

FORUM AIM

The ACBF aims to educate and enlighten Australian business owners wishing to learn more about the opportunities, as well as challenges, of doing business in China. The Forum is also intended to provide a window of opportunity for visiting Chinese business entrepreneurs & investors to explore commercial and business opportunities in Australia.

2008 (DRAFT) FORUM PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 8th October 2008

5:00pm-6:00pm

WELCOME RECEPTION & NETWORKING

Minter Ellison Lawyers, Level 22, Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle St, Brisbane

6:00pm-7:00pm

INTRODUCTION BY MICHAEL JOHNSON MP, CHAIRMAN, ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE ACBF

Office Welcome by Sponsor, Minter Ellison Lawyers

SPECIAL ADDRESS *"Technology Trends & Opportunities in Asia"*

Mr Ya-Qin Zhang, Global Vice President, Microsoft, Chairman & President, Microsoft China

Vote Of Thanks by Sponsor, Minter Ellison Lawyers

7:30pm

CHAIRMAN'S PRIVATE DINNER

Private Venue

Premium ACBF Supporters Only

Saturday, 11th October 2008

*Venue for all events: Auditorium, Queensland Bioscience Precinct,
Chancellor's Place, University of Queensland, St Lucia*

9:00am-9:15am

WELCOME BY CHAIRMAN

Mr Michael Johnson MP, Federal Member for Ryan & Chairman, ACBF Organising Committee

9:15am-10:00am

SESSION ONE: ADDRESS

"Clean Coal Technology: Hopes and Dreams"

Moderator: Mr Steve Huff, Sixty Second Parent

Mr Ben Klaasson, Manager External Coal Policy, BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance

Mr Howard Morrison, Emerging Technologies Manager, ZeroGen Pty Ltd

10:00am-10:30am

BREAK/NETWORKING

10:30am-12:00pm

SESSION TWO: PANEL DISCUSSION

"Energy Security, Affordability, Diversity and Reliability"

Moderator: Mr Ron Baldwin

The Hon Greg Hunt MP*, Shadow Minister for Climate Change Environment & Urban Water

Mr Bob Bryan, Founding Chairman, Queensland Gas Company

The Hon Bob Katter MP, Federal Member for Kennedy

12:00pm-12:30pm

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:45pm-1:30pm

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"The Australia-China Relationship: Where are we today & Where are we going?"

Mr Russell Scrimshaw, Executive Director & Head of China, Fortescue Metals Group (FMG)

1:30pm

FORUM CLOSE

**The Hon Martin Ferguson was invited but is unable to participate*

**Senator the Hon Penny Wong was invited but is unable to participate*

**The Hon Stephen Smith was invited*

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ACBF Chairman, Michael Johnson MP at the Beijing studios of CCTV9



ACBF Chairman, Michael Johnson after meeting Chinese President Hu Jin Tao in April 2008

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