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SMC SUPER SUMMIT 2026

Supercharging Members' Futures

Wednesday 9 September
Australian Parliament House, Canberra

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AGENDA

The annual SMC Super Summit is conducted under Chatham House rules

From 8.00am | Registration

Theatrette Foyer, Australian Parliament House

8.45am | Welcome

Elysse Morgan, MC

8.50am | Opening remarks

Ann Sherry AO, Chair, Super Members Council

9.10am | Inside retirement

Misha Schubert, CEO, and Matt Linden, Executive General Manager Strategy and Insights, SMC

Audience Q&A moderated by Elysse Morgan

Unveiling compelling new research on how retirees spend their super, its broader economic benefits, and what the new insights mean for future retirement policy settings.

10.00am | Government update

The Hon Dr Jim Chalmers MP, Treasurer of Australia

Insights from the Treasurer on economic and superannuation priorities.



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10.15am-10.45am | MORNING TEA

10.50am | Consumer protection spotlight

Keynote: Peter Kell, former ASIC Commissioner and consumer advocate

Panel: Chaired by HESTA CEO Robbie Campo in dialogue with Peter Kell, Rest Super CEO Vicki Doyle, and SMC Deputy CEO Nick Coates

Keynote reflections and a leadership dialogue on the need for strong universal consumer protections in a compulsory super system.

11.30am | AI and the future economy

Keynote: Ambassador Jeffrey Bleich, International Special Envoy at Anthropic and former U.S. Ambassador to Australia

Panel: Chaired by Elysse Morgan in dialogue with Ambassador Jeffrey Bleich; IFM Investors CEO David Neal
A conversation on the opportunities, challenges and choices emerging as AI develops at pace.

12.15pm | In conversation with the Shadow Treasurer

The Hon Tim Wilson MP, Shadow Treasurer

With Elysse Morgan

A discussion with the Shadow Treasurer on economic and superannuation priorities.

12.30pm-1.45pm | LUNCH

1.50pm | ATO in focus

ATO Second Commissioner Law Design and Practice Kirsten Fish; Acting ATO Deputy Commissioner Usha Narain (Payday Super Program); ATO Deputy Commissioner Ben Kelly (Superannuation and Employer Obligations)
With SMC CEO Misha Schubert

A focused discussion on the ATO's role in supporting the integrity, administration and future direction of Australia's super system.

2.10pm | In conversation: Regulator perspectives

ASIC Chair Sarah Court and APRA Deputy Chair David Bradbury (commences 1 Sept)

With SMC CEO Misha Schubert

An opportunity to step back from the day-to-day operational interactions with the regulators and reflect on the bigger picture, what kind of retirement system we want to build for future generations and the safety features it must have.

2.40pm | Safeguarding and strengthening Australians' super

Panel: Chaired by SMC Chair Ann Sherry AO, in dialogue with AustralianSuper CEO Paul Schroder; Australian Retirement Trust CEO Kathy Vincent; SMC Employer Forum Convenor and Australian Hotels Association CEO Stephen Ferguson and ACTU Assistant Secretary Joseph Mitchell

A leadership dialogue exploring the next strategic tasks to safeguard and strengthen Australians' super, drawing on insights from the CEOs of Australia's two largest super funds, employers and employees.



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3.20pm-3.45pm | AFTERNOON TEA

3.45pm | In conversation

The Hon Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Assistant Treasurer; The Hon Kevin Hogan MP, Shadow Assistant Treasurer
With SMC CEO Misha Schubert

A policy conversation with the Assistant Treasurer and Shadow Assistant Treasurer on the issues shaping the future of super.

4.20pm | Closing session: Group reflection on key themes and takeaways

Facilitated by Elysse Morgan

A facilitated wrap-up to reflect on the day's main themes, insights and practical takeaways.

PARLIAMENTARY NETWORKING EVENT

5.00pm | Parliamentary networking event, in conjunction with the Parliamentary Friends of Superannuation

Theatrette Foyer, Australian Parliament House

This event will provide an opportunity for parliamentarians to meet and interact with Summit attendees and other super sector stakeholders.

Dinner, Hyatt Hotel Canberra

7.00pm for 7.30pm-9.30pm

An evening networking dinner featuring U.S. Congressman Michael McCaul, Representative from Texas, co-chair, Friends of Australia Caucus and Chairman Emeritus, House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Hon. Ambassador Joe Hockey (Ret.), Founding Partner & President, Bondi Partners in dialogue with Cath Bowtell, Chair, IFM Investors.

Note: Congressman McCaul will be in Australia leading a U.S. Congressional Delegation. Several members of the delegation will also join us for dinner along with Co-Chairs of the Australian American Leadership Dialogue, Julie Singer Scanlan AO and former Australian House of Representatives Speaker the Hon Tony Smith.

Chairs' breakfast, Hyatt Hotel Canberra

Thursday 10 September, 7.30am

Special guest speaker, Jenny Wilkinson PSM, Secretary of the Department of the Treasury Chaired by SMC Chair Ann Sherry AO

**Exclusive to Fund Chairs/their delegates*. The working breakfast, under Chatham House rules, is an opportunity for Chairs to discuss the collective challenges and opportunities in advancing the interests of our 12 million super members, through the governance lens of Chairs and Boards.*