthen focus on enterprise and growth



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## MRC UPDATE



27 June 2017

Dear PMC

I am writing to you as a friend of the Menzies Research Centre to tell you about some important appointments that will strengthen our strategic focus on enterprise and growth.

**Kevin McCann AM**, a former Chairman of Macquarie Bank and Origin Energy has been appointed Chairman.

**The Hon Warwick Smith AM**, the Chairman of ANZ Bank NSW & ACT and the Australian Capital Equity Advisory Board, and **Mitch Hooke AM**, a former chief executive of the Minerals Council will also be joining the board.

**Spiro Premetis** has been appointed to head the MRC's Enterprise Policy Unit and will work on our major review of economic policy led by **Tony Shepherd AO**.

Mr McCann said: "I am delighted to be working with Executive Director Nick Cater and the board to develop research-based policies that ensure the future prosperity and security of Australia."

Kevin, Warwick and Mitch bring considerable experience to the board from the private sector. They reflect our commitment to policies that embrace freedom, empower individuals and allow businesses to thrive.

Finally may I offer an **important reminder** that the end of the tax year is just three days away. It is the perfect time to make a **tax-deductible**

**donation** to the Menzies Research Centre and help us achieve our goal of increasing our activity and influence in 2017-18.





Kind regards



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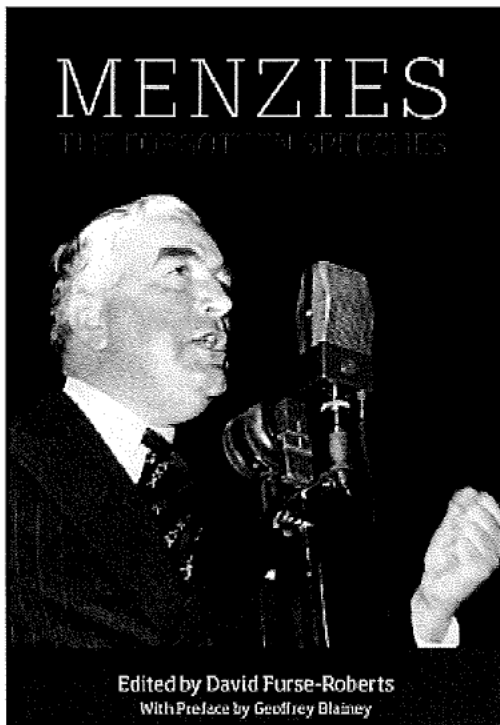


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# MRC UPDATE



Dear PMC



I am delighted to announce that we will be holding launches for our latest book ***Menzies: The Forgotten Speeches*** in Melbourne and Brisbane, as well as Sydney.

The book will be launched in **Melbourne** by **The Hon. Josh Frydenberg MP** on **28 June 2017**, followed by a **Brisbane** launch on **14 July 2017**. As we announced last week, the **Sydney** launch will be held next Friday on **23 June 2017**.

Edited by MRC's Research Fellow Dr David Furse-Roberts, the book is a selection of previously unpublished speeches by Robert Menzies which have been retrieved from the vaults and brought back to life in a high quality



volume. This publication is much more than a record of our history; it is a guide to the present that charts a path to the future.

Please book using the links below.

I hope you will be able to join me at one of the launches.

Kind regards



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Executive Director

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## MELBOURNE



**MELBOURNE LAUNCH WITH THE  
HON. JOSH FRYDENBERG MP**

**Wednesday 28 June 2017**

**4:00pm - 5:30pm**

**Parliament of Victoria**

**[TO REGISTER CLICK HERE](#)**

BRISBANE

BRISBANE LAUNCH

**Friday 14 July 2017** commencing at **6PM**. Details of location will be provided separately upon registration.

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

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SYDNEY - LIMITED SPACE REMAINING



SYDNEY LAUNCH WITH **MR JULIAN**

**LEESER MP**

**Friday 23 June 2017**


**3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**International Convention Centre, Sydney**


**[TO REGISTER CLICK HERE](#)**

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Reminder|National Security Network Event registrations close tomorrow 16 June 2017



**Menzies Research Centre**  
**National Security Network**







**Senator The Hon. Marise Payne**  
Minister for Defence

**BOOK HERE**

**WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2017**  
**6:30PM - 8:30PM**  
**MAIN COMMITTEE ROOM,**  
**PARLIAMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA**

*The Minister's address will be followed by Q&A and drinks*

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### New National Security Network Event

Dear PMC

I am delighted to announce that the Minister for Defence, **Senator the Hon Marise Payne MP** will be addressing our National Security Network event in Canberra on **21 June 2017**.

Minister Payne will be discussing the key developments since the release of the 2016 Defence White Paper and the initiatives which have been implemented to build Australia's defence capability.

The National Security Network is an initiative by the MRC that seeks to engage politicians, defence, and national security professionals on Australian and defence security matters.

The Minister's address will be followed by Q&A and refreshments. I do hope you will be able to join me.

