



INDUSTRY SUMMIT

2019 Home Affairs Portfolio Industry Summit Communique

19 November 2019 – Melbourne, Australia

Highlights

The annual Home Affairs Portfolio (Portfolio) Industry Summit was held on 19 November 2019 in Melbourne.

As the Portfolio's premier industry engagement event, the Summit hosted over 500 industry leaders and representatives across government, peak bodies, academia, diplomatic corps and civil society.

This year's theme was *Integrity Security Prosperity*, with a primary focus on exploring the ways industry and government can work together to embed integrity into Australia's trade and migration processes, advance Australia's prosperity in a globally connected economy, and build resilience to emerging security challenges and threats.

The program included Ministerial and Portfolio executive addresses, a Portfolio leadership panel, exhibitions and workshops that covered the breadth of the Portfolio's responsibilities.

Summary of proceedings

The Hon Peter Dutton MP, Minister for Home Affairs provided the Summit's keynote address.


The Hon Jason Wood MP, Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs also addressed delegates.

Mr Michael Pezzullo, Secretary of the Department of Home Affairs, and Mr Michael Outram, Commissioner of the Australian Border Force also addressed the Summit.

The Portfolio leadership panel involved representatives from the Australian Border Force, the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission, the Australian Federal Police, the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation, the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre, and the Department of Home Affairs. The panel spoke about working in partnership with industry to deliver key priorities.

Addresses were also provided on Australia's 2020 Cyber Security Strategy and partnership with industry to reduce natural disaster risks.

Delegates had the opportunity to participate in eleven interactive workshops covering: customs and border modernisation, counter foreign interference, identity crime, attracting global talent, modern slavery, critical infrastructure, protecting crowded places from terrorism, national disaster resilience, black economy and trade enforcement, child exploitation, and transport security.



Eight Portfolio exhibitions enabled delegates to engage with staff about the Australian Federal Police's development of artificial intelligence, emergency management and disaster preparedness, identity and biometric equipment, the Global Talent Program, the Australian Trusted Trader Program, the Border Intelligence Fusion Centre and the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority, modern slavery and channel management.

Next steps

Each year the Summit provides a platform for government and industry to discuss how they can work together to meet new requirements and challenges.

We look forward to working alongside industry over the coming year and coming together again at the 2020 Home Affairs Portfolio Industry Summit.