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## **WEST AUSTRALIAN EUROPEAN DEFENCE INDUSTRY ANNUAL BREAKFAST & FORUM**

**DATE: 25th March 2021 - Time 07:30 – 11:00hrs**

**VENUE: The Melbourne Hotel – Cnr Hay & Milligan Street, PERTH.**

**COST: \$60pp Table of 6 - \$300 (Covid Safe)**

### **PROGRAMME: WA European Defence Industry Forum**

**In the presence of His Excellency Dr. Michael Pulch Ambassador of the European Union and the Trade Delegation of the European Union in Australia**

#### **SESSION 1 – Defence Business in Western Australia & Europe - Ministerial**

**07:30 – 07:45 - Registration and Networking - Seating**

**07:45 – 07:48 - Mary Jardine Clarke, President of WAEBE - Opening Welcome**

**07:48 - 07:55 - Kristian Constantinides AIDNWA Chairman –Moderator of Ministerial Session Order of Proceedings and AIDN WA Update Introduction of WA Defence Issues Minister - CONFIRMED**

**07:55 – 08:07 - Hon Paul Papalia, CSC, MLA - WA Minister for Defence Issues – INVITED**

**08:07 – 08:09 – Moderator to Introduce the Ambassador of the European Union**

**08:09 - 08:20 – His Excellency, Dr. Michael Pulch, Ambassador of the European Union CONFIRMED**

**08:20 – 08:22– Moderator to Introduce the Ambassadors of the NATO Contact Point Embassies for Australia – Ambassador of Croatia and Ambassador of the Netherlands**

**08:22 – 08:35 – Her Excellency Ms Betty Pavelich, Ambassador of Croatia and Her Excellency Mrs. Marion Derckx, Ambassador of the Netherlands – *The NATO-Australia Partnership: Enhancing Opportunities* - CONFIRMED**

**KEYNOTE SPEECH – Governor of Western Australia – Hon Kim Beazley, AC - CONFIRMED**

**08:35 – 08:37 - Moderator to introduce Governor of Western Australia**

**08:37 – 08:52 – KEYNOTE – Governor of Western Australia**

**08:52 – 09:00 - SESSION ONE QUESTIONS from the Floor**

## **SESSION TWO: AI, Space, Defence Essential Secrecy and Data – The Industry Opportunities - Moderator – Mary Jardine Clarke – President of WAEBA**

09:00 – 09:02 Formal Thanks to Host Sponsor and invitation to Address – CLAYTON UTZ

09:02 – 09:12 – CLAYTON UTZ – Host Address - **CONFIRMED**

09:12 – 09:15 – Questions

09:15 – 09:17 – Moderator to introduce Defence Science & Technology Group

09:17 – 09:30 – Dr. Paul Gaertner – StaR Shot Leader, Agile command & Control - **CONFIRMED**

09:30 - 09:35 – Questions

09:35 - 09:37 – Moderator to introduce AIRBUS

09:37 – 09:50 – Mr. Scott White, Head Industry Engagement AIRBUS Australia - Team Maier Bid Update on JP9102- Australian Sovereign Satellite Capability – **CONFIRMED**

09:50-09:55 – Questions

09:55 – 09:57 – Moderator to Introduce Session Three – WA Defence Review WA Showcase - Industry Panel and call panel to podium.

## **SESSION THREE: WA Defence Review - WA Showcase Industry Panel**

### **Defence AI, Cyber, Data, Space & Robotics – A WA Defence Industry Growth Phenomenon**

09:57 – 10:00 – WA Defence Review – Managing Director Serge Ranasinghe Da Silva - **CONFIRMED**

10:00 – 10:20 – WA Defence Review WA Showcase Industry Panel – Moderated by Mr. Serge Ranasinghe Da Silva

#### **Panellists:**

**Mr David Lucido** - Managing Director Sentient Hubs Pty Ltd; **CONFIRMED**

**Mr Sven Ross** – Executive Director CyberCX; **CONFIRMED**

**Mrs. Joel Nevin**, Business Development Manager - Blacktree Technology; **CONFIRMED**

**Dr. Michael Le Page, Managing Director** – Exodus Space Systems; **CONFIRMED**

**Mr. Daniel Milford**; Executive Director Chironix; **CONFIRMED**

10:20- 10:30 – Closing Remarks - Mr. Matt Moran, Executive Director, Defence West - **CONFIRMED**

10:30-10:35 – Vote of Thanks - Mary Jardine Clarke President of WAEBA - Forum closure

10:40 – Diplomatic Dignitaries Departure

**10:35-11:45 – Networking**

**REGISTRATION: [EVENTBRITE From 17/02/2021](#)**

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