#### Cost


**Free** for Enterprise and Platinum Subscribers

**\$10** for Gold and Silver Subscribers


**\$25** for Non-Subscribers

#### Registration is mandatory

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**Subject:** Invitation to the 59th Federal Council Gala Dinner & MRC Book Launch - 23 June 2017



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## MRC UPDATE



Two special events on 23 June 2017

Dear PMC

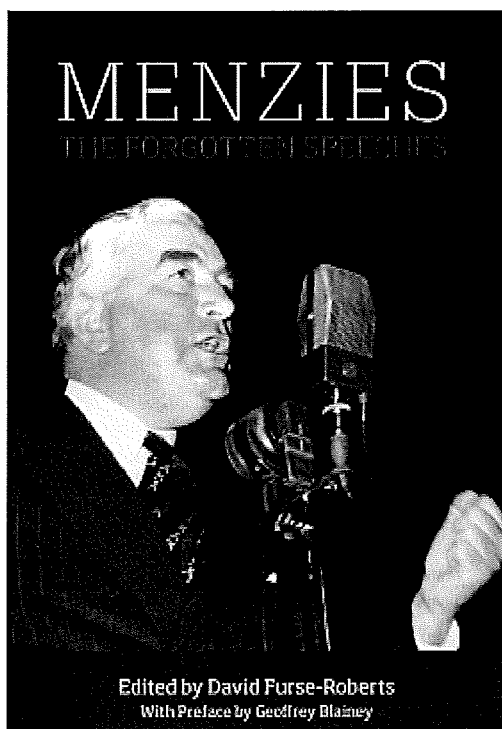
I am delighted to invite you as a valued supporter of the MRC to join me at the **Gala Dinner of the 59<sup>th</sup> Federal Council of the Liberal Party of Australia.**



The dinner is on **Friday 23 June** in Sydney and will be addressed by the Prime Minister of Australia, **the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP** and also special guest **General David H. Petraeus (Ret.)**. David Petraeus is one of the most eminent US military leaders, former Director of the CIA and currently Chairman of the KKR Global Institute.

Please find attached at the bottom of this email a gala dinner invitation flyer with further details about this special event.

This special dinner ticket price is available by registration, using the attached form at the bottom of this invitation. Registrations close **Friday 16 June 2017**. Further details of the pre-dinner gathering, which will commence at 7:30pm, will be sent to you in due course.



I also take this opportunity to invite you to the launch by **Julian Leaser MP** of ***Menzies: The Forgotten Speeches*** at 3.30pm the same day. Edited by MRC's Research Fellow **Dr David Furse-Roberts**, the book is a selection of previously unpublished speeches by Robert Menzies, brought back to life in a high quality volume that will entertain, challenge and inspire in equal measure.

Attendance is complimentary but registrations are essential. You can book [here](#).

I hope you can join me in Sydney on 23 June.

Kind regards

Nick Cater  
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More on David Petraeus: <http://www.kkr.com/our-firm/leadership/david-h-petraeus>

**Attachments:**

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**Subject:** [INVITATION] The Hon Peter Dutton MP addresses MRC's Thought Leader Series.



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# MRC UPDATE



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New Thought Leader Series Event | 5 June 2017

Dear PMC

You are cordially invited to our next *Thought Leader Address* in Sydney on **Monday 5 June** given by the **Hon Peter Dutton MP**, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.

Mr Dutton will be discussing the changes required to our immigration system if it is to maintain its reputation as one of the most successful in the world.

The *Thought Leader Series* offers an opportunity to escape the tyranny of the 24-hour news cycle for a broad based discussion about policy, principles and values.

It will be followed by an opportunity to network over drinks.


Ticket prices:

Platinum / Enterprise Subscribers: **Complimentary**


Gold / Silver Subscribers: **\$10**

Non-subscribers: **\$30**

**Please click here or the invitation below to book your place.**



**Menzies Research Centre  
Thought Leader Address**



**The Hon Peter Dutton MP**  
Minister for Immigration  
and Border Protection

Date | Monday 5th of June 2017  
Time | 6.00pm to 8.00pm  
Location | JLL Offices, Level 25/420  
George Street Sydney  
Dress | Business attire

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*The Minister's address will be followed by Q&A & drinks*

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## MRC UPDATE



24 May 2017

Dear PMC

The 75th anniversary of Bob Menzies' *Forgotten People* address on Monday was a proud moment for his party.

Peter Cousins' enthralling and inspiring performance reminded us that it is principles - not politics or ideology - that define us. Menzies' focussed mind and mastery of the English language have provided us with a rich canon that helps us frame the present as well as understand the past.

When we first discussed the idea of a gala event to mark the occasion, our first goal was to restore the broadcast to its proper place in history, and to cement

Menzies' contribution to the creation of modern Australia in the public imagination.

Our second was to create a celebratory event that would remind us of the enduring principles that speak directly to many of the civic and economic challenges with which we wrestle today.

On Monday night I believe we accomplished both. We went further, by staging an event that will live in the memories of those fortunate enough to be in Old Parliament House.

I stood at the back of the room for Cousens' rendition. I have never seen an audience so engrossed for so long. It was testimony to the power of Menzies' words and the quality of the performance.

Many more would have heard the address, broadcast live on dozens of Macquarie Radio stations, or would have watched the Facebook livestream from the MRC.

Please share this link with friends and family who might want to watch a video of the performance. You will also find a photo gallery of the event.

We are currently working on a full multi-camera HD version that will be available shortly online and on DVD.

