

# KangaNews Sustainable Debt Summit 2024

19 March The Hilton Sydney

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9.05am **WELCOME AND WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

9.15am **KEYNOTE**

**From whale snot to wildlife scientist**

**Dr Vanessa Pirotta**

Wildlife scientist

THE BIG PICTURE: MACRO VIEW, HIGH-GRADE LEADERS AND ENERGY TRANSITION

9.45am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Economics and climate action: the impact of a massive investment task**

- Capacity constraints, crowding out and impact on inflation and policy.
- Global comparison and tracking investment to commitments.
- Has 'something got to give'? Just transition and substitution effects.

**Panellists**

**Joseph Capurso**

Head of International and Sustainable Economics  
**Commonwealth Bank of Australia**

**Elliot Clarke**

Executive Director, Economics  
**Westpac Institutional Bank**

**Richard Yetsenga**

Chief Economist and Head of Research  
**ANZ**

**Moderator**

**Susan Buckley**

Managing Director, Funding and Markets  
**Queensland Treasury Corporation**

10.30am **BREAK**

10.55am **FIRESIDE CHAT**

**European regulatory update**

**Interviewee**

**Aldo Romani**

Head of Sustainable Finance  
**European Investment Bank**  
and Member  
**EU Platform on Sustainable Finance**

**Interviewer**

**Samantha Swiss**

Chief Executive  
**KangaNews**

11.05am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**New issuers in the Australian high-grade sector**

- New sustainability frameworks and approaches to issuing labelled bonds.
- The AOFM's green-bond programme and Australia's climate goals.
- Opportunities and challenges for the government-sector sustainable bond market.

**Panellists**

**Anthony Coates**

Chief Executive

**South Australian Government Financing Authority**

**Kaylene Gulich**

Chief Executive

**Western Australian Treasury Corporation**

**Anna Hughes**

Chief Executive

**Australian Office of Financial Management**

**Moderator**

**Lauren Holtsbaum**

Head of ESG Origination

**Commonwealth Bank of Australia**

11.45am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Funding the energy transition**

- Australia's opportunity in renewable energy.
- Is Australia's renewable energy target feasible?
- Will the COP28 pledge on renewable energy accelerate the energy transition?

**Panellists**

**Timothy Cipolloni**

Chief Financial Officer

**Zenith Energy**

**Yves-Eric François**

Chief Financial Officer

**Neoen**

**Parvathy Iyer**

Managing Director, Infrastructure Ratings  
**S&P Global Ratings**

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## Kay Stuart

General Manager,  
Corporate Development and Investments  
**APA Group**

## Moderator

### Kara Price

Managing Director, Power, Utilities  
and Infrastructure  
**RBC Capital Markets**

12.30pm **LUNCH**

TAXONOMIES, TRANSITION AND REPORTING

1.30pm **FIRESIDE CHAT**

**Global developments in sustainable finance**

## Interviewee

### J.F. Bureau

Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial and Risk Officer  
**PSP Investments**

## Interviewer

### Sarah Thompson

Global Head of Sustainable Finance  
**RBC Capital Markets**

1.55pm **Q&A**

**Update on Australian taxonomy**

- Key methodological design features of Australia's sustainable finance taxonomy.
- How the taxonomy ties in with the government's sustainable finance strategy.
- Investor view: can the taxonomy help channel capital for Australia's climate transition?

## Interviewees

### Jeff Brunton

Head of Portfolio Management  
**HESTA**

### Nicole Yazbek-Martin

Head of Taxonomy and Natural Capital  
**Australian Sustainable Finance Institute**

## Interviewer

### Louise McCoach

Head of Debt Capital Markets  
**Gilbert + Tobin**

2.20pm **Q&A**

**Under the hood of Australia's mandatory climate reporting regime**

- What the draft legislation means in practice.
- Link with AASB draft standards and update on AASB consultation.
- Key differences from ISSB standards one and two.

## Interviewee

### Karen McWilliams

Sustainability and Business Reform Leader  
**Chartered Accountants  
Australia and New Zealand**

## Interviewer

### Emma Newnham

Senior Associate  
**King & Wood Mallesons**

2.35pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**What is credible in transition finance and labelled instruments?**

- Product discussion: SLBs, SLLs, innovation.
- Avoiding greenwashing and greenhushing concerns, and how to increase supply.
- Mandatory climate reporting comes to Australia: how are issuers preparing?

## Panellists

### Belinda Bradberry

Head of Sustainability and ESG  
**Plenary Group**

### Brian Cahill

Global Head of ESG Integration  
and Sustainable Finance  
**Moody's**

### Sam Franklin

Managing Director  
**EQT Group**

### Delia Sparkes

Group Treasurer  
**Metcash**

### Fiona Trigona

Executive General Manager and Group Treasurer  
**NBN Co**

## Moderator

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## Eliza Mathews

Head of Sustainable Finance  
Westpac Institutional Bank

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### Katharine Tapley

Head of Sustainable Finance  
ANZ

3.20pm **BREAK**

5.10pm **CLOSE**

THE NEW FRONTIER:  
NATURE-POSITIVE OUTCOMES

3.50pm **VIDEO**

**Introduction to TNFD: business finance and the resilience of nature**

4.00pm **KEYNOTE**

**When the bee stings:  
the cost of ignoring nature risk**

Presentation of case studies prepared by BNEF in collaboration with the Task Force on Nature-related Financial Disclosures.

## Kobad Bhavnagri

Global Head of Strategy  
Bloomberg New Energy Finance

4.25pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Nature: risks, impacts and opportunities**

- Nature loss as a systemic and financially material risk.
- TNFD is here: what are companies doing about it?
- How to catalyse investment and action.

## Panellists

### Cherie Gray

Global Lead, Sustainability  
and Market Development  
Swiss Re

### Sally Townsend

Head of Sustainability  
Blackmores

### Marayka Ward

Director, Fixed Income Strategy,  
Liquid Markets Group  
QIC

### Guy Williams

Executive Director  
Pollination Group

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