**SESSION 1** 

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**SESSION 2** 

11:00 - 12:30

13:30 -14:00

14:00-15:30



16:00 - 17:00

Networking drinks

17:45

17:00

**Innovation** indicators and the quest for a policy actionable theory of growth

 Mark Cully Office of the Chief **Economist** 

# **PANEL:**

The Digital **Economy: you can** see it everywhere except in the productivity and employment statistics

## **Moderator**

Tim Bradley Office of the Chief Economist

## **Panel Speakers**

- Jason McDonald Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Kevin Fox University of New South Wales
- Rose Verpaandonk Department of Employment
- Jeremy Thorpe **PWC**

Inside the black box of the firm: new insights from BLADE

# **Moderator**

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Morning tea

10:30 - 11:00

· Anthea Long Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

# **Speakers**

· 11:00-11:30 **R&D** spillovers

#### Beth Webster

Centre for Transformative Innovation Swinburne University of Technology

· 11:30-12:00 High growth firms in the Australian economy

## Omer Majeed

Office of the Chief Economist

· 12:00-12:30 Entrepreneurship dynamics in Australia

#### Sasan Bakhtiari

Office of the Chief Economist

Launch of the **Economic Data Analysis Network** 

- Tanja Cvijanovic Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- **David Turvey** Office of the Chief **Economist**

The regions of Australia: forging ahead or being left behind

## **Moderator**

· Virginia Cook Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

# **Speakers**

- 14:00-14:30
- Regional patterns of Australia's economy and population

# Danielle Wood

Grattan Institute

14:30-15:00 Transitioning regional economies

## Paul Lindwall

**Productivity Commission** 

15:00-15:30

The geography of trade and innovation in Australia

## Warwick Jones

Office of the Chief Economist

**PANEL:** 

Afternoon tea

-16:00

15:30

Reflections on first findings from the ABS Management **Capability Survey** 

# **Panel Speakers**

- Mark Cully Office of the Chief **Economist**
- Zoe Piper **Ecolour**
- Adam Carr Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Renu Agarwal University of Technology Sydney

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