



DIGITAL ECONOMY CONFERENCE 2026

Thank you for joining us as a speaker!

We're looking forward to welcoming you to The Digital Economy Conference. Below is everything you need to ensure a smooth and successful experience on the day.

YOUR AUDIENCE

The Digital Economy Conference is senior by design, bringing together approximately 400 delegates across government, regulators, financial institutions, payments providers, technology companies, digital asset businesses, investors, legal and professional services firms.

Attendees range from senior executives and founders through to policymakers, lawyers, compliance professionals, technologists and investors.

FULL DAY RUN SHEET

To review the full list of sessions please scroll to the end of this document.

REFRESHMENTS

Coffee will be available on arrival and throughout the day thanks to Independent Reserve.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be served during scheduled breaks as outlined in the event program.

FIRESIDE CHATS AND PANELS

If you are speaking on a panel or fireside chat, please connect with your moderator as soon as possible and ensure your talking points are included in the run sheet.

SPEAKER COMMUNICATIONS

We've set up a WhatsApp group for speaker and crew coordination. Please join via the Speaker & Crew WhatsApp Group. [\[WHATSAPP LINK\]](#)

SPEAKER REGISTRATION

Upon arrival, please visit the registration desk to check in and collect your lanyard. Signage will clearly indicate where speakers should register.



TIME MANAGEMENT

We are running to a strict schedule. A member of the team will provide timing cues and assist with speaker transitions throughout the day.

ON STAGE

All sessions will be introduced by the emcee prior to taking the stage. There will be walk up music. Your Emcee is Kate Cooper.

KEYNOTES

For keynote presentations, a lectern will be provided. Please note there is no autocue or floor monitor available. If you are using presentation slides, we recommend familiarising yourself with your content and bringing any notes you may require. An AV technician will be available to assist with presentation setup and transitions.

PRESENTATION SLIDES

If you are delivering a keynote or presentation and intend to use slides, please send your slides to us as soon as possible via this link: <https://forms.gle/y9mVPDaa7QnQ27wD7>

An AV technician will be available to assist with setup and screen sharing.

EVENT FORMAT

The event is structured into four key blocks:

Session 1 – 9:00am - 10:35am

Session 2 – 11:05am - 12:45pm

Session 3 – 1:35pm - 2:55pm

Session 4 – 3:25pm - 5:00pm

BREAK TIMES

Morning Tea – 10:35am - 11:05am

Lunch – 12:45pm - 1:35pm



Afternoon Tea – 2:55pm - 3:25pm

STAGE FLOW AND SPEAKER SEATING

Please be seated at a speaker table at the beginning of your session block. You will be called to the stage when it is your turn to speak.

Enter the stage from the left (as you face it) and exit on the right.

All microphones are handheld unless otherwise arranged.

SUPPORT CREW

The Digital Economy Conference team is here to help. For assistance on the day, please head to the registration and help desk or contact a member of the event team.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Professional photos from the event will be shared with all speakers after the conference.



RUN SHEET

DAY 3 | CONFERENCE

Autonomous Systems, Digital Value Networks & Quantum-Enabled Infrastructure

TIME	SESSION	PARTICIPANTS
9:30am - 9:35am	Opening Address	Kate Cooper
9:35am - 9:45am	Government Address	Aaron Violi MP
9:45am - 10:05am	Fireside	TBC
10:10am - 10:35am	Fireside	What Australia Can Learn From What's Already Working
10:35am - 10:50am	Tech Trinity: AI, Blockchain and Quantum	Karti Mahendran
10:50am - 11:20am	MORNING TEA	
11:20am - 11:35am	Fast-Tracking Digital Assets	Gourav Sarkar
11:35am - 12:05pm	Autonomous Economic Actors	Moderator: Jannat Maqbool Rob Allen Hugh Hartigan
12:05pm - 12:35pm	The Quantum Horizon	Moderator: Rishi Krish Sushmita Ruj Umut Cikla Mahesh Krishnan
12:35pm - 1:25pm	LUNCH	
1:25pm - 2:05pm	The Infrastructure of Institutional Capital	Moderator: Katrina Sharman Judy Goh Jonathon Miller Adrian Przelozny Jack Deeb
2:05pm - 2:25pm	From Issuance to Settlement	Moderator: Delia Burrage Daniel Cher Michael Prendiville
2:25pm - 2:40pm	AI and Geopolitics	Jisoo Kim
2:40pm - 3:00pm	Mobile Networks, Money and Access	Moderator: Amy-Rose Goodey Scott King David Bayon Sam Christian
3:00pm - 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:30pm - 3:40pm	Keynote	TBC
3:40pm - 4:10pm	Integrity Is Infrastructure	Moderator: Michelle Rizal Jock Haslam Larry Simon Gabby Lewis
4:10pm - 4:40pm	Mastercard Panel	Moderator: Ashima Chaudhary
4:40pm - 5:00pm	Global Pulse: A Live Report from the Frontlines of Financial System Change	Moderator: TBC Paul Derham
5:00pm - 5:05pm	Close	