**AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL REVIEW GALA DINNER**

**AND JOHN HOWARD 2023 ANNUAL LECTURE**

**SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

**MONDAY 11 – SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER 2023**

**MONDAY 11 DECEMBER**

0600 Depart Brightwell *car – 1h*

0700 Arrive Windsor Suite

0835 Depart LHR T4 on QR10 *plane – 6h 40m*

1815 Arrive Doha

1515

(2h 25m connection)

2040 Depart Doha on QR908 *plane – 14h 10m*

1740

*Overnight flight*

**TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER**

1850 Arrive Sydney

0750

Depart for Fullerton Hotel *car – 25m*

1945 Arrive Fullerton Hotel, met by GM

0845

Dinner

*Overnight at Fullerton Hotel*

**WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER**

0900 **Meeting with the Hon Sussan Ley MP**

2200 Deputy Leader of the Opposition; Shadow Minister for Industry, Small Business and Women

1030 Ukrainian morning tea event (details TBC)

2330

1130 **Down time**

**Afternoon free to finalise speech**

1745 Proceed to green room, sign books

0645

1800 Proceed to Fullerton Grand Ballroom

1803 Welcome remarks by David Hughes

1808 Intro by Scott Morrison

1813 **Deliver Annual John Howard Lecture**

0713 **ON CAMERA** – OPEN TO MEDIA

1845 Vote of thanks from John Howard

1855 **Fireside chat with John Howard**

0755 **ON CAMERA** – OPEN TO MEDIA

1920 Depart Fullerton Grand Ballroom, move to Heritage Ballroom

1930 **Private dinner – Menzies fundraiser**

0830

**Remarks** from John Howard, Boris Johnson, Scott Morrison

2100 Depart Heritage Ballroom

1000

*Overnight at Fullerton Hotel*

**THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER**

1225 depart for Doltone House Hyde Park, 3/181 Elizabeth St *car – 5m*

1230 **United Israel Appeal** **fundraising lunch**

0130 Hosted by Steven Lowy with Scott Morrison

**Remarks** over lunch

1400 Depart for Fullerton *car – 5m*

0300

**Afternoon free for AFR event prep**

1800 **Change into black tie**

0700

1805 Depart Fullerton Hotel for Hyatt Regency *car – 10m*

1815 Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel

0715

Pre dinner networking drinks

1845 **Intro chat with Jennifer Hewett**, moderator

0745

1855 Move to top table for dinner

1900 Welcome remarks from Michael Stutchbury, AFR Editor-in-Chief

0800

1930 Dinner served

2000 Move backstage for mic up, final prep

2015 Introduction by Peter Costello

0915

**Moderated Q&A with Jennifer Hewett**

**ON CAMERA** – OPEN TO MEDIA

2100 Depart for Fullerton car – 10m

1000

*Overnight at Fullerton Hotel*

**FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER**

2015 Depart for airport *car – 25m*

2045 Arrive at Sydney airport

0945

2145 Depart Sydney on QR909 *plane – 15h 5m*

1045

*Overnight flight*

**SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER**

0450 Arrive Doha

0150

(3h 55m connection)

0845 Depart Doha on QR7 *plane – 7h 35m*

0545

1320 Arrive LHR T4

Depart for Brightwell *car – 1h*

| PROT FORCE | ACCOMPANYING:  Neill Ashton & Chris Swain  ADVANCE:  Phil Mann, Jez Thompsett, Dave Ellis |
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| TIME DIFFERENCE | Sydney is 11hrs ahead of GMT  Doha is 3hrd ahead of GMT  GMT is shown throughout the programme in red 0700 |
| WEATHER | will be lovely, around 30 degrees |
| DRESS CODE | Black tie for AFR dinner on Thursday 14th |