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Institute for International Trade, The University of Adelaide
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Stakeholder Perspectives on an Australia-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement: Services, Innovation and our Shared Digital Future

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Date: Monday 21 June, 2021

Time: Adelaide 17.00-18.00pm | Sydney 17.30-18.30pm | | London 08.30-09.30am |

Australia and the United Kingdom launched negotiations for a free trade agreement (FTA) on 17 June 2020. Both sides have committed to an ambitious and comprehensive agreement that covers services, investment and digital trade. With an agreement in principle expected imminently, the focus will turn to how to maximise the benefits of the agreement and the future of Australia-UK services trade. Industry participants from the Australian Services Roundtable, TheCityUK and the UK Professional and Business Services Council will participate in an interactive business discussion on the prospects for enhanced trade relations under the agreement.

Moderator

Gabriel Gari, Reader in International Economic Law, Queen Mary, University of London

Keynote Speakers

Elisabeth Bowes, Chief Negotiator for Australia, **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

Peter Harrington, **British High Commission, Canberra**

Business Discussants

James Angus Bond, President, **Australian Services Roundtable (Citi)**

John Cooke, **TheCityUK**

George Riddell, **UK Professional and Business Services Council (EY)**

Jane Drake-Brockman, Industry Professor IIT-TIISA & Director, **Australian Services Roundtable**