



INDUSTRY SUMMIT

2022 Home Affairs Portfolio Industry Summit Communique

The annual Home Affairs Portfolio Industry Summit was held on 16 November 2022 at the International Convention Centre in Sydney. This was the first in-person Summit since 2019.

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

This year's theme was National Resilience and focused on discussing priorities for Australia's recovery from the impacts of COVID and a number of significant natural disasters. The continued dialogue between the Portfolio and stakeholders is now more important than ever with a focus on supporting trade, cyber and critical infrastructure, border management, migration and the national emergency response.

Key highlights:

- The Summit keynote address was delivered by the Hon Clare O'Neil MP, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Cyber Security.
- The Hon Andrew Giles MP, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, and Senator the Hon Murray Watt, Minister for Emergency Management and Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, each provided a ministerial address to the participants.
- A Q&A Panel Session on the key theme of National Resilience included Michael Pezzullo AO, Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Michael Outram APM, Commissioner, Australian Border Force and Brendan Moon AM ASM, Coordinator-General for National Emergency Management Agency.
- The guest speaker address was provided by CEO Minderoo Foundation Fire and Flood Resilience Adrian Turner and focused on emerging threats to national resilience and opportunities to build resilient networks.
- A second Q&A Panel discussion was chaired by Hamish Hansford from the Cyber and Infrastructure Security Centre on the topic: Critical Infrastructure – Engaging with Risk to Secure Australia's Prosperity. This panel included guest speakers Min Livanidis, Cyber Security & Data Policy, Amazon Web Services, Patrick Wright, Technology and Enterprise Operations, National Australia Bank, and Andrew Chandler, First Assistant Coordinator-General for National Emergency Management Agency.
- Further engagement opportunities were afforded to summit attendees through nine workshops covering key priority areas across trade and customs, cyber security and critical infrastructure, immigration, national resilience and climate adaptation. Workshops comprised panel members from across the portfolio as well as state and commonwealth agencies, and also included guest speakers from a range of industries and academia.
- Attendees had the opportunity to engage with portfolio staff during the day at the exhibition booths displaying during the course of the day including the Business, Industry and Regional Outreach (BIRO) NSW team, AusCheck, Trusted Trader and Trade Compliance, Border Watch, and the Cyber and Critical Technology Coordination Centre.