



The Smart Power Capability Requirements of a Middle Power

Seminar Program
Wednesday 15 February 2012

Session 1: Welcome & Introduction to Smart Power 0845-0900

Mr Ian Dudgeon, President, AIIA ACT Branch & Seminar Coordinator

- Welcome to participants
- Aim and conduct of seminar

Session 2: An Introduction to Smart Power in the Australian Context 0900-0930

Mr John McCarthy, AO FAIIA, National President, AIIA

Pre-recorded message by **Professor Joseph Nye**, Kennedy School, Harvard University

Session 3: Diplomacy – Conventional & Public Diplomacy 0930-1030

Moderator: **Ms Melissa Conley Tyler**, Executive Director, AIIA

Opening Comments: **Mr Dennis Richardson AO**, Secretary, DFAT

Morning Tea 1030-1100

Session 4: Aid & Other National Assets 1100-1145

Moderator: **Ms Annmaree O’Keeffe AM**, Research Fellow, Lowy Institute

Opening Comments: **Mr Peter Baxter**, Director General, AusAID

Session 5: Defence & Law Enforcement 1145-1230

Moderator: **Lt General (R) John Sanderson AC FAIIA**, former Military Commander, UNTAC

Opening Comments: **Mr Michael Shoebridge**, FAS Strategic Policy Division, Defence
Asst. Commissioner Mandy Newton, International Deployment Group, AFP

Lunch 1230-1330

Session 6: RAMSI – A Case Study 1330-1430

Moderator: **Mr Ian Dudgeon**, President, AIIA ACT Branch

Opening Comments: **Mr James Batley PSM**, former Special Coordinator, RAMSI
Mr Graeme Wilson, former Special Coordinator, RAMSI

Session 7: Markets, Trade and Investment 1430-1515

Moderator: **Mr Innes Willox**, Chief Executive, Australian Industry Group

Opening Comments: **Mr Bruce Gosper**, Deputy Secretary, DFAT

Afternoon Tea 1515-1530

Session 8: Capability Requirements: Current and Future Challenges 1530-1645

Moderators: **Mr Ric Smith AO PSM FAIIA**, former Secretary of Defence

Mr Andrew Shearer, former Director of Studies, Lowy Institute for International Policy

Ms Melissa Conley Tyler, Executive Director, AIIA

Conclusion 1645-1700

Closing Remarks: **Mr John McCarthy AO FAIIA**, National President, AIIA