



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Member / Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form ☒ Original ☐ Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-81 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Mark R. Meadows
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Debra P. Meadows **OR** None ☐
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 8/04/2019 Return: 8/11/19
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None ☐
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Sydney, Australia Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: American Conservative Union Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): I attended the meetings, activities, and programs scheduled. I toured various government buildings in Sydney, Australia and met with many Australian government officials. I participated in panels about the American debt, tax policy, the income gap, free trade, free speech, and free enterprise. Other meeting topics I participated in were regarding gun ownership rights,
7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box: **(see next page →)**
 - a. ☒ a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. ☒ the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments, **and** the *Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms*;
 - c. ☒ page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
 - d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. **Signify statement is true by checking the box:** ☒
b. If not, explain: _____

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I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: _____

Date: 8/22/19



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Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

☒ Original ☐ Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within ten days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: American Conservative Union Foundation

2. Travel Destination(s): Australia

3. Date of Departure: Aug. 04, 2019 Date of Return: Aug. 11, 2019

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Mark Meadows & Mrs. Meadows

Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.

5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	10,307.19	2,071.90	390.14	0.00
Accompanying Family Member	10,307.19	0.00 (Shared Room)	390.14	0.00

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box: ☒

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: [Signature] Date: August 22, 2019

Name: Daniel Schneider Title: Executive Director

Organization: American Conservative Union Foundation

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box: ☒

Address: 201 North Union Street, Suite 370, Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone: 202-347-9388 Email: dpatrick@conservative.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.



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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Mark R. Meadows +
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: American Conservative Union Foundation
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Sydney, Australia
4. a. Date of Departure: 08/04/2019 Date of Return: 08/11/2019
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes:
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: Debra P. Meadows
(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age: ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☒ Yes ☐ No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**
This trip will provide Congressman Meadows with the opportunity to participate in forums on public policy issues. Additionally, Australia is re-evaluating its transportation and infrastructure needs, an area of expertise and interest to Rep. Meadows in regard to his position in the U.S. House of Representatives
9. **Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?** ☐ Yes ☒ No
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member

Date

6-26-19



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Primary Trip Sponsor Form

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip: American Conservative Union Foundation
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent.
Signify that the statement is true by checking box: ☒
3. Check only one. I represent that:
 - a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: ☒ OR
 - b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: ☐ OR
 - c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. ☐
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): See Addendum.
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. Date of Departure: 8/3/2019 Date of Return: 8/11/2019
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC
b. Destination(s): Sydney, Australia
c. City of return: 8/11/2019
8. Check only one. I represent that:
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ OR
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☐ OR
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
9. Check only one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ☒
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ OR
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☐ If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____



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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box:* ☒
11. *Check only one of the following:*
- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:* ☒ OR
 - b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education: ☐
12. For *each* sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
See Addendum.
13. *Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:*
- a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☒ Car ☒ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
 - b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
 - c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:* ☒
15. *Check only one.* I represent that either:
- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☒ OR
 - b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation: ☐
- If "b" is checked:
- 1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
 - 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| Hotel Name: The Langham Hotel | City: Sydney | Cost Per Night: \$304 |
| Reason(s) for Selecting: See Addendum. | | |
| Hotel Name: | City: | Cost Per Night: |
| Reason(s) for Selecting: | | |
| Hotel Name: | City: | Cost Per Night: |
| Reason(s) for Selecting: | | |
17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:* ☒



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$7900-- current prices for business class	\$403/night-- \$2821	\$50/meal-- \$750
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$7900-- current prices for business class	\$0-- shared room with spouse	\$50/meal-- \$750

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	107.14-- includes all grand transport	
For each Accompanying Family Member	107.14-- includes all ground transport	

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19. Check only one:

a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below: ☒ OR

b. Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Dan C. Schneider

Date: 6/26/2019

Name:

Dan Schneider

Title:

Executive Director

Organization:

American Conservative Union Foundation

Address:

201 N. Union Street, Suite 370 Alexandria, VA 22314

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If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee at the following address:

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U.S. House of Representatives

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August 2, 2019

The Honorable Mark Meadows
U.S. House of Representatives
2160 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Australia,¹ scheduled for August 4 to 11, 2019, sponsored by American Conservative Union Foundation.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$390] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Sergeant at Arms (SAA) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. SAA may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <https://step.state.gov>.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Theodore E. Deutch".