Our 75th anniversary reprint of the original *The Forgotten People* book is available on our website together with other important books about Menzies and public policy.

The event generated a lot of interest. You can listen here to one of the many radio interviews I gave on the subject.

Finally, if you are not already a subscriber, we'd be delighted to welcome you into our growing circle of friends and supporters. You'll find details here.

Kind regards

Nick Cater

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Executive Director

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# MRC UPDATE



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22 May 2017

Dear PMC

Today is the **75th Anniversary of Bob Menzies' Forgotten People** radio broadcast, one of the most significant addresses in political history.

The speech, in the darkest days of World War 2, framed the manifesto for the modern Liberal Party and sketched a blueprint for a more prosperous post-war Australia.

Many of our supporters will be joining me in Old Parliament House Canberra for a historic re-enactment of the speech by actor **Peter Cousens**. The event will be attended by four Liberal leaders who are heirs to the Menzies tradition: **John Howard; Brendan Nelson, Tony Abbott** and the Prime Minister **Malcolm Turnbull**.

For those who can't be there, the Macquarie Radio Network will broadcast the speech live. Steve Price will broadcast his show from the event from 8 pm including the speech from 9.15 pm.

The evening will be streamed on Facebook live on the Menzies Research Centre page.

I do hope you will be able to join us for this inspiring occasion either in person, on social media or by listening in on the good old wireless! You'll find a list of stations carrying the broadcast below.

Kind regards



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Executive Director

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3AW Melbourne  
4BC Brisbane  
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2BS Bathurst  
2EC Bega, Batemans Bay, Eden and Narooma  
2LT Lithgow  
2NM Hunter Valley  
2QN Deniliquin  
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3HA Hamilton  
3NE Wangaratta  
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**Subject:** An unforgettable evening - "The Forgotten People" 75th Anniversary Gala Dinner



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## MRC UPDATE



Dear PMC

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to join me for an unforgettable evening to celebrate the **75<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the greatest oration in Australian political history – **Sir Robert Menzies' *Forgotten People* Address.**

On 22 May 1942, during one of the darkest periods of World War II, Sir Robert broadcast to the nation, delivering a speech setting out his vision for a free and prosperous nation after the war was won.

His appeal to the forgotten people – the ambitious middle class – resonates strongly in today's political environment.

To mark this historic occasion, the MRC will host a gala dinner in Old Parliament House, Canberra.

At 9:15pm, 75 years to the minute after Menzies began speaking, his speech will be delivered again by a distinguished actor. The address will be broadcast live to the nation via the Macquarie Radio Network.

Special guests include former Prime Minister **The Hon John Howard OM AC**, Sir Robert Menzies' daughter **Mrs Heather Henderson, Alan Jones AC** and current and former Parliamentarians.

**Please click here or the invitation below for more details, including how to secure discounted accommodation in Canberra:**





*The speech that defined today's Australia*

*The Forgotten People*

75th anniversary gala dinner

Featuring a live to air re-enactment of  
Robert Menzies' wartime broadcast

Special guests: Mrs Heather Henderson  
Hon John Howard OM AC  
Alan Jones AC

Old Parliament House Canberra  
22 May 2017 7:30pm – 10:00pm\*

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\*event starts at 6:30pm for those attending the exclusive pre-dinner drinks gathering.  
Guests eligible for discounted rates at Doma Hotels - subject to availability.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards

*Nick Cater*

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## MRC UPDATE



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New Thought Leader Series Event | 20 April 2017

Dear PMC

I am pleased to announce that the state Minister for Transport & Infrastructure, the **Hon Andrew Constance MP**, will be addressing our next *Thought Leader Series* event where he will be revealing his vision for transport's future in NSW.

The world of transport is changing. We are seeing a steady progression towards contactless payments, driverless cars and on-demand transport. Just how close can we expect to enjoy this new wave of technology-driven transport? According to the Minister, the future of transport is closer than we all think.

Ticket prices:

\*Platinum / Enterprise Subscribers: **Complimentary**

\*Gold / Silver Subscribers: **\$10**

\*Non-subscribers: **\$30**

**Please click [here](#) or the invitation below to register.**

**A SMART TRANSPORT FUTURE:  
ARRIVING SOONER THAN YOU THINK**

**THE HON. ANDREW CONSTANCE MP**  
NSW MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

**THURSDAY 20 APRIL 2017 | 6:15-8:00 PM**  
**DELOITTE | LEVEL 9 / 225 GEORGE STREET, SYDNEY**

*The Minister's address will be followed by Q&A, drinks & canapés*

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## MRC UPDATE



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30 March 2017

Dear PMC

I am writing to ask for your help in our campaign to boost economic growth and help Australians and their families get ahead in life.

The release of the ***Shepherd Review*** by the Menzies Research Centre has put Australia's economic challenges firmly at the top of the national agenda.

The **avalanche of media coverage** shows Australians are hungry for frank and honest debate about the issues vital to their future prosperity.

Tony Shepherd's ***Review of National Challenges*** is a sobering assessment of our precarious economic circumstances. The debt cycle is entrenched, but increasing tax and regulation will only make things worse.

The times call for policies that allow business to flourish and drive lean and effective government.

The Review released is just the start. Our most important task is to persuade the public that things must change.

