



**Australian Institute of International Affairs
Forum on Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 1960-1972**

Government House, Canberra
The Sir David Smith Meeting Room
Tuesday 19 February 2013
9.15 am – 4.45 pm

Program

Arrival **9.15-9.30**

Welcome to the Forum **9.30-9.45**

Ms Zara Kimpton OAM, National Vice-President, Australian Institute of International Affairs

Mr Garry Woodard FAIIA, Senior Fellow, University of Melbourne and former National President, Australian Institute of International Affairs

Launch of *R.G. Casey: Minister for External Affairs 1951-60*

Session 1: The Importance of the Period **9.45-11.00**

Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Bolton AO FASSA, Murdoch University

Moderator:

Professor Joan Beaumont FASSA FAIIA, Dean of Education, Australian National University

Morning Tea **11.00-11.30**

Session 2: South-East Asia: Confrontation and the Vietnam War **11.30-12.45**

Professor Peter Edwards AM FAIIA, Deakin University

Moderator:

Professor Jeffrey Grey, Australian Defence Force Academy, University of New South Wales

Lunch **12.45-1.30**

Session 3: East Asia: Relations with China and Japan **1.30-2.45**

Professor James Cotton, Australian Defence Force Academy, University of New South Wales

Dr David Lee, Director, Historical Publications and Information Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Moderator:

Emeritus Professor Peter Drysdale AO FAIIA, Head of the East Asian Bureau of Economic Research and East Asia Forum, Crawford School, Australian National University

Afternoon Tea **2.45-3.15**

Session 4: Memories of Serving Australian Interests Abroad **3.15-4.30**

Mr Andrew Farran, Principal Private Secretary to Gordon Freeth, former diplomat, former senior lecturer at Monash University and former President, AIIA VIC

Mr Robert Furlonger CB, former Director-General, Office of National Assessments

Mr Pierre Hutton, former Head of Mission to Burma, Nigeria, Lebanon, Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, The Sudan and Switzerland, Delegate to UN General Assembly 1956 to 1958, Rep. on UN Development Program Council 1966; Rep. on World Food Council 1980, Rep. on UN Human Rights Commission 1982-1983

Mr James Ingram AO FAIIA, former senior diplomat, Director-General of the Australian Development Assistance Bureau and Executive Director, UN World Food Programme

Moderator:

Mr Geoffrey Miller AO, former senior Australian diplomat and former National Vice President, Australian Institute of International Affairs

Closing Remarks **4.30-4.45**

Professor Robert O'Neill AO FAIIA

Ms Melissa Conley Tyler, National Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs

Forum Attendees

Confirmed

Dr Andrea Benvenuti, School of Social Sciences, University of New South Wales
Professor Bob Bowker, Adjunct Professor for the Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies,
Australian National University
Dr Moreen Dee, Executive Officer, Historical Publications and Information Section, Department
of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Mr Ian Dudgeon RFD, Presidential Associate, Australian Institute of International Affairs
Associate Professor
Mr Philip Flood AO, former Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Mr Mike Fogarty, Australian Defence Force Academy
Mr John Goodlad, President, WA Branch, Australian Institute of International Affairs
Mr Jeremy Header, Consultant, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Mr Clive Hildebrand AM, former National President, Australian Institute of International Affairs
Mr Garth Hunt, ACT Branch Council Member Australian Institute of International Affairs
Dr Marie Kawaja, School of History, Australian National University
Dr Ann Kent, Visiting Fellow, College of Law, Australian National University
Professor Michael L'Estrange AO, Head, National Security College and former Secretary,
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Mr Robert Lowry, Treasurer, ACT Branch, Australian Institute of International Affairs
Professor William Maley AM, Foundation Director, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy,
Australian National University
Mr Neville Meaney FAIIA, Department of History, School of Philosophical and Historical
Inquiry, University of Sydney
Ms Nina Markovic, Vice-President, ACT Branch, Australian Institute of International Affairs
Professor Anthony Milner AM, Basham Professor of Asian History, Faculty of Asian Studies,
Australian National University
Mr Colin Milner, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and AIIA ACT Branch
Mrs Sally O'Neill
Dr Russell Trood, National President, United Nations Association of Australia
Mr Mack Williams, former senior Australian diplomat and former President, AIIA NSW

AIIA Organising Team

Mr John Robbins CSC, National Deputy Director
Mr Adrian March, former intern, Australian Institute of International Affairs
Mr Robert Ware, AIIA Research Intern
Ms Chelsea Jacka, AIIA Research Intern
Ms Rachel Davies, AIIA Research Intern
Mr Max Feng, AIIA Research Intern