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kenny Marchant".

Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

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Addendum

Question #4

- Matt Gaetz: Congressman Gaetz is a well-known advocate for free speech and the proper role of government, to protect it rather than to infringe upon it. These are critical issues in both Australia and the United States. In addition, Australia's vulnerability to Chinese military aggression is of deep concern, and Congressman Gaetz's expertise in air and land defense will be of particular value.
- Mark Meadows: With the re-election of Prime Minister Morrison in Australia, this conference will serve as a platform to speak with Members of Parliament about reforming how the Australian government serves the needs of its citizens in a more efficacious way. In addition, Australia is re-evaluating its transportation and infrastructure needs both through land transport and water transmission, an area of expertise for Congressman Meadows.
- *We spoke with other House Members to discuss interest, however, these individuals are no longer being considered.*

Question #12

- The mission of the American Conservative Union Foundation ("ACUF"), which is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charity, is to educate Americans and global citizens regarding conservatism as a political philosophy. As part of its mission, ACUF is sponsoring the Australia Conservative Political Action Conference ("Australia CPAC"). The purpose of the event is to advance conservative ideas and policies in Australia, New Zealand, and throughout the Southeast Asian region. The trip is intended to bring American participants to Australia CPAC to exchange ideas with Australian and New Zealand policymakers and thought leaders. Ultimately, ACUF is bring together conservatives to discuss the events taking place in the region, and their impact on the US-Australian relationship.

Question #16

- We selected The Langham Hotel Sydney as it is located in the Central Business District ("CBD") of Sydney, Australia and is, therefore, centrally located to various speaking venues being utilized for CPAC Australia. The Langham Hotel Sydney is also a short distance to the Sydney International Airport, our location of entry and departure into Australia.

Australia CPAC and Surrounding Trip

Sunday, August 4, 2019

- Travel Day

Monday, August 5, 2019

- Cross International Dateline

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

- 9:00 AM Arrive in Australia
 - Clear Custom
 - Check-In at Hotel
- 1:00 PM-3:00 PM Free Time
- 3:00 PM Meeting with Campbell Newman on Mineral Exploration and the Threat of China
- 4:00 PM Meeting with Tony Abbott and John Howard on Trade Policy and China's Purchasing of Water Rights throughout Australia and the Influence of these on National Security Policy
- 6:00 PM Welcome to Australia Dinner with Special Remarks from Members of Congress, Nigel Farage, and other Speakers TBD {Dinner Hosted by The American Conservative Union}

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

- 7:30 AM Breakfast with John Key on New Zealand's Recent Actions to Roll Back Gun Ownership Rights
- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Free Time
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Tour of various Government Buildings in Sydney with remarks from Members of Congress and Australian Counterparts regarding Government Structure in Australia and the United States
- 5:00 PM Meeting with Amanda Stoker and Craig Kelly on Healthcare and the Right Ways for Federal Government's to create a Sound, Workable Healthcare System
- 7:00 PM Dinner with Members of Congress, Nigel Farage, and Australian Senators Cory Bernadi and James Paterson {Topics include Freedom of Speech Promotion and the Protection of First Amendment Rights of Individual Citizens, Dinner Hosted by The American Conservative Union}

Thursday, August 8, 2019

- 11:00 AM Meeting with Prime Minister Scott Morrison (PENDING)
- Afternoon Free Time
- 7:00 PM Dinner Cruise of Sydney Harbour with Special Remarks from Members of Congress, UK Member of Parliament Nigel Farage, and Sinclair Davidson and Dan Wild { Topics include How the Federal Government can Reduce National Debt in a Responsible Way, Dinner hosted by The American Conservative Union}

Friday, August 9, 2019

- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Australia CPAC

- Daily Programming from 9 AM – 5 PM—Member of Congress will have a speaking role TBD
- Attendees include Americana and Australian grassroots activists, think tank leaders, and elected officials
- 7:00 PM Australia CPAC Cocktail Reception and Dinner with Peter Costello (Topics to include China's Dominance of C

Saturday, August 10, 2019

- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Australia CPAC
 - Daily Programming from 9 AM – 5 PM—Member of Congress will have a speaking role TBD
 - Attendees include Americana and Australian grassroots activists, think tank leaders, and elected officials
- 7:00 PM Australia CPAC Gala Dinner with Keynote Address by Nigel Farage

