

Future ready? Australia and international trade in the post-pandemic global economy

Australia's trade flows have experienced a high degree of volatility during the global pandemic, due to non-pharmaceutical interventions, supply chain issues and the recent war in Ukraine. As our economy continues to recover, new and emerging trade opportunities are likely to be a key driver of improvements in productivity and living standards. At the same time, these initiatives could face a number of headwinds, as the pace of economic integration has slowed. The multilateral rules-based order has come under pressure and there is a lower appetite for reduced trade barriers among some partners, while others are actively retreating from openness. Navigating such challenges will require a sound evidence base and careful and thorough economic analysis.

Presenter Professor Alex Robson, Commissioner and Deputy Chair of the Productivity Commission



Alex Robson is Deputy Chair of the Productivity Commission and Professor of Economics at Griffith University. Professor Robson has a broad range of experience in academia and the public and private sectors, most recently as Associate Partner at EY. Prior to that, he served as Australia's Ambassador to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). He also served as Senior Economic Adviser and Chief Economist to the former Australian Prime Minister, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull, and has held a number of other positions, including Managing Director at FTI Consulting; Director at Deloitte Access Economics; Director of the Economic Policy Analysis Program at Griffith University; Lecturer in Economics at the Australian National University; and as a graduate economist at the Commonwealth Treasury in Canberra.

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12:00pm – 1:30pm (light lunch on arrival)

Venue: Morgans, 123 Eagle Street, Level 29, Brisbane City QLD

Registration information

This is a free, in-person event. Attendee numbers are limited so please register early to avoid disappointment. [REGISTER HERE](#)

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