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From: Nick Cater <nick.cater@menziesrc.org>
Sent: Friday, 13 January 2017 5:07 PM
To: s22
Subject: INVITATION: MRC National Security Network Forum with the Hon Christopher Pyne MP



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Ready, set, launch:
Propelling defence materiel to global markets
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The Hon Christopher Pyne MP
 PARLIAMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA
 14 FEBRUARY 2017

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Date

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

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Sent: Friday, 3 March 2017 5:36 PM
To: Walton, Lee
Subject: This week's highlights from the Menzies Research Centre



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3 March 2017

Dear Lee

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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Upcoming Events

THE MENZIES RESEARCH CENTRE PRESENTS

BREXIT, TRUMP & THE TRADE CHALLENGE

AN EXCLUSIVE BREAKFAST BRIEFING WITH

Rt. Hon. Peter Lilley MP Former Trade Secretary in Margaret Thatcher's Government

Janet Albrechtsen Columnist, The Australian

Nick Cater Executive Director, Menzies Research Centre

THURSDAY 30 MARCH 2017

7:15AM - 9:00AM

Dollone House Hyde Park
Level 3/181 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

Tables of 10 available

30 March 2017

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

[Click here for info & tickets](#)

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



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"Brexit, Trump & the Trade Challenge"

Dear Lee

*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**.*

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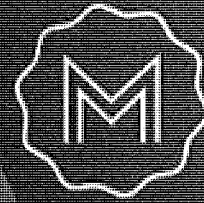
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Subject: INVITATION: "Brexit, Trump, and the Trade Challenge" breakfast with Rt. Hon. Peter Lilley MP



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To: Walton, Lee
Subject: INVITATION: Launch of "Oceans of Opportunity" Report with the Hon Julie Bishop MP



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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 Lee

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

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To: Walton, Lee
Subject: New Focus on Menzies in NSW Schools



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Tuesday 21 February 2017

Dear Lee

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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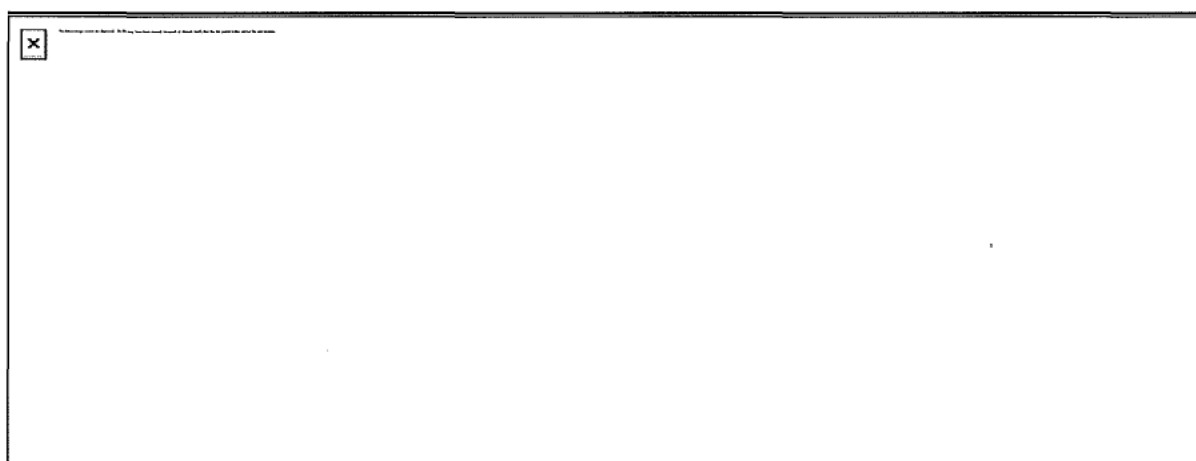
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From: Nick Cater <info@menziesrc.org>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 January 2017 3:29 PM
To: Walton, Lee
Subject: INVITATION: Launch of R G Menzies Essay No.5 with the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP



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Launch R G Menzies Essay "Fit For Service"

Dear Lee

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

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



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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

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7:30pm finish

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Catering

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To: Wood, Lynette
Subject: REGISTRATIONS CLOSE TODAY - Minister for Defence addresses MRC's National Security Network



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EVENT REMINDER

Dear Lynette

This is a friendly reminder that registrations for next Wednesday's National Security Network event with Minister for Defence, **Senator the Hon Marise Payne** will close **COB today 16 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.