Sunday, August 11, 2019

- 7:30 AM Depart Australia for United States

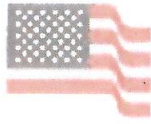
Potential Topics for Dinner Remarks and Panels:

- Intellectual Property Differences in the United States and Australia
- US-Australia Foreign Defense Alliances History and Present Situations
- Interest of Climate Change in Australia
- Energy Opportunities in Australia and the United States
- Civil Liberties/Civil Rights in Australia and the United States
- Status of Infrastructure Deregulation in the United States and Australia
- Plans for Brexit and Current Events in the UK
- The threats of North Korea and China

Other VIPs Scheduled to Attend Australia CPAC and other Events

- Nigel Farage
- KT McFarland
- Premier Campbell Newman
- Steve Baxter, Entrepreneur
- Senator Amanda Stoker
- Tom Switzer, Centre for Independent Studies
- Prime Minister John Key
- David Seymour, leader of the NZ Act Party
- Prime Minister John Howard
- Federal Treasurer Peter Costello
- Prime Minister Tony Abbott
- Senator Cory Bernadi

- Deputy Prime Minister John Anderson
- Senator James Paterson
- Sinclair Davidson, Economist
- Julian Morris, American Law Institute
- Peter Cooper, Entrepreneur



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Sen. Marco Rubio
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President Donald J. Trump
Rep. Mark Walker
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Sec. Ryan Zinke

May 10, 2019

The Honorable Mark Meadows
U.S. House of Representatives
2160 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington DC 20515

Dear Rep. Meadows,

At the heart of the battle between the Left and the Right is how we define American exceptionalism. CPAC 2019 focused on this question and reminded all Americans what makes America great. In all, we had over 350 speakers and 19,000 attendees across CPAC's four stages.

We also had more attendees and press coverage from foreign countries than ever before. This may explain why the demand for ACU to hold international CPACs is growing exponentially. We will soon host our 3rd annual CPAC in Japan and launch our inaugural CPAC in Australia. We would like to invite you to have a role at Australia CPAC in Sydney on August 9-10, 2019.

Australia CPAC is scheduled for August to increase the likelihood that executive and legislative branch officials can attend.

Because of the economic and foreign policy questions to be addressed at these conferences, we know that you would be a strong contributor. White House chief of staff Mick Mulvaney and other executive branch officials have spoken in their official capacities at our international CPACs. Since these are 501(c)(3) educational conferences, speakers may appear in their official capacities.

Please reach out to me and my team if you have any additional questions. We hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,


Dan Schneider
Executive Director
American Conservative Union Foundation

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(Final Agenda)

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 - Location: Aria Sydney
 - Address: 1 Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000
 - Reservation Under Dan Schneider
 - Attire: Business Casual
 - Attendees: Mark Meadows, Debbie Meadows, Dan Schneider, Cathy Nugent, Barbara Bowie Whitman

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 - The three-hour Dinner Cruise is an opportunity for certain conference attendees to hear about additional policy matters impacting Australia, America and other Pacific Rim countries. For 1.5 hours of the cruise, three individuals will present speeches on how the governmental debt burdens of various countries hinder economic growth and put their national security at risk. These three individuals will then convene on a panel to take Q&A from the audience for an additional 45 minutes. Total: 2 hours and 15 minutes
 - Dan Wild: The Australian Debt situation and viable solutions
 - Congressman Meadows: The American Debt spiral and challenges to solving it
 - Sinclair Davidson: How National Debt jeopardizes the security of democracies around the globe
 - Panel: Q&A

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 - 12:10 – 12:55pm – Congressman Meadows will participate in panel on Readdressing Tax Policy to Promote Economic Growth
 - Participants Include: Chairman Mark Meadows and Sinclair Davidson (Professor of Institutional Economics)
 - Attendees include Americans and Australian grassroots activists, think tank leaders, and elected officials
 - Full Hourly Agenda Below
- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Australia CPAC Cocktail Reception and Dinner with Peter Costello {Topics to include China's Dominance of the Region}

