

# KangaNews **Sustainable Debt Summit** 16 June 2021

#### Virtual Event



#### 9.10am KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Hon. Matt Kean

Minister for Energy and Environment Government of New South Wales

#### 9.30am O&A

## Global investor assessment of progress on transition to a low-carbon economy

- Transition Pathway Initiative's annual State of the Transition report key findings.
- Net zero commitments failing to cover most significant emissions.
- Why investors should be informed of sovereign and country risk when assessing company risk.

#### Interviewee

**Rory Sullivan** 

Lead Technical Adviser

**Transition Pathway Initiative** 

#### Interviewer

**Andrea Barrack** 

Global Head of Sustainability & Corporate Citizenship

TD Bank

#### 9.50am PANEL DISCUSSION

## We know about stranded asset risk - but does Australia risk becoming a stranded country?

- The macro risks of falling out of step with global climate-change response.
- · Has the ship already sailed on gas?
- The opportunity set for Australia if it changes course.

#### **Panellists**

**Tim Nelson** 

Associate Professor

**Griffith University** 

Executive General Manager, Energy Markets

Iberdrola Australia

Sonya Sawtell-Rickson

Chief Investment Officer

Hesta

**Zoe Whitton** 

**Executive Director** 

**Pollination Group** 

#### **Tony Wood**

Director of Energy **Grattan institute** 

#### Moderator

**Myles Walkington** 

Relationship Manager, Energy Westpac Institutional Bank

#### 10.40am Q&A

## Global developments round up in runup to COP26

- Key international regulatory trends.
- Nature-based financial innovations to tackle biodiversity.
- Growing importance of stakeholder capitalism.

#### Interviewees

Eila Kreivi

Director, Head of Capital Markets **European Investment Bank** 

**Mike Wilkins** 

Managing Director, Sustainable Finance **S&P Global Ratings** 

#### Interviewer

Samantha Swiss

Chief Executive

KangaNews

#### 11.10am BREAK

#### 11.25am PANEL DISCUSSION

#### The power of stakeholder engagement

- The role of stewardship in helping companies raise their ambition.
- · How to make engagement credible.
- Engagement wins case studies.

#### **Panellists**

Iris Davila

Head of Investment Stewardship Team, Australia

BlackRock

Liza McDonald

Head of Responsible Investments

**Aware Super** 

Rebecca Mikula-Wright

**Executive Director** 

**Asia Investor Group on Climate Change** 

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#### **Chris Newton**

Executive Director, Responsible Investments

IFM Investors

#### Moderator

#### **Nicolette Boele**

Executive, Policy and Standards

**Responsible Investment Association Australasia** 

#### 12.15pm Q&A

## Climate risk and disclosure – global standards and harmonisation for investors

- · Overview of IFRS sustainability standards.
- Progress report on creation of new Sustainability Standards Board, including target audience and scope
- How to achieve consistency and comparability without reinventing the wheel.

#### Interviewee

#### **Sue Lloyd**

Vice Chair

**International Accounting Standards Board** 

#### Interviewer

**Andrew Craig** 

Senior Director, Sustainability

**Royal Bank of Canada** 

#### 12.35pm LUNCH

#### 1.20pm Q&A

### Just transition: implications for Australian business

- What is just transition and why is it relevant to companies and investors?
- Effect of climate transition on communities and jobs dependent on the fossil fuel industry.
- Why companies should incorporate just transition principles to manage social risks and benefits from clean energy transition.

#### Interviewee

#### **Kylie Porter**

**Executive Director** 

**Global Compact Network Australia** 

#### Interviewer

Louise McCoach Special Counsel Gilbert + Tobin

#### 1.40pm PANEL DISCUSSION

## Net zero commitments: great PR but what is the reality?

- How are organisations reporting and measuring progress to net zero?
- The need for targets and commitments to be dynamic and dealing with skepticism.
- Offsets is there enough land and ocean available?

#### **Panellists**

#### **Rosemary Bissett**

Head of ESG Risk Management

**National Australia Bank** 

#### **Kristian Fok**

Chief Investment Officer

**Cbus Super** 

#### **Cate Harris**

Group Head of Sustainability; Global Head of Lendlease Foundation

Lendlease

#### Wei Sue

System Lead - Sustainable Corporates

ClimateWorks Australia

#### **Kate Wilson**

Executive Director, Climate Change and Sustainability

NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

#### Moderator

#### Brendan Baker

ESG Consultant, Australia and New Zealand MSCI

#### 2.30pm BREAK

#### 2.45pm PANEL DISCUSSION

## Sustainability-linked products, KPIs and metrics: a deep dive

- Selecting KPIs that work for all parties.
- Will bespoke metrics result in a race to the bottom or target shopping?
- Ensuring transparency and credibility, and avoiding claims of greenwashing.

#### **Panellists**

#### **Herry Cho**

Head of Sustainability and Sustainable Finance

**Singapore Exchange** 

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General Manager, Treasury

**Incitec Pivot** 

Michael Momdjian

General Manager of Treasury, Tax and Insurance

**Sydney Airport** 

**Ryan Rathborne** 

Associate Director and Joint Head of Property

**Clean Energy Finance Corporation** 

Marayka Ward

Senior Credit and ESG Manager

QIC

Moderator

**Anne-Marie Neagle** 

Partner

**King & Wood Mallesons** 

3.35pm PANEL DISCUSSION

Looking at the future: capital markets

and sustainable finance

· Use of proceeds versus KPI-linked instruments room for both?

- · Focus on entity-level financing: lessons from the capital markets.
- · Developments in reporting and measurement: what gets measured gets managed.

**Panellists** 

**Michael Chen** 

Head of Sustainable Finance

**Westpac Institutional Bank** 

**David Jenkins** 

Global Head of Sustainable Finance

**National Australia Bank** 

**Sarah Thompson** 

Head of Sustainable Finance

**RBC Capital Markets** 

**Amy West** 

Head of Sustainable Finance

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Moderator

**Laurence Davison** 

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4.20pm CLOSE

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