The anti-business, pro-intervention forces have seldom been louder in the public debate. The MRC is committed to counter their influence.

I am inviting you to join our campaign by becoming an individual or corporate **subscriber** to the MRC.

By subscribing you will be first to hear news of events and publications and receive invitations to exclusive subscriber-only events.





Our aim is to double our number of subscribers this year. Can you help us achieve that goal?

Kind regards



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## MRC UPDATE



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24 March 2017

Dear PMC

Next week the Menzies Research Centre will begin a determined attempt to persuade Australians of the need for economic change.

Our economy is on track to set a world record for continuous growth this year, yet the public mood is changing.

Australians are prepared to work as hard as ever to get ahead, but their goals feel more difficult to reach. The cycle of increasing prosperity which previous generations came to expect seems far from assured.

The **Shepherd Review's Statement of National Economic Challenges**, to be released on Monday, will show that there is reason to be anxious.

If we continue on our current high debt, high spending, low growth trajectory, Australians will have fewer opportunities to prosper. Businesses will find it harder to compete and investment will decline.

The task of providing solutions for these considerable challenges begins next week when the Shepherd Review Panel starts to formulate the policy changes needed to encourage an environment in which business prospers and citizens thrive.

Our ambitions do not stop there. Our ultimate goal is to see the Review's policies translated into action with a campaign to persuade Australian voters of the need

for change.

You can learn more about the Shepherd Review on our website.

The review will be launched by the Review Chairman **Tony Shepherd AO** in Parramatta, an epicentre for small and medium sized business activity on which our fortunes depend.

We encourage you to come along and join in on this important conversation. You can register at the link below. For those unable to attend in person, the launch will be streamed live on our Facebook page from 10am on Monday.

Kind regards



Nick Cater  
Executive Director

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## Upcoming Events

**THE MENZIES RESEARCH CENTRE**



# **THE SHEPHERD REVIEW: STATEMENT OF NATIONAL CHALLENGES**

PRESENTED BY

**Tony Shepherd AO** & the Shepherd Review Panel

**MONDAY 27 March 2017**

**10:00-11:30am**

**KPMG**

**Lvl 8, 91 Phillip St  
Parramatta NSW**



**27 March 2017**

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## THE SHEPHERD REVIEW - PHASE ONE

Dear PMC

In December 2016, the MRC's Enterprise Policy Unit announced its lead project, the ***Shepherd Review*** - an independent review led by **Tony Shepherd AO** to distill our nation's economic challenges and address our high debt levels, falling competitiveness and slowed investment.

The Review Panel has made significant progress since then, and we are delighted to invite you to **PHASE ONE of the Shepherd Review: Release of the Statement of National Challenges**. This will be an objective presentation on the economic truths Australia must address.

This is an important occasion for Western Sydney businesses to join together and take part in this crucial conversation about the future of Australia's economic landscape.

I hope you will be able to join us.

**Please click here or the invitation below to register.**

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**Subject:** This week's highlights from the Menzies Research Centre



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## MRC UPDATE



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3 March 2017

Dear PMC

I'm writing to you at the end of a busy week to highlight a few of our contributions to the battle of ideas.

On Thursday I joined *The Australian's* Paul Kelly and John Roskam, my counterpart at the IPA, to discuss the **future of conservatism** on *Between the Lines*, hosted by Tom Switzer on ABC Radio National. It is rare to get a full half hour of broadcasting for a serious discussion on political philosophy. It's available as a podcast and **can be downloaded here**.

**Julie Bishop launched an MRC report** that called for a review of migration arrangements with the Pacific. A better program of working visas would be a win for the Australian economy and for the economies of our Pacific neighbours. We argue that working visas and the remittances they encourage are far more effective than foreign aid alone.



Our colleague **David Furse-Roberts** in this month's *Quadrant* argues why Robert Menzies would have opposed section 18C of the *Racial Discrimination Act*. It is an article that will provoke much discussion.

Finally, we are planning a major event in Canberra on **May 22**, the **75th anniversary of Sir Robert's Forgotten People speech**. More details soon - in the meantime save the date.

With thanks for your support and encouragement,

*Nick Cater*

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Executive Director

Upcoming Events

THE MENZIES RESEARCH CENTER PRESENTS

## BREXIT, TRUMP & THE TRADE CHALLENGE

AN EXCLUSIVE BREAKFAST BRIEFING WITH

**Hon. Peter Lilley MP**

**Janet Albrechtsen**

& **Nick Cater**

**THURSDAY 30 MARCH 2017**

**7:30AM - 9:00AM**

Canberra, House of Representatives  
Room 3.10, 100 Macquarie Street, Canberra

Free of charge



30 March 2017







"Brexit, Trump & the Trade Challenge" Breakfast Briefing with Rt. Hon.

Peter Lilley MP

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**Subject:** REVISED INVITATION: "Brexit, Trump, and the Trade Challenge" breakfast with Rt. Hon. Peter Lilley MP



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## MRC UPDATE




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### "Brexit, Trump & the Trade Challenge"

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Dear PMC

*Yesterday's invitation appeared incomplete on many screens, particularly for those who use Outlook. We have done some tweaking which should hopefully make it viewable now. If not, you can find all the details of the event **HERE**.*

I am delighted to announce that **Rt. Hon. Peter Lilley MP**, a former trade secretary in Margaret Thatcher's government, will be the guest of honour at our next breakfast briefing in Sydney.

