



**Program**  
**12–17 January 2020**  
**Canberra**

***11–12 January 2020***

Arrival of delegates

***Canberra International Airport***

Transfer to hotels

Free evening

**All meetings will take place at Parliament House**

Transport will be provided from hotels to Parliament House. Parliament House is less than a 10 minute drive from Rydges Capital Hill, Hotel Realm, the Brassey Hotel and the Burbury Hotel.

All meeting locations are listed in the program. An overview of all meeting rooms is on page 6.



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## Monday, 13 January 2020

- 8:30 – 10:30      **Executive Committee Meeting**  
Location: Main Committee Room
- 10:00 – 10:50      **Arrivals, registration and morning tea**  
Location: House of Representative Entrance, Members Hall
- 10:30 – 10:50      **Information Session for Delegation Secretaries**  
Location: Committee Room 1R1
- 10:50 – 11:00      **Delegates to be seated for Opening Ceremony**
- 11:00 – 12:00      **Opening Ceremony**  
Location: Great Hall
- 12:00 – 12:15      **Official Photograph**  
Location: Great Hall
- 12:30 – 13:30      **Lunch**  
*Location: Mural Hall*  
*Location for APPF28 President's invited guests: Members' Club*

### **Plenary Session**

- 13:30 – 15:00      **Plenary: Meeting of Women Parliamentarians**  
Location: Great Hall
- 15:00 – 15:15      **Afternoon tea**  
*Location: Mural Hall*
- 15:15 – 16:30      **Plenary: Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (continued)**

### **Working Groups**

- 13:30 – 16:30      **All working groups**  
See below for room locations

### **Close of proceedings and Welcome Dinner**

- 16:30      **Close**  
Transport returns to hotels
- 18:15      Transport departs hotels to return to Parliament House
- 18:30 – 21:30      **Welcome dinner – Australian Parliament House**  
*Attire: National Dress/Lounge suit*
- 21:30      Transport returns to hotels

### **Working group locations**

#### **WG: Women Parliamentarians**

Committee Room 1R3

#### **WG1: Political and Security Matters**

Committee Room 1R4

#### **WG2: Economic and Trade Matters**

Committee Room 1S3

#### **WG3: Regional Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region**

Committee Room 1S4

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## Tuesday, 14 January 2020

### *Plenary sessions*

- 9:00 – 10:30     **Plenary Session: Political and Security Matters**  
Location: Great Hall
- 10:30 – 10:45     **Morning tea**  
Location: Members Hall
- 10:45 – 12:30     **Plenary Session: Political and Security Matters (continued)**
- 12:30 – 13:30     **Lunch**  
*Location: Members Hall*
- 13:30 – 15:00     **Plenary Session: Economic and Trade Matters**  
Location: Great Hall
- 15:00 – 15:15     **Afternoon tea**  
Location: Members Hall
- 15:15 – 17:30     **Plenary Session: Economic and Trade Matters (continued)**

### *Working groups*

- 9:30 – 17:30     **All working groups**

### *Drafting Committee*

- 11:00 – 17:30     Location: Committee Room 1R1

### *Close of proceedings*

- 17:30             Optional: visit to Parliament House Marble Foyer and gift shop
- 17:30 – 18:30     Transport returns to hotels
- Free evening

### *Working group locations*

**WG: Women Parliamentarians**  
Committee Room 1R3  
**WG1: Political and Security Matters**  
Committee Room 1R4

**WG2: Economic and Trade Matters**  
Committee Room 1S3  
**WG3: Regional Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region**  
Committee Room 1S4

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## Wednesday, 15 January 2020

### *Plenary Sessions*

- 9:00 – 10:30     **Plenary Session: Regional Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region**  
Location: Great Hall
- 10:30 – 11:00     *Morning tea*  
Location: Members Hall
- 11:00 – 12:30     **Plenary Session: Regional Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region (continued)**
- 12:30 – 14:00     **Lunch**  
Location: Mural Hall
- 13:15 – 13:45     Optional: Tour of the House of Representatives Chamber

### *Drafting Committee*

- 9:00 – 14:00     Location: Committee Room 1R1

### *Working groups (if required)*

- 9:00 – 10:30     **All working groups**

### *Final proceedings*

- 14:00 – 16:30     **Final Plenary Session**  
Location: Great Hall
- 16:30             **Close**  
Transport returns to hotels
- 18:20             Transport departs hotels for Closing Dinner
- 18:30 – 21:30     **Closing Dinner – National Gallery of Australia**  
*Attire: National Dress/Lounge suit*
- 21:30             Transport returns to hotels

### *Working group locations*

**WG: Women Parliamentarians**

Committee Room 1R3

**WG1: Political and Security Matters**

Committee Room 1R4

**WG2: Economic and Trade Matters**

Committee Room 1S3

**WG3: Regional Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region**

Committee Room 1S4

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## Thursday, 16 January 2020

APPF28 Tour day – delegates will have the opportunity to relax and network with colleagues, while experiencing the Canberra region.

*Attire: Casual dress (sun protection, hats and walking shoes recommended for all options)*

### Canberra region tour options

On arrival in Canberra, please confirm your tour option with your Delegation Liaison Officer, as some tours have limited numbers.

#### **Tour option 1 - 8:15am departure from hotels**

Bus tour - Canberra sightseeing tour including kangaroo spotting, Parliamentary Triangle, National Capital Exhibition and Mt Ainslie lookout

#### **Tour option 2 – 8:30am departure from hotels**

Ranger guided nature and wildlife tour at Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve (outdoor tour)

#### **Tour option 3 – 9:30am departure from hotels**

Australian War Memorial guided tour (indoor tour)

#### **Tour option 4 – 9:30am departure from hotels**

Sightseeing cruise on Lake Burley Griffin (enclosed boat tour)

12:00 – 13:00 All groups will meet at Gold Creek Station for an ‘Aussie BBQ Lunch’ and afternoon entertainment

Activities on offer include:

- Sheep dog demonstrations
- Sheep shearing demonstrations
- Boomerang throwing
- Local wine tasting

*Attire: Casual dress (hats and walking shoes recommended)*

15:00 – 16:00 Transport returns to hotels

## Friday, 17 January 2020

All day Departure of delegates

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## APPF28 rooms

The following rooms will be used for the APPF:

### Ground Floor

Plenaries	Great Hall
Hospitality	Members Hall

### First Floor

Executive Committee	Main Committee Room
Drafting Committee	1R1
Side meetings (must be booked through information desk)	1R2, 1S2, 2S1, 2S3
Women Parliamentarians Working Group	1R3
Political and Security Matters Working Group	1R4
Economic and Trade Matters Working Group	1S3
Regional Cooperation Working Group	1S4

### Second Floor

Delegate business centre	2R2
Hospitality	Mural Hall

Please note that these rooms and the central corridors are solely for APPF use for the duration of the event and are closed to the public. Movement through the building will be restricted. Parliamentary staff will be able to direct and guide APPF delegates. Please respect all requests made by security staff about access.