



Dear Members and Friends,

As part of our annual check-in with members, we are delighted by the thoughtful feedback we have received so far. Your insights on our events – from the formats you value most, to your suggestions for expanded networking opportunities and deeper government engagement – are vital in shaping the chamber's direction.

To ensure we continue to serve you in meaningful ways, we invite you to [complete a short survey](#). Your input will help us refine our engagement and enhance your experience with the chamber. As a token of appreciation, the first ten participants will receive a complimentary ticket to our much-loved **Coffee & Connect**.

For our corporate members, we are also pleased to announce that our corporate table sales are now open for our flagship **Melbourne Cup** Celebration. This is the perfect opportunity to host clients, colleagues, and friends at one of Hong Kong's most exciting days of the year.

We greatly value your continued partnership, and we look forward to hearing your ideas in the survey and welcoming you at our upcoming events.

Together, we are building a powerful platform for connection, advocacy, and opportunity.

Warm regards,
Patricia Slawinska
Chief Executive
AustCham Hong Kong

CURRENT AFFAIRS & TRADE INSIGHTS

- **HKEX's first-half profit has risen by a record 39% increase** on last year due to both an IPO boom and trading volume ([Source](#))
- The **Australian sharemarket has also seen a surge to a fresh record** last week, **exceeding 9000 points** for the first time.
- **The Australian government is planning** a series of measures including clearing a huge backlog of environmental approvals for new homes as part of **its initial response to Treasurer Jim Chalmers' economic summit** while acknowledging that participants were opposed to another wide-ranging tax review.
- **Hong Kong's 2025 Policy Address** date is now confirmed for 17 September: [link](#). You can read AustCham's submission [here](#).
- Meanwhile, in sports, **Hong Kong tennis player Coleman Wong has made history** by becoming the first ever Hong Kong player to reach a grand slam as he plays in the first round of the US Open tonight: [link](#)

QUICK EVENT OVERVIEW

AUSTCHAM UPCOMING EVENTS

28/08	Mix at Six Networking Drinks: Australian Women in Business	WAITLIST ONLY
12/09	Trade & Investment Opportunities: Briefing with Daniel Boyer, Deputy CEO, Austrade	
17/09	ESG Careers: Skills for Tomorrow's Economy - discussion & networking event	
29/09	Common Law, Global Reach: Hong Kong as Asia's Cross-Border Legal Hub: Briefing with Cheung Kwok-Kwan, Deputy Secretary for Justice	
10/10	Exclusive Briefing with David Lam, Under Secretary for Development of Hong Kong SAR	
17/10	Women in Business Network: Executive Lunch at Michelin-starred Arcane	
20/10	Hong Kong's Transport & Logistics Future: A Dialogue with Mable Chan, Secretary for Transport and Logistics of Hong Kong SAR	
04/11	SAVE THE DATE: Melbourne Cup 2025	

For more information on AustCham events please visit:
www.austcham.com.hk/events

AUSTCHAM EVENTS:

- THU 28 AUG | IN-PERSON | Mix at Six: Australian Women in Business (**WAITLIST ONLY**)
- FRI 12 SEP | IN-PERSON | Trade & Investment Opportunities: Briefing with Daniel Boyer, Deputy CEO, Austrade
- WED 17 SEP | IN-PERSON | ESG Careers: Skills for Tomorrow's Economy - discussion & networking event
- MON 29 SEP | IN-PERSON | Common Law, Global Reach: Hong Kong as Asia's Cross-Border Legal Hub: A briefing with the Deputy Secretary for Justice, Dr Cheung Kwok-Kwan
- FRI 10 OCT | IN-PERSON | Exclusive Briefing with David Lam, Under Secretary for Development of Hong Kong SAR
- FRI 17 OCT | IN-PERSON | Women in Business Network: Executive Lunch at Michelin-starred Arcane
- MON 20 OCT | IN-PERSON | Hong Kong's Transport & Logistics Future: A Dialogue with Mable Chan, Secretary for Transport and Logistics of Hong Kong SAR
- TUE 4 NOV | IN-PERSON | Melbourne Cup - Early Bird Corporate Tables now on sale!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS (free for all AustCham members)

