

# Australia Awards – South Asia & Mongolia (AASAM)

## Scholars Symposium: Brisbane

### *Leadership and Changemaking*

Global Change Institute, University of Queensland

25 January 2024

## Program

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| Time   | Program element  | Notes   |
| 0900   | <b>Scholars arrive</b><br>Time for informal networking over tea and coffee | Scholars arrive independently   |
| 0925   | <b>Guests to be seated</b>   |   |
| 0930   | <b>Acknowledgement of Country and Introduction</b>                         | <b>Mr Dave Gordge</b> , Deputy Team Leader, Australia Awards – South Asia & Mongolia  |
| 0935   | <b>Welcome to Country</b>  | Provided by Songwoman Maroochy, Songwoman and Law-woman of the Turrbal People, the original inhabitants of Brisbane, and the Dippil people of the Sunshine Coast area |
| 0940   | <b>Opening remarks</b>   | <b>Mr Dave Gordge</b> , Deputy Team Leader, Australia Awards – South Asia & Mongolia  |
| 0950   | <b>Scholar welcome</b>   | Brief remarks from scholar representative, <b>Fathmath Hulwa Khaleel</b> from Maldives  |
| 1000   | <b>Keynote speaker</b>   | <b>The Hon Milton Dick MP</b> , Speaker of the House of Representatives<br><br><i>Q&amp;A facilitated by a scholar representative</i>                                 |
| 1045   | Morning Tea  |   |

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| 1100 | <b>Panel discussion</b>                      | Panel discussion on leadership facilitated by <b>Hashma Adnan</b> , Australia Awards Scholar, Maldives.<br><br>Panellists:<br><b>Professor Rachel Parker</b> , Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research), University of Queensland<br><b>Anthony Carrigan</b> , CEO, Kyeema Foundation<br><b>Professor Susan Harris Rimmer</b> , Director of the Griffith University Policy Innovation Hub<br><b>Lou-Ellen Martin</b> , Branch Head, Water Support and WELS, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water<br><b>Trudy McGowan OAM</b> , Head, Indian Ocean Task Force, Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade |
| 1200 | Lunch, networking and headshot opportunities |  |
| 1300 | <b>Scholar Champions program launch</b>      | <b>Dave Gordge</b> , Deputy Team Leader Australia Awards – South Asia & Mongolia   |
| 1310 | <b>Scholar panel on linkages</b>             | Session facilitated by Md Junaate Kawser, a scholar from Bangladesh with the panel to include:<br><b>Fardowsa Yussuf</b> , Palladium, Multicultural QLD Advisory Council<br><b>Lisa Ward</b> , CEO Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland<br><b>Josh Grice</b> , New Colombo Plan Alumni Ambassador  |
| 1400 | <b>Impact planning session</b>               | Practical exercise for scholars to consider what they have heard and how they will use it, based on the Australia Awards Linkages Framework.<br><br>Led by Dave Gordge   |
| 1440 | Afternoon Tea                                |  |
| 1500 | <b>Professional branding exercise</b>        | Scholars to work on presentation skills and elevator pitches   |
| 1550 | <b>Closing remarks</b>                       | <b>Dave Gordge</b> , Deputy Team Leader AASAM  |
| 1610 | <b>Symposium close</b>                       |  |