Saturday, August 10, 2019

- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Australia CPAC
 - Daily Programming from 9 AM – 5 PM
 - 11:30-11:50am – Congressman Meadows will participate in panel on How Deregulation Closes the Income Gap
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- Attendees include Americans and Australian grassroots activists, think tank leaders, and elected officials
- Full Hourly Agenda Below
- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Australia CPAC Gala Dinner with Keynote Address by Nigel Farage
 - 7:20-7:50pm – Congressman Meadows will participate in panel on Free Speech, Free Trade, and Free Enterprise: A Conversation On the Issues Facing Australia and the United States

Sunday, August 11, 2019

- 7:30 AM Depart Australia for United States

Potential Topics for Dinner Remarks and Panels:

- Intellectual Property Differences in the United States and Australia
- US-Australia Foreign Defense Alliances History and Present Situations
- Interest of Climate Change in Australia
- Energy Opportunities in Australia and the United States
- Civil Liberties/Civil Rights in Australia and the United States
- Status of Infrastructure Deregulation in the United States and Australia
- Plans for Brexit and Current Events in the UK
- The threats of North Korea and China

Other VIPs Scheduled to Attend Australia CPAC and other Events

- Nigel Farage
- KT McFarland
- Premier Campbell Newman
- Steve Baxter, Entrepreneur
- Senator Amanda Stoker
- Tom Switzer, Centre for Independent Studies
- Prime Minister John Key
- David Seymour, leader of the NZ Act Party
- Prime Minister John Howard
- Federal Treasurer Peter Costello
- Prime Minister Tony Abbott
- Senator Cory Bernadi
- Deputy Prime Minister John Anderson
- Senator James Paterson
- Sinclair Davidson, Economist
- Julian Morris, American Law Institute
- Peter Cooper, Entrepreneur

Friday, August 9, 2019

- 9:00 AM – 9:10 AM: Pledge, Prayer, National Anthem
- 9:10 AM – 9:20 AM: Welcome by Andrew Cooper (LibertyWorks) and Matt Schlapp (American Conservative Union Foundation)
- 9:20 AM – 9:40 AM: How Morrison Won Re-Election by Rowan Dean (Editor and Columnist)
- 9:40 AM – 10:00 AM: A Primer on EU Politics by Raheem Kassam (Human Events)
- 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM: Successes of Welfare Reform in Australia and the United States
Participants Include: The Honorable Ross Cameron (Media Commentator) and Dan Schneider (American Conservative Union Foundation)
- 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM: Free Speech in the Public Sphere
Panelists Include: Renee Gorman (Generation Liberty) and Janet Albrechtson (Institute of Public Affairs)
- 11:30 AM – 11:50 AM: How Conservatism is Beneficial to the Aborigines
Participants Include: Warren Mundine and Jacinta Price (Alice Springs Town Councillor)
- 11:50 AM – 12:10 PM: The Growth of 5G in Australia: Huawei vs. The World
Participants Include: The Honorable John Anderson (Former Deputy Prime Minister) and Dan Schneider (American Conservative Union Foundation)

- 12:10 PM – 12:55 PM: Readdressing Tax Policy to Promote Economic Growth
Participants Include: Chairman Mark Meadows and Sinclair Davidson (Professor of Institutional Economics)
- 12:55 PM – 1:40 PM: Diminishing the Impact of the Labor Movement in the Australian Economy
Participants Include: Nick Cater (Menzies Research Centre) and Andrew Cooper (LibertyWorks)
- 1:40 PM – 2:25 PM: Immigration, Migration, and Australia's Melting Pot
Participants Include: The Honorable Gary Hardgrave and Andrew Cooper (LibertyWorks)
- 2:25 PM – 2:45 PM: Climate Change and Carbon Pricing: How the Truth Must Win Out
Participants Include: The Honorable Craig Kelly MP (Member of Australian House of Representatives), and Campbell Newman
- 2:45 PM – 3:05 PM: Rising Tide Lifts All Boats by Steve Baxter (Entrepreneur)
This is a speech on how sound economic and regulatory policies help everyone gain greater prosperity and independence (Sound Economic Policy Helps People at all Levels)
- 3:05 PM – 3:50 PM: Fragile Nation by Dr. Tanveer Ahmed
This is a speech on Dr. Tanveer Ahmed's book: "A glimpse into the inner lives of psychiatrist Dr Ahmed's patients in the melting pot of outer Sydney. The stories vary from closet gay Muslims, to health food fundamentalists. It is an account of the modern condition viewed through the microcosm of the consulting room. Funny, insightful, heartbreaking and inspiring, this gripping book will entertain and challenge."
- 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM: Fascism on the Rise and How it Must be Stopped by Daisy Cousens
This is a speech on how Neo-Fascists, White Supremacists, and Ethno-Centrists are trying to build momentum around the world and their views are radically inconsistent with freedom and self-government around the world.
- 4:10 PM – 4:45 PM: Keynote Speech by Judge Jeanine Pirro
This is speech about Judge Jeanine Pirro's new book. "Picking up where her #1 New York Times bestseller, Liars, Leakers and Liberals ,left off, Judge Jeanine Pirro of Fox's Justice with Judge Jeanine exposes the latest chapter in the unfolding liberal attack on our most basic values."
- 4:45 PM – 5:00 PM: Closing Remarks, Reminders for Tomorrow