- THU 3 SEP | HYBRID | **Construction, Property & Infrastructure Committee Meeting - September**
 - With **William Fong** and **Lysander Lam** of Arcadis to present the Arcadis 2025 International Construction Cost report
- WED 10 SEP | IN-PERSON | **Women in Business Network Meeting - September: Masterclass**
 - With **Soundari Mukherjea**, Organisational Consultant and a Business Storytelling Coach from Soundbytes11
- THU 11 SEP | IN-PERSON | **Food, Beverage & Hospitality Committee Meeting - September**
 - With **Matthew Richardson**, Partner and Managing Director of Bourke's Australian Watering Hole, Honky Tonks Tavern, Terracotta, and the soon-to-be-opened Twist
- THU 25 SEP | IN-PERSON | **Construction, Property & Infrastructure Committee Meeting - September: Networking and Tour of CLP Kai Tak Headquarters**

SUPPORTED EVENTS

- WED 13 AUG - SAT 27 SEP | **Hong Kong Comedy Season 2025**
- WED 10 SEP | **Belt and Road Summit 2025**
- THU-FRI 11-12 SEP | **ReThink HK 2025 - Complimentary Expo Passes available now**
- FRI 17 OCT | **Take a Chance on Hope: The HUB Charity Night 2025**
- MON-FRI 3-7 NOV | **Hong Kong FinTech Week x StartmeupHK Festival 2025**

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Innovation & Technology



Sports & Entertainment



Sustainability



Talent



Women In Business Network

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- CONNECT DIRECTLY WITH SENIOR GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS LEADERS
- PARTICIPATE IN EXCLUSIVE INDUSTRY BRIEFINGS AND KNOWLEDGE-SHARING EVENTS
- EXPAND YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK AND INFLUENCE

OPEN TO ALL AUSTCHAM MEMBERS

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EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

MELBOURNE CUP - EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO EARLY BIRD CORPORATE TABLES!



Get ready for the highly anticipated AustCham Melbourne Cup event!
We are thrilled to announce our **Early Bird Corporate Tables** are now on sale!

Early Bird Corporate Table Offer:

HKD 20,000 for AustCham Members & HKD 25,000 Non-Members

(until 30 September 2025; then HKD 25,000(M)/HKD 30,000(NM))

What's Included:

- One (1) table of 10
- 10 raffle draw tickets included with amazing prizes to be won
- Mention during and post-event
- 1 'Industry Insights' feature in AustCham newsletter
- Live races, fashions on the field, buffet lunch, welcome cocktail, and free-flow beverages

Individual Member & Non-members and remaining tickets will go on sale this Friday, 29 August at 12.00pm HKT. Add your name to our **waitlist** for first-access. **Spaces are limited.**

Sponsorship opportunities are now available. Contact bookings@ austcham.com.hk for more info.

Don't miss your chance to be part of the race that stops the nation with AustCham Hong Kong!

[Book Your Corporate Table Here!](#)

September Government Briefings:



TRADE & INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

BRIEFING WITH DANIEL BOYER, DEPUTY CEO, AUSTRADE

DANIEL BOYER

Deputy CEO, Trade and Investment
Australian Trade and Investment
Commission

12 September 2025, 8-9:30am
Hong Kong Club, 1 Jackson Road



Trade & Investment Opportunities: Briefing with Daniel Boyer, Deputy CEO, Austrade



Sep 12, 2025
(08:00 - 09:30) (GMT+8)



The Hong Kong Club
Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong SAR

[Register Here](#)



COMMON LAW, GLOBAL REACH:

HONG KONG AS ASIA'S CROSS-BORDER LEGAL HUB



DR CHEUNG KWOK-KWAN

Deputy Secretary for Justice

29 September 2025, 12:30-2pm
King & Wood Mallesons Offices
13/F Gloucester Tower, The Landmark, 15 Queen's
Road Central

FLT Committee Sponsor:



Common Law, Global Reach: Hong Kong as Asia's Cross-Border Legal Hub: A briefing with the Deputy Secretary for Justice, Dr Cheung Kwok-Kwan



Sep 29, 2025
(12:30 - 14:00) (GMT+8)



King & Wood Mallesons Office
Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong SAR

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