

» WORKSHOPS

» Workshop 1: *Modernising the Trade and Border System*

Lead: [Malcolm Skene](#) | Group Manager, ABF

Guest Speakers:

[Professor David Widdowson AM](#) | CEO Centre for Customs & Excise Studies, CSU

[Richard White](#) | Founder and CEO, WiseTech Global

[Wendy Stanton](#) | IKEA Australia Customs Manager

[Peter Carter](#) | Director, Solutions & Innovation, GS1 Australia

Modernising trade requires leveraging advances in technology and business practices in partnership with industry to address current and emerging challenges. We are pursuing iterative trade modernisation reforms to enhance national resilience and ensure that Australia's borders are protected while we support economic growth. In this session the panel will discuss how Government and industry can partner together to co-design a future trade vision and the role technology will play in achieving this vision.

» Workshop 3: *Resilient Identity in Modern Digital Society*

Lead: [Kavita Kewal](#), Assistant Secretary, Home Affairs

Guest Speakers:

[Lenka Bradovkova](#) | Executive Director of Identity, NSW Government

[Min Livanidis](#) | Senior Manager Cybersecurity & Data Policy, AWS

[Linden Dawson](#) | Customer Digital Identity, National Australia Bank

Australia's approach to identity resilience needs to keep pace with our economy and society, and the changing nature of identity crime. Our traditional methods of establishing and verifying identity are becoming insufficient, and there is a greater need for privacy and versatility when using identity in the digital world. This session will explore how businesses and government can work together to create secure and resilient identities.

» Workshop 4: *Commonwealth architecture for national resilience, emergency management and climate adaptation*

Lead: [Kendra Morony](#) | First Assistant Secretary, Home Affairs

Guest Speakers:

[Kathryn Smith](#) | Assistant Secretary, DCCEEW

[Andrew Chandler](#) | First Assistant Coordinator General, NEMA

[Catherine Jones](#) | Partner, PwC

[Leigh Obradovic](#) | Head of Govt & Regulatory Affairs, TOLL Group

[Sally Kuschel](#) | Senior Policy Advisor, PM&C

[James Robinson](#) | Assistant Secretary, Home Affairs

The COVID-19 pandemic, a series of natural disasters and conflict in Ukraine have tested Australia's national resilience and placed significant pressure on Government, institutions, the economy and the Australian community. In order to meet the growing challenges Australia faces, the Government is placing a focus on building national resilience.

This workshop is an opportunity to explore the Commonwealth's revised architecture for national resilience and emergency management and how Home Affairs is approaching national resilience and climate adaptation to ensure Australia has the capacity to predict, prevent, absorb, adapt, and evolve from the hazards and threats we face.

» Workshop 5: *Six years of the Australian Trusted Trader Program*

Lead: [Brett Cox](#) | Commander, ABF

Guest Speakers:

[Ben Somerville](#) | Customs & Regulatory Affairs Manager, DHL Express

[Alex McCutcheon](#) | Inspector, ABF

The Australian Trusted Trader (ATT) Program was launched in 2016, during the last six years the program has adapted and matured to become a core function of the ABF. The journey has not always been easy, but it has highlighted both the benefits and challenges faced by business and government as they develop alternate methodologies to achieve common objectives. This workshop will explore some of these benefits and challenges.

» Workshop 6: *Delivering Supply Chain Security: Protecting your business*

Lead: [Brett Cox](#) | Commander, ABF

Guest Speakers:

[Dr Douglas Allan](#) | Assoc Head of School, Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security, CSU

[Adash Janisezewski](#) | CEO, Providence

The Australian Trusted Trader (ATT) Program moved from a transactional focus on supply chain security and compliance to an entity level risk based approach. This moved was underpinned by a contemporary security risk management approach, which assessed risk based on the specific context of the entity and is involvement in the international supply chain. This session will explore the challenges and benefits of this approach.

» Workshop 7: *Migration and temporary visas – delivery in the short-term*

Lead: [Michael Willard](#) | First Assistant Secretary, Home Affairs

Guest Speakers:

[Valerie Pereira](#) | Accredited Specialist Immigration Law (LIV)

[Julie Williams](#) | National President, Migration Institute of Australia

Home Affairs is focused on improving delivery of visa programs. In the past few months, new staff have been onboarded, processes have been updated and delivery volumes have increased. This discussion will review progress to date and discuss practical next steps for continuing to improve visa delivery in the short-term, as well as the Department's efforts to develop our immigration outreach and engagement function.

» Workshop 8: *Working with industry to manage risk and develop an Australian approach to data security*

Leads: [Brendan Dowling](#) | First Assistant Secretary, Home Affairs

[Sam Grunhard](#) | First Assistant Secretary, Home Affairs

Data is a valuable asset that fuels the digital economy. Emerging threats and technological developments demand data security settings that are fit for purpose in the modern era. The Government is undertaking a deliberate and targeted approach to the development of a concept of data security that maximises the benefits of data for all Australians. This session will explore opportunities for industry participation in developing a cohesive whole-of-nation approach to data security.

» Workshop 9: *Helping Consumers Recover from Scams*

Lead: [Kavita Kewal](#), Assistant Secretary, Home Affairs

Guest Speakers:

[Dr Cassandra Cross](#) | A/ Prof, Queensland University of Technology

[Nicholas Giuruetto](#) | Head of Future Policy, Australian Banking Assoc.

[Judith Welsh](#) | Board Chairperson, IDCare

[James Blakely](#) | Director ID Support NSW, Dept of Customer Service

Australians lost a record amount of more than \$2 billion to scams in 2021. Scams can be enabled by identity crime and can enable further identity and cyber-crime, by exposing personal information. This session will explore how we can make it easier for victims of identity theft to regain control of their identity and credentials, and what are the barriers consumers face in recovering their compromised identity and credentials.

» Workshop 10: *Industry and Community Resilience*

Lead: [Hannah Wandel](#) | First Assistant Coordinator General, NEMA

Guest Speakers:

[Greg Sadler](#) | CEO, Good Ancestor's Project

[Brianna Casey](#) | CEO, Foodbank Australia

[Natalie Egleton](#) | CEO, Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

[Jongsok Oh](#) | Executive Manager, Suncorp Group

National resilience requires the capacity to predict, prevent, absorb, adapt, and evolve from both natural hazards and human induced threats – spanning the responsibilities of government, industry and the community. This workshop will discuss the ways in which the community, industry and Government can work together to build resilience across Australia through enhanced collaboration, coordination and information sharing, and how Home Affairs is planning to work with industry and community to build resilience against foreign interference, and natural and human-induced threats and hazards.