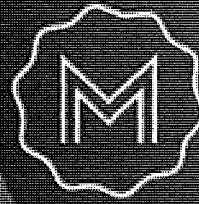
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# MRC UPDATE



## Launch of Menzies Research Centre Report: "Oceans of Opportunity"

Dear PMC

I am delighted to invite you to the launch of the latest Menzies Research Centre report, *Oceans of Opportunity: How labour mobility can help Australia and its neighbours*.

The MRC is honoured to be joined by the **Hon Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs**, who will be launching the report.

The MRC has a proud track record of developing practical foreign policy. The report examines ways of freeing up the Pacific labour market in a way that would benefit Australia and our Pacific neighbours. It is a policy proposal that links both foreign policy and economic objectives to improve living standards and governance for the Island states.

### Date

Wednesday 1 March 2017



### **Cost**

There is no charge to attend however **registration is essential**.

Click **HERE** to book.

Due to security pass arrangements at Parliament House, **registrations close FRIDAY 24 February. Spaces are limited.**

**Guests welcome - please register one person at a time.**

### **Time**

9.00 – 10.00am

Please allow ample time to complete the Parliament House security process as formalities begin promptly at 9.00am.

### **Venue**

Senate Alcove, Parliament House, Canberra

### **Contact**

For further enquiries please contact Michelle Ko at [events@menziesrc.org](mailto:events@menziesrc.org) or (02) 6273 5608

I look forward to seeing you there.

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## MRC UPDATE



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Tuesday 21 February 2017

Dear PMC

Last year I wrote to ask for your support for our campaign to put Sir Robert Menzies and his legacy on the school curriculum. We launched a program to turn the ABC documentary series *Howard on Menzies* into source material for schools to develop a better understanding of the Prime Minister and the philosophy that created modern Australia.

I am delighted to tell you that we have made progress. *The Australian* reports today that the NSW Curriculum Board is planning to include Sir Robert and his legacy in its revised curriculum.

NSW Education Standards Authority chairman Tom Alegounarias told the newspaper, "You can't study post-World War II Australia without studying Menzies."

I want to thank all of you who have supported our campaign, in particular those in the teaching community who have offered us practical assistance and encouragement.

There is much more work to do, however. The MRC has purchased the educational rights to *Howard on Menzies* and is working with the producers and curriculum experts to develop units of material that can be used in schools.

We will soon be announcing the launch of content-rich, multi-media digital hub that will house educational resources and research material.

We need your tax deductible donations to help us fund this project. Please click here and consider donating \$100 today.





With thanks and best wishes



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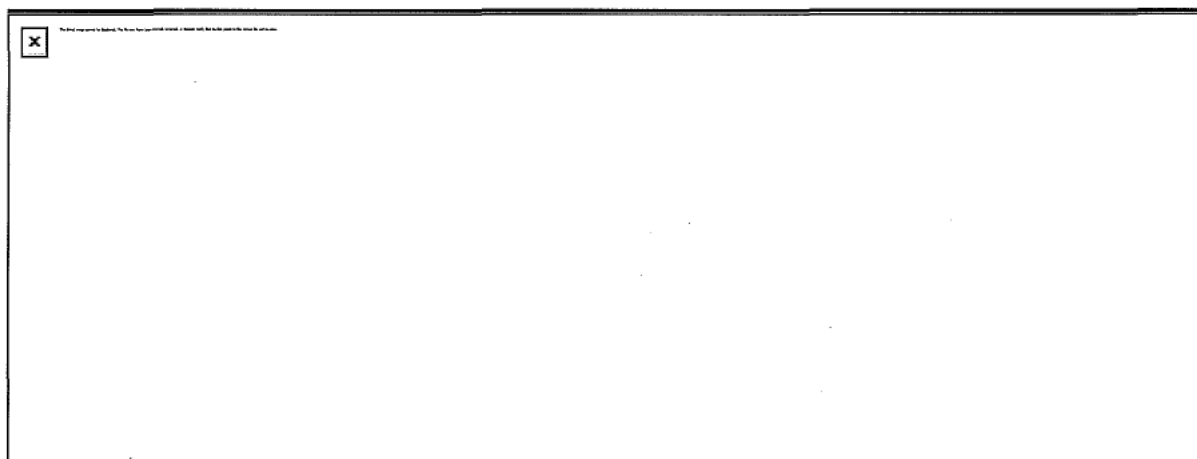
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# MRC UPDATE



## Launch R G Menzies Essay "Fit For Service"

Dear PMC

I am pleased to invite you to the launch of the latest R G Menzies Essay, *Fit For Service: Meeting the demand of the Asian middle class* by MRC's Director of Policy & Research, Andrew Bragg.

The MRC is honoured to be joined by the **Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, Prime Minister of Australia**, who will be launching the monograph.

At a time of mounting protectionist sentiment, our North Asian trade agreements open the door to increased service exports to the region's rapidly growing middle class. But does Australia have what it takes to capitalise on these deals? *Fit For Service* examines what Australia must do to succeed in exporting the know-how that is disrupting the 21st century.

### Date

Wednesday 8 February 2017

### Cost

There is no charge to attend however **registration is essential**.

