



**DRAFT PROGRAM as at 1 August 2019**

**REGISTRATION:** <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=526115&>

**VENUE:** Adams Auditorium, ADFA

**THEME:** Maritime Trade and its implications for Australia's Defence

0830-0900 Registration

0900-0910 **Welcome**

*MC Desmond Woods*

*Lieutenant Commander Desmond Woods*

*Framing of Day*

Professor Rob McLaughlin

Director, Australian Centre for the Study of Armed Conflict and Society

*Welcome*

Professor Harvinder Sidhu

Deputy Rector, UNSW Canberra

0910-0920 **Keynote**

Vice Admiral Michael Noonan, AO, RAN

Chief of Navy

0920-1100 **Session I: Contemporary Environment**

0920-0940 *Context setting: Facts and figures*

Lieutenant Commander Mark Bailey, RAN

0940-0955 *Business Perspective*

Teresa Lloyd

Chief Executive Officer, Maritime Industry Australia

0955-1010 *Australia's fuel and food supply chains*

Air Vice-Marshal John Blackburn, AO (Ret'd)

1010-1025 *Commercial Perspective*

Rod Nairn, AM

CEO, Australian Shipping Limited

1025-1045 Discussion

1045-1115 Morning Tea

1115-1300

**Session II: Different Perspectives in Protecting Maritime Trade**

1115-1130 *Historical perspective*  
VADM Peter Jones, AO, DSC  
President, Australian Naval Institute

1130-1145 *Recent perspective*  
Miseje De Vogel  
Australian War Memorial

1145-1200 Commodore Matt Buckley, CSC, RAN  
Director General Maritime Operations

1200-1215 *Current National perspective - France*  
Captain Philippe Petitdidier  
Defence Attaché, Embassy of France in Australia

1215-1230 *Current National perspective - New Zealand*  
TBA

1230-1300 Discussion

1300-1400 Lunch

**Session III: Policy Implications**

1400-1415 *Current RAN perspective*  
Commodore Brett Sonter  
Director General Military Strategy

1415-1430 *Current National perspective - Australia*  
TBC - Marcus Loghem  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

1430-1445 *Legal perspective*  
Professor Rob McLaughlin  
Professor of Military Security Law and Director of the Australian Centre for the Study of Armed Conflict and Society, UNSW Canberra

1445-1500 *Trade and Commerce Dynamics in the South China Sea Dispute*  
Dr Pichamon Yeophantong  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, UNSW Canberra

1500-1530 Discussion

**Closing remarks**

*Summary of day and way ahead*  
VADM Peter Jones, AO, DSC  
President, Australian Naval Institute