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**Menzies Research Centre
National Security Network**





Senator The Hon. Marise Payne
Minister for Defence

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WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2017
6:30PM - 8:30PM
**MAIN COMMITTEE ROOM,
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Sent: Tuesday, 13 June 2017 5:24 PM
To: Wood, Lynette
Subject: INVITATION: Senator The Hon Marise Payne MP addresses MRC's National Security Network



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New National Security Network Event

Dear Lynette

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.


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Subject: RE: MRC report (under embargo) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Friday, 17 March 2017 4:49:15 PM

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Great, thanks Kay.

Cheers

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Sent: Friday, 17 March 2017 4:27 PM
To: s22
Subject: MRC report (under embargo)

Dear s22

As requested, please find attached the MRC's *Gender and Politics: 2017 Update* noting it is embargoed until release tomorrow.

I'm sure Nick Cater would be happy to field any questions. His mobile is 0422 005 842.

Kind regards,

Kay

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From: [Connick, Lynwen](#)
To: [Nick Cater](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: INVITATION: MRC National Security Network Forum with the Hon Christopher Pyne MP
Date: Friday, 13 January 2017 5:09:40 PM

I have left PM&C. Lee Walton will be taking over my role in February. In the meantime please contact Chris Angus, s22 or s22. I can be reached via LinkedIn or Twitter @LynwenConnick or Chris,

s11C(1)(a) or s11C can pass on a message. Best regards. Lynwen
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From: s22
To: [Nick Cater](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: INVITATION: Senator The Hon Marise Payne MP addresses MRC's National Security Network
Date: Tuesday, 13 June 2017 5:24:36 PM

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Cheers

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From: s22
To: [Nick Cater](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: Join in on the conversation.
Date: Friday, 24 March 2017 3:04:10 PM

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18 January 2017

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister

On behalf of the Chairman and the Board of the Menzies Research Centre, it is my great pleasure to invite you to join us to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Sir Robert Menzies' *Forgotten People* address, at a dinner to be held on Monday 22 May 2017 at 7.00 for 7.30pm at Old Parliament House, Canberra. We are very pleased to also advise that the Hon John Howard OM AC and Mrs Heather Henderson will be in attendance.

On 22 May 1942 during one of the darkest periods of World War II, Robert Menzies addressed the nation via the radio waves, delivering a speech that defined the philosophy of the yet un-constituted Liberal Party of Australia and has become one of the greatest orations in Australian political history. The *Forgotten People* address set out a vision for the free and prosperous nation that might be built when the war was over.

At 9.15pm, 75 years to the minute after Menzies began speaking live on commercial radio, the address will be delivered again by a distinguished actor. We will attempt to recreate the studio setting on stage and the actor will deliver the address in Menzies' voice.

I do hope that you are able to accept this invitation and would be pleased to provide further information on the event. Your office can contact me by email nick.cater@menziesrc.org or on mobile 0422 005 842.

Yours sincerely

Nick Cater
Executive Director

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27 February 2017

Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP
Prime Minister
Member for Wentworth
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister

I am delighted to be able to send you a copy of two recent pieces of research by the Menzies Research Centre.

This week *Oceans of Opportunity: How labour mobility can help Australia and its neighbours* will be launched by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Hon. Julie Bishop MP. 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.

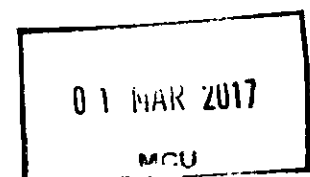
I would be pleased if an appropriate adviser from your Office could join us for the launch on **Wednesday 1 March at 9.00am in the Senate Alcove.**

I am also enclosing another report, released in January, *Damn Lies and Statistics: The Demonisation of the Alcohol Industry*, which reviews claims by anti-alcohol activist organisations about the economic cost of alcohol abuse in Australia. We commissioned independent qualified economists at Cadence Economics, who conclude that the claims have no empirical basis.