Click **HERE** to book.

Guests welcome - please register one person at a time. Due to security pass arrangements at Parliament House, **registrations close 2**

**February. Spaces are limited.**

### Time

4.00 – 5.00pm

Please allow ample time to complete the Parliament House security process as formalities begin promptly at 4.00pm.

### Venue

House of Representatives Alcove, Parliament House, Canberra

### Contact

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I look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards



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**Subject:** [DATE CORRECTION] INVITATION: MRC National Security Network Forum with the Hon Christopher Pyne MP



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NATIONAL SECURITY NETWORK SERIES

**Ready, set, launch:**  
**Propelling defence materiel to global markets**

with  
**The Hon Christopher Pyne MP**

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA  
 14 FEBRUARY 2017

Image credit: Department of Defence

"Ready, set, launch: Propelling defence materiel to global markets"

Dear PMC

Last Friday, you will have received an invitation to attend our upcoming National Security Network event with the Minister for Defence Industry, the Hon Christopher Pyne MP. As some of you may have already noticed, there was some inconsistency surrounding the date of the event. We confirm that the event will be held next month, on **Tuesday, 14 February 2017**. Apologies for any confusion this may have caused! Thank you to those who have already booked.

Minister Pyne will update us on the implementation of the Defence Industry Policy Statement and on the importance, and potential of the defence industry sector to our economy, technology, and nation.

The Minister will also speak on the promotion of export markets for our world class materiel; just the first step in a Defence Export Strategy currently under development that will create new markets overseas and help boost the Australian economy.



The Minister's address will be followed by Q&A and refreshments. I do hope you will be able to join me.

**Date**

Tuesday, 14 February 2017

**Registration is mandatory**

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**Cost**

Free (for Platinum subscribers)

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\$25.00 (for non-subscribers)

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**Time**

5:30pm arrival

7:30pm finish

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**Venue**

Main Committee Room, Parliament House Canberra

**Catering**

Refreshments and networking from 6.30-7.30pm

**Contact**

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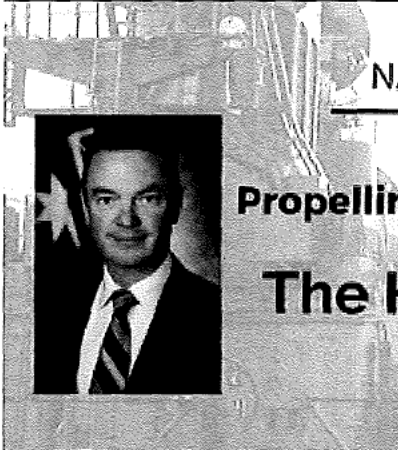
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**Sent:** Friday, 13 January 2017 5:13 PM  
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Image credit: Department of Defence

"Ready, set, launch: Propelling defence materiel to global markets"

Dear PMC

I am delighted to announce that the Minister for Defence Industry, the Hon Christopher Pyne MP will be addressing the National Security Network in February.

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Tuesday, 14 November 2017

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 June 2017 5:25 PM  
**To:** Library Bytes  
**Subject:** MRC appointments strengthen focus on enterprise and growth



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## MRC UPDATE



27 June 2017

Dear s22

I am writing to you as a friend of the Menzies Research Centre to tell you about some important appointments that will strengthen our strategic focus on enterprise and growth.

**Kevin McCann AM**, a former Chairman of Macquarie Bank and Origin Energy has been appointed Chairman.

**The Hon Warwick Smith AM**, the Chairman of ANZ Bank NSW & ACT and the Australian Capital Equity Advisory Board, and **Mitch Hooke AM**, a former chief executive of the Minerals Council will also be joining the board.

**Spiro Premetis** has been appointed to head the MRC's Enterprise Policy Unit and will work on our major review of economic policy led by **Tony Shepherd AO**.

Mr McCann said: "I am delighted to be working with Executive Director Nick Cater and the board to develop research-based policies that ensure the future prosperity and security of Australia."

Kevin, Warwick and Mitch bring considerable experience to the board from the private sector. They reflect our commitment to policies that embrace freedom, empower individuals and allow businesses to thrive.

Finally may I offer an **important reminder** that the end of the tax year is just three days away. It is the perfect time to make a **tax-deductible**





**donation** to the Menzies Research Centre and help us achieve our goal of increasing our activity and influence in 2017-18.

Kind regards



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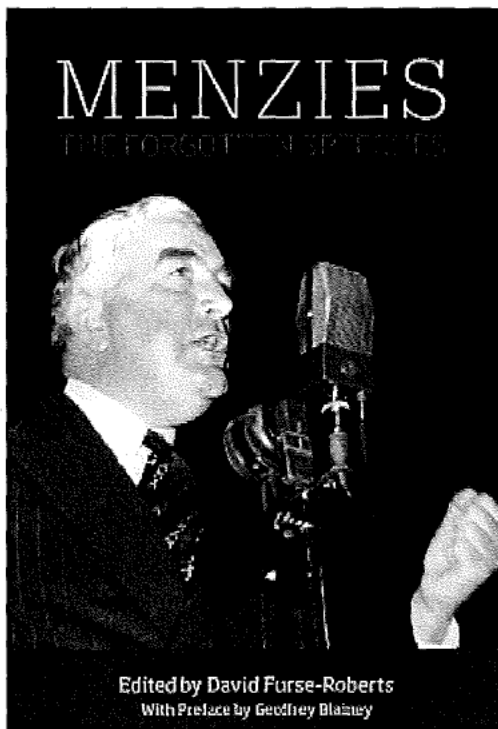


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Dear s22



I am delighted to announce that we will be holding launches for our latest book ***Menzies: The Forgotten Speeches*** in Melbourne and Brisbane, as well as Sydney.

