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**Dr Martin Parkinson, Secretary**  
**Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency**

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### Details

Date: Wednesday 31 March 2010

Time: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Venue: Four Seasons Hotel, 199 George Street, Sydney

Lunch includes two courses and beverages.

Cost: \$135 members, \$165 members, \$1160 tables (of 8 guests)

### Martin Parkinson

Dr Martin Parkinson was appointed as Secretary upon establishment of the Department of Climate Change in December 2007. The Department became the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency in March 2010.

His appointment followed six years as Deputy Secretary in Treasury with responsibility for domestic and international macroeconomic issues and as Deputy Secretary of the Climate Change Group in the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet with responsibility for leading and coordinating implementation of the emissions trading scheme and coordinating climate change policy.

Dr Parkinson was Australia's G-20, IMFC and Development Committee Deputy and Co-chair of the G-20 Deputies process in 2006. He has also worked at the International Monetary Fund on the reform of international financial architecture. In the early 1990s Dr Parkinson served as Senior Adviser to Treasurer Dawkins and has also worked for Treasurers Kerin and Willis.

He holds a Ph.D from Princeton University, a M.Ec from the Australian National University and a B.Ec (Hons) from the University of Adelaide.

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