



Australia and Taiwan: Islands of Democracy, Stability and Prosperity

# Webinar

Taiwan post-election: a new business beginning

Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 15:00-16:00 (AEST) 13:00-14:00 (Taiwan Time)

	AGENDA
13:00	Welcome by Mr John Toigo, Chairman, ATBC (List of Acknowledgements)
13:03	Mr John Toigo introduces the Moderator - Professor Caitlin Byrne and the Panel
13.05	Opening by the Moderator – Professor Caitlin Byrne, Director of Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University
13.10	Ms Audrey Tang, Digital Minister, The Executive Yuan, Taiwan, ROC
13:25	Mr Gary Cowan – Representative, Australian Office Taipei (Australian government representative to Taiwan)
13:35	Mr Brent Moore - Deputy Representative, Australian Office Taipei and Senior Trade Commissioner, Austrade Taipei
13:40	Dr Mark Harrison - Senior Lecturer, Politics, and International Relations, School of Social Sciences of University of Tasmania
13.45	Mr Christopher Campbell, Group Managing Director and CEO, Academies Australasia
13.48	Mr Tad Watroba – Chairman of Riversdale Resources Limited and Executive Director, Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd
13:50	General Discussion (Q&A)
14:00	Conclusion

## **Speakers**







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Ms Caitlin Byrne is a Professor of International Relations and Director of the Griffith Asia Institute (GAI). Caitlin brings a unique mix of academic expertise in International Relations and Diplomacy Studies with hands-on policy development experience. Prior to joining academia she had established a professional career working in legal, social and international policy and management roles in government, private and community sector, including in rural and regional communities, and representing Australia overseas. Today, Caitlin's research is focused on Australian foreign policy and diplomacy with a special interest in the role and relevance of leadership, soft power and public diplomacy. She has a keen interest in the intersection between theory and practice. She consults regularly to government on diplomatic strategy, policy and practice.

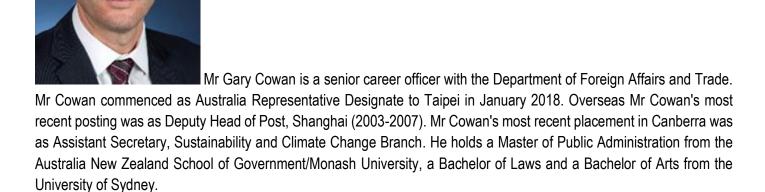
Minister Tang, the Digital Minster in Taiwan's Executive Yuan, is a former internet prodigy who was hired by a major IT company at age 14 and started her own business before she turned 20. She joined the cabinet in 2016. Ms Audrey Tang (Tang Feng), made the 2019 list of 100 global thinkers published by Foreign Policy magazine. She has leapt into prominence in Japan for creating an app that combats coronavirus by showing face mask inventory levels at a glance. In 2016, she became Taiwan's youngest ever government minister at the age of 35.







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Mr Brent Moore commenced as Deputy Representative and Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner Taiwan in January 2020, leading a team of 12 and serving as part of the Austrade's Greater China leadership group.

Brent has 17 years of public and private sector experience in international trade policy and promotion. Brent was Trade and Investment Commissioner in Shanghai from February 2014 to December 2019, where he was responsible for ecommerce, food & beverage, and agriculture; and led Australia's participation in the China International Import Expo in 2018 and 2019. Brent is the lead author of popular Austrade publication e-Commerce in China: a Guide for Australian Business and is a regular speaker on doing business in Asia. Brent served as Executive Officer for East Asian Growth







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Markets in Austrade's Sydney headquarters. He was formerly a trade policy officer in Canberra and Beijing for the Department of Agriculture, covering multilateral and trade negotiation, including the China-Australia Free Trade Agreement and the WTO Sanitary and Phytosanitary Committee. In the private sector, Brent has lead trade sustainability consulting projects in Libya and Peru for the European Commission. Brent has lived in Asia for more than ten years. He has degrees in Commerce and Arts (Chinese) from Deakin University and studied on exchange at Nanjing Normal University and the Ocean University of Qingdao. Brent is from Bright in North-East Victoria.









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Mr Christopher Campbell, B.Soc.Sci (Hons) University of Singapore, FFin, FAICD, FCIS Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Academies Australasia Group Limited, a company that has been operating for more than 100 years and which is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, since 1996.

Mr Tad Watroba, Chairman of Riversdale Resources Limited. Mr Watroba has more than forty years' total experience in the mining industry, including more than 20 years' managing the mining interests of the Hancock group. In that capacity he has been personally involved in the Roy Hill project's evaluation studies, permitting, construction and operations. Mr Watroba has also worked across a range of other commodities, including manganese, gold, brown and black coal, oil shale, copper, zinc and lead, and in both underground and open cut operations. Mr Watroba is an Executive Director of Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd.