The book will be launched in **Melbourne** by **The Hon. Josh Frydenberg MP** on **28 June 2017**, followed by a **Brisbane** launch on **14 July 2017**. As we announced last week, the **Sydney** launch will be held next Friday on **23 June 2017**.

Edited by MRC's Research Fellow Dr David Furse-Roberts, the book is a selection of previously unpublished speeches by Robert Menzies which have been retrieved from the vaults and brought back to life in a high quality



volume. This publication is much more than a record of our history; it is a guide to the present that charts a path to the future.

Please book using the links below.

I hope you will be able to join me at one of the launches.

Kind regards



Nick Cater  
Executive Director

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## MELBOURNE



**MELBOURNE LAUNCH WITH THE  
HON. JOSH FRYDENBERG MP**

**Wednesday 28 June 2017**

**4:00pm - 5:30pm**

**Parliament of Victoria**

**[TO REGISTER CLICK HERE](#)**

BRISBANE

BRISBANE LAUNCH

**Friday 14 July 2017** commencing at **6PM**. Details of location will be provided separately upon registration.

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

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SYDNEY - LIMITED SPACE REMAINING



SYDNEY LAUNCH WITH **MR JULIAN**

**LEESER MP**

**Friday 23 June 2017**

**3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**International Convention Centre, Sydney**

**[TO REGISTER CLICK HERE](#)**

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Reminder|National Security Network Event registrations close tomorrow 16 June 2017

**Menzies Research Centre  
National Security Network**



**Senator The Hon. Marise Payne**  
Minister for Defence

**BOOK  
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**WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2017**

**6:30PM - 8:30PM**

**MAIN COMMITTEE ROOM,  
PARLIAMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA**

*The Minister's address will be followed by Q&A and drinks*

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**To:** Library Bytes  
**Subject:** INVITATION: Senator The Hon Marise Payne MP addresses MRC's National Security Network



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## MRC UPDATE




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### New National Security Network Event

Dear s22

I am delighted to announce that the Minister for Defence, **Senator the Hon Marise Payne MP** will be addressing our National Security Network event in Canberra on **21 June 2017**.

Minister Payne will be discussing the key developments since the release of the 2016 Defence White Paper and the initiatives which have been implemented to build Australia's defence capability.

The National Security Network is an initiative by the MRC that seeks to engage politicians, defence, and national security professionals on Australian and defence security matters.

The Minister's address will be followed by Q&A and refreshments. I do hope you will be able to join me.

#### **Cost**


**Free** for Enterprise and Platinum Subscribers

**\$10** for Gold and Silver Subscribers


**\$25** for Non-Subscribers

#### **Registration is mandatory**

Click **HERE** or the invitation below to book. Please register **ONE** person at a time. Due to security pass arrangements at Parliament House, registrations **close Friday 16 June 2017. Spaces are limited.**



Menzies Research Centre  
National Security Network



Senator The Hon. **Marise Payne**  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 June 2017 4:50 PM  
**To:** Library Bytes  
**Subject:** Invitation to the 59th Federal Council Gala Dinner & MRC Book Launch - 23 June 2017



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## MRC UPDATE



Two special events on 23 June 2017

Dear s22

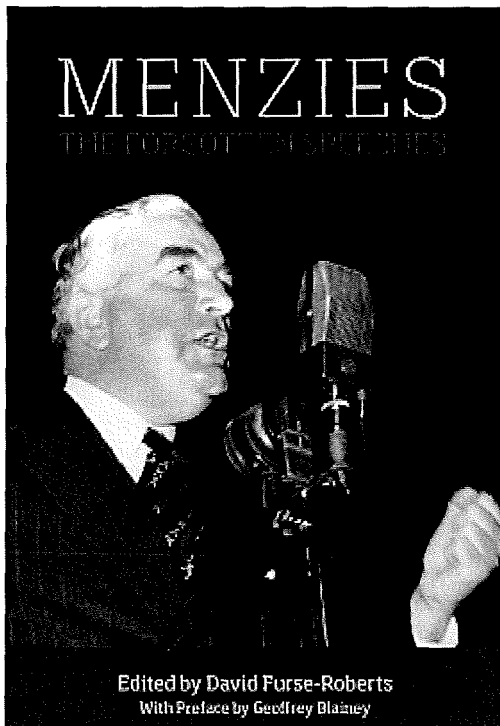
I am delighted to invite you as a valued supporter of the MRC to join me at the **Gala Dinner of the 59<sup>th</sup> Federal Council of the Liberal Party of Australia.**



The dinner is on **Friday 23 June** in Sydney and will be addressed by the Prime Minister of Australia, **the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP** and also special guest **General David H. Petraeus (Ret.)**. David Petraeus is one of the most eminent US military leaders, former Director of the CIA and currently Chairman of the KKR Global Institute.