Saturday, August 10, 2019

- 9:00 AM – 9:10 AM: Pledge, Prayer, National Anthem
- 9:10 AM – 9:20 AM: Welcome
- 9:20 AM – 9:40 AM: The Future of the United Kingdom and What it Means for the Commonwealth Keynote Address by Nigel Farage
- 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM: Free Speech on College Campuses
Panelists Include: Congressman Matt Gaetz, Senator Amanda Stoker (Federal Senator for Queensland)
- 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM: Privatizing our Way to Prosperity
Participants Include: Cambell Newman and Dan Schneider (American Conservative Union Foundation)
- 11:30 AM – 11:50 AM: How Deregulation Closes the Income Gap
Participants: Chairman Mark Meadows and Daniel Wild, Institute of Public Affairs
- 11:50 AM – 12:20 PM: Speech by Judge Jeanine Pirro
This speech will be on how Nationalism has always been a core tenant of Conservatism.
- 12:20 PM – 1:05 PM: Combatting Leftist Media
Participants Include: Congressman Matt Gaetz and The Honorable Gary Hardgrave (Sky News Host and Commentator)

This panel will discuss how media around the world used to be known for straight news. In recent years, it has shifted. This panel will answer the questions, "Why did Media Shift?" and "Is There a Solution to Restoring Journalist Integrity?"

1:05 PM – 1:35 PM:

Question and Answer on Combatting Leftist Media

1:35 PM – 2:10 PM:

Crypto-Currency and Ending the Feds Monopoly on Money

Participants Include: Dr. Chris Berg and Jay Aeba (Japanese Conservative Union)

2:10 PM – 3:05 PM:

China Expansionism and its Implications for the West

Participants Include: Dan Schneider (American Conservative Union Foundation) and Jay Aeba (Japanese Conservative Union)

3:05 PM – 3:40 PM:

Natural Resources and the Unleashing of the American Economy

Participants Include: Matt Canavan, Australian Minister for Resources and Matt Schlapp (American Conservative Union Foundation)

3:40 PM – 4:00 PM:

American and Australian Alliances

Participants Include: Matt Schlapp (American Conservative Union Foundation), Dan Schneider (American Conservative Union Foundation), and Andrew Cooper (LibertyWorks)

This panel will highlight the achievements of the conference, reinforce ideas from the presentations, and celebrate the collaboration of Americans and Australians to maintain self-government around the world.

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM:

Speech by Prime Minister Morrison (Tenta)

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM:

Closing Remarks, Reminders for Tomorrow

Saturday Evening Gala Dinner

- 7:00 PM – 7:10 PM: Pledge, Prayer, National Anthem
- 7:10 PM – 7:20 PM: Welcome and Introduction of VIPs by Dan Schneider, American Conservative Union Foundation
- 7:20 PM – 7:50 PM: Free Speech, Free Trade, and Free Enterprise: A Conversation on the Pressing Issues Facing Australia and the United States
- Panelists Include: Chairman Mark Meadows, Mark Latham (NSW Legislative Council, and Peta Credlin (Former Senior Advisor to Prime Minister Tony Abbott and Sky News Host)*
- 7:50 PM – 8:00 PM: Thank you to Sponsors, Introduction of Keynote by Andrew Cooper (LibertyWorks)
- 8:00 PM – TBD: Dinner Keynote by Nigel Farage

healthcare, the national debt, infrastructure, climate change, energy, EU politics, immigration, the media shift, and American and Australian alliances – to name a few.