The report received considerable media coverage and the MRC will continue to provide a strong independent voice for private enterprise.

Kind regards

Nick Cater
Executive Director





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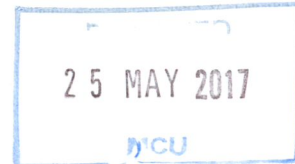


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24 May 2017

Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP
Prime Minister
Member for Wentworth
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Prime Minister

With Peter Cousins' outstanding performance of Bob Menzies' most famous speech still ringing in our ears, I am delighted to say that I have managed to secure a special offer for MPs and Senators who might want to stock up on copies of *The Forgotten People*.

The Menzies Research Centre has launched a new imprint - Jeparit Press - to publish works of Liberal history, philosophy, and principles.

The first Jeparit publication is a beautiful reproduction of the wartime edition of *The Forgotten People*, and I am delighted to enclose a copy.

The book retails for \$29.95. However, in an initiative designed to give the book wide circulation, we have secured a special deal from our publishers Connor Court for bulk orders.

For orders of 20 copies or more, the unit price is \$18 including delivery to your Parliament House office. We will be able to offer an additional discount for orders of 100 copies or more.

Please place your order on the Connor Court website (www.connorcourt.com) and enter the code **Menzies1**.

So keen am I to get this inspiring speech in wide circulation that I pledge to personally deliver the books to your office!

One more point - we are considering taking Cousins' performance on the road. I'd be interested to hear your thoughts on this.

Kind regards

Nick Cater
Executive Director

The Forgotten People

By
THE RT HON. R. G. MENZIES

From the standpoint of a true patriot and in the spirit of man to man, Mr Menzies examines, in *The Forgotten People*, many of the problems arising from our present state of war such as:

The Forgotten People
Freedom of Speech and Expression
Freedom of Worship
Freedom from Want
Freedom from Fear
What the British are Doing in This War
Scrap Iron for Japan
The Censorship
Our American Allies
Lend-Lease
Women in War
Paying for the War

Rationalization of Industry
Taxing the Shareholder
Has Capitalism Failed?
The Drink Problem
Is Inflation a Bogey?
Compulsory Unionism
The Nature of Democracy
The Sickness of Democracy
The Achievements of Democracy
The Task of Democracy
The Importance of Cheerfulness



26 May 2017

The Hon. Malcolm Turnbull MP
Prime Minister of Australia
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister

I was delighted that you were able to join us for a memorable evening at Old Parliament House to mark the 75th anniversary of Bob Menzies' Forgotten People address.

Your speech hit the mark perfectly, capturing both the brilliance of Menzies and the guidance he offers in facing contemporary challenges.

Peter Cousen's enthralling and inspiring performance on Monday reminded us that it is principles - not politics or ideology - that define us. Your contribution on Monday and the presence of your three immediate predecessors helped make it a proud occasion for the Liberal Party.

Thank you on behalf of the board for making the special presentation to our retiring chairman Tom Harley. I am delighted that his long service to the Liberal Party and his contribution to the battle of ideas was publicly recognised.

Given the momentum that has been created around the anniversary, I am keen to renew our efforts to establish a Robert Menzies Library and Institute at the University of Melbourne.

We signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the University some time ago, which requires the injection of \$7 million, the same amount the Gillard government gave to establish the Whitlam Institute at the University of Western Sydney.

Given the response from the party and the broader public to Monday's anniversary, and the potential for developing educational programmes using the material we are gathering, would there be an opportunity to discuss this with you?

Kind regards,

Nick Cater
Executive Director
Menzies Research Centre



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19 June 2017

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP
Prime Minister
Member for Wentworth
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister,

I am pleased to send you a complimentary copy of our recent publication, *Menzies: The Forgotten Speeches* published by Jeparit Press and edited by myself.

Featuring a Foreword by the MRC's Nick Cater and a Preface by Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC, 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. The selection of speeches in this volume will be sure to entertain, challenge and inspire in equal measure.

Kind regards

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