Please find attached at the bottom of this email a gala dinner invitation flyer with further details about this special event.

This special dinner ticket price is available by registration, using the attached form at the bottom of this invitation. Registrations close **Friday 16 June 2017**. Further details of the pre-dinner gathering, which will commence at 7:30pm, will be sent to you in due course.



I also take this opportunity to invite you to the launch by **Julian Leeser MP** of ***Menzies: The Forgotten Speeches*** at 3.30pm the same day. Edited by MRC's Research Fellow **Dr David Furse-Roberts**, the book is a selection of previously unpublished speeches by Robert Menzies, brought back to life in a high quality volume that will entertain, challenge and inspire in equal measure.

Attendance is complimentary but registrations are essential. You can book [here](#).

I hope you can join me in Sydney on 23 June.

Kind regards

Nick Cater  
Executive Director

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More on David Petraeus: <http://www.kkr.com/our-firm/leadership/david-h-petraeus>



**Attachments:**

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**To:** Library Bytes  
**Subject:** [INVITATION] The Hon Peter Dutton MP addresses MRC's Thought Leader Series



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## MRC UPDATE



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New Thought Leader Series Event | 5 June 2017

Dear s22

You are cordially invited to our next *Thought Leader Address* in Sydney on **Monday 5 June** given by the **Hon Peter Dutton MP**, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.

Mr Dutton will be discussing the changes required to our immigration system if it is to maintain its reputation as one of the most successful in the world.

The *Thought Leader Series* offers an opportunity to escape the tyranny of the 24-hour news cycle for a broad based discussion about policy, principles and values.

It will be followed by an opportunity to network over drinks.


Ticket prices:

Platinum / Enterprise Subscribers: **Complimentary**


Gold / Silver Subscribers: **\$10**

Non-subscribers: **\$30**

**Please click here or the invitation below to book your place.**



**Menzies Research Centre  
Thought Leader Address**



**The Hon Peter Dutton MP**  
Minister for Immigration  
and Border Protection

Date | Monday 5th of June 2017  
Time | 6.00pm to 8.00pm  
Location | JLL Offices, Level 25/420  
George Street Sydney  
Dress | Business attire

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*The Minister's address will be followed by Q&A & drinks*

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 24 May 2017 2:00 PM  
**To:** Library Bytes  
**Subject:** Celebrating the broadcast that defined modern Australia - a recap



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## MRC UPDATE



24 May 2017

Dear s22

The 75th anniversary of Bob Menzies' *Forgotten People* address on Monday was a proud moment for his party.

Peter Cousins' enthralling and inspiring performance reminded us that it is principles - not politics or ideology - that define us. Menzies' focussed mind and mastery of the English language have provided us with a rich canon that helps us frame the present as well as understand the past.

When we first discussed the idea of a gala event to mark the occasion, our first goal was to restore the broadcast to its proper place in history, and to cement

Menzies' contribution to the creation of modern Australia in the public imagination.

Our second was to create a celebratory event that would remind us of the enduring principles that speak directly to many of the civic and economic challenges with which we wrestle today.

On Monday night I believe we accomplished both. We went further, by staging an event that will live in the memories of those fortunate enough to be in Old Parliament House.

I stood at the back of the room for Cousens' rendition. I have never seen an audience so engrossed for so long. It was testimony to the power of Menzies' words and the quality of the performance.

Many more would have heard the address, broadcast live on dozens of Macquarie Radio stations, or would have watched the Facebook livestream from the MRC.

Please share this link with friends and family who might want to watch a video of the performance. You will also find a photo gallery of the event.

We are currently working on a full multi-camera HD version that will be available shortly online and on DVD.

Our 75th anniversary reprint of the original *The Forgotten People* book is available on our website together with other important books about Menzies and public policy.

The event generated a lot of interest. You can listen here to one of the many radio interviews I gave on the subject.

Finally, if you are not already a subscriber, we'd be delighted to welcome you into our growing circle of friends and supporters. You'll find details here.

Kind regards

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**To:** Library Bytes  
**Subject:** Tonight is the night - 75th Anniversary of The Forgotten People speech



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## MRC UPDATE



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22 May 2017

Dear s22

Today is the **75th Anniversary of Bob Menzies' Forgotten People** radio broadcast, one of the most significant addresses in political history.

The speech, in the darkest days of World War 2, framed the manifesto for the modern Liberal Party and sketched a blueprint for a more prosperous post-war Australia.

Many of our supporters will be joining me in Old Parliament House Canberra for a historic re-enactment of the speech by actor **Peter Cousens**. The event will be attended by four Liberal leaders who are heirs to the Menzies tradition: **John Howard; Brendan Nelson, Tony Abbott** and the Prime Minister **Malcolm Turnbull**.

For those who can't be there, the Macquarie Radio Network will broadcast the speech live. Steve Price will broadcast his show from the event from 8 pm including the speech from 9.15 pm.

The evening will be streamed on Facebook live on the Menzies Research Centre page.

I do hope you will be able to join us for this inspiring occasion either in person, on social media or by listening in on the good old wireless! You'll find a list of stations carrying the broadcast below.

Kind regards





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Executive Director

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