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FUTURE-PROOFING THE WA ECONOMY

A roadmap to industrial diversification and regional growth

Program

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From 7.15am to 9.00am
Grand Ballroom
The Westin Perth

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About the Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre

The Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre is an independent economic and social research organisation located within the Curtin Business School at Curtin University.

The Centre was established in 2012 through the generous support of Bankwest, a division of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The Centre's core mission is to deliver high quality, accessible research that enhances our understanding of key economic and social issues that contribute to the wellbeing of West Australian families, businesses and communities.

The Centre's research and engagement activities are designed to influence economic and social policy debates in state and Federal Parliament, regional and national media, and the wider Australian community. Through high quality, evidence-based research and analysis, our research outcomes inform policy makers and commentators of the economic challenges to achieving sustainable and equitable growth and prosperity both in Western Australia and nationally.

The Centre capitalises on Curtin University's reputation for excellence in economic modelling, forecasting, public policy research, trade and industrial economics and spatial sciences. Centre researchers have specific expertise in economic forecasting, quantitative modelling and economic and social policy evaluation.

Program

7:15am	Registration
7:30am	Welcome by MC Jessica Strutt
7.35am	Welcome to Country by Robyn Collard
7:40am	Introduction Professor Deborah Terry AO Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University
7:50am	<i>Breakfast is served</i>
8:00am	Report Launch Future-Proofing the WA Economy: A roadmap to industrial diversification and regional growth Professor Alan Duncan Director Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre Dr Steven Bond-Smith Research Fellow Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre
8:20am	Panel Discussion and Q&A Kitty Prodonovich Chief Executive Officer Regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry WA Ralph Addis Director General Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Bonnie Lin Managing Director B2 RAINMAKERS Professor Alan Duncan Director Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre
8:55am	Vote of thanks Rowan Munchenberg Managing Director Bankwest
9:00am	Event concludes

Have a question for the panel?

Simply head to www.sli.do and enter event code #Futureindustries to post your question.

Your question will be seen by other audience members and the MC, and you can also vote for questions posted by other audience members, if you'd like that question answered too.

Welcome from Alan Duncan



Welcome to the launch of *Future-Proofing the WA Economy: A roadmap to industrial diversification and regional growth* report.

This is the fourth report in the BCEC *Focus on Industry* series, mapping a pathway for the State's decision-makers to ensure every West Australian benefits from the opportunities presented by new and emerging industries.

WA has enjoyed many benefits from the mining boom, however, WA's after-the-boom economy has been hard for many Western Australians, especially in regional areas.

Diversification provides an opportunity to make the WA economy more resilient to price swings in global commodity markets, trade wars and external shocks, helping to unlock sustained long-term growth and ensuring that the WA economy and its regions can thrive.

This report recommends the implementation of a 'smart specialisation' approach to regional diversification, ensuring that new opportunities build on existing regional capabilities and capitalise on local conditions and networks.

This doesn't mean taking our 'foot off the gas' in the parts of the economy that are going well, but encouraging and supporting diversification into new industries that build on WA's existing strengths and emerging opportunities.

Our hope is that this new evidence base will support the State's diversification strategies, creating more opportunities and prosperity for West Australians.

Thank you to our guest presenters, Kitty Prodonovich, Chief Executive Officer, Regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry WA; Ralph Addis, Director General, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development; Bonnie Lin, Managing Director, B2 RAINMAKERS; and Master of Ceremonies, Jessica Strutt, Journalist and Presenter from ABC Radio Perth.

On behalf of BCEC, I welcome you to this morning's launch and thank you for your continued support of the Centre's mission to deliver high quality, evidence-based research that contributes to the wellbeing of West Australian families, businesses and communities.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Professor Alan Duncan.

Professor Alan Duncan
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Robyn Collard

Noongar Elder

Robyn is a Nyungar Yorga from the Whadjuk and Ballardong family groups and is a mother of three and nana to 12 beautiful and talented grandchildren. Her wider family includes the McGuire, Bennell and Shaw families with connections to the Tiwi Islands.

Robyn is a respected Elder and continues to conduct Welcome to Country ceremonies.

Her role is to develop cultural education programs, offer advice from an Aboriginal perspective on a range of issues and build capacity with the Aboriginal communities.

Robyn comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience gained throughout her career in roles within the Government and Catholic education systems as a Principal, Team Leader and Educational Consultant from across the Northern Territory and Western Australia.



Professor Deborah Terry AO

Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University

Professor Deborah Terry was appointed Curtin University's Vice-Chancellor in February 2014. She is currently Chair of Universities Australia and a Fellow and past President of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA). She is also a member of the Australian Research Council Advisory Council, Committee for Perth Board, St Hilda's Anglican School Council, Australia and New Zealand School of Government Board and Australia's Academic and Research Network Board, and a past Chair of the Australian Research Council's College of Experts in the Social, Behavioural and Economic Sciences.

Professor Terry completed her PhD in Social Psychology at the Australian National University in Canberra. She had a distinguished career at the University of Queensland, initially as an internationally recognised scholar in psychology, before progressing through a number of senior leadership roles, including Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor. She was made an Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AO), the country's highest honours system for achievement and service, in June 2015 for distinguished service to education in the tertiary sector.





Professor Alan Duncan

Director, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre

Alan Duncan is Director of the Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre and Bankwest Professor of Economic Policy at Curtin University.

Alan's research is motivated by a passion to influence public debates on economic and social issues through rigorous, evidence-based research. He has a broad range of interests in public policy; taxation; education, training and childcare; labour and workforce issues; gender equity, and inequality and wellbeing. He ranks among the top 5% of economists worldwide, having published widely in both academic and policy outlets of the highest international reputation. Alan was awarded the prestigious Frisch Medal of the Econometric Society in 2000 for a paper published in the world-leading journal, *Econometrica*.

Alan completed a DPhil in Economics at the University of York. He has served on senior advisory panels and boards for government and public sector organisations in Australia, the United Kingdom, Europe and the US, and has given evidence at numerous Federal Senate Committee inquiries. Alan has served as instructor to World Bank country experts on policy evaluation, and was recently invited by the International Monetary Fund to serve as a Mission Expert to the People's Republic of China Technical Assistance mission on tax reform and employment incentives.



Dr Steven Bond-Smith

Research Fellow, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre

Steven Bond-Smith is a Research Fellow at the Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre, Curtin University, contributing to original research and BCEC's marquee reports. His research focuses on innovation and growth and aims to embed the characteristics of industries and regions within economic growth models in order to develop policy recommendations for sustainable and inclusive growth. His research has been presented at conferences in Europe, Asia, Australia and the United States and is published in the *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Economics of Innovation and New Technology* and *Spatial Economic Analysis*.

Steven is currently working on grant-funded research for the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute investigating agglomeration and productivity in Australian cities and he co-organises the BCEC research development seminar series. Prior to joining BCEC, Steven has been a visiting researcher at the Australian National University, the London School of Economics, VU University Amsterdam and the University of Groningen. Steven has also worked in a number of government, corporate and consulting roles.



Kitty Prodonovich

Chief Executive Officer, Regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry WA

Kitty is the Chief Executive Officer of the Regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry of WA, a position she has held since 2012.

Kitty has previously held the positions of Presidents of both the RCCIWA (2005 – 2010) and the Kalgoorlie-Boulder CCI (2003-2005) and has owned two small businesses in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, the first one at the age of 21. Kitty's involvement with a regional Chamber of Commerce began in 1991, and she is a strong and driven advocate for regional business communities.

Until November 2018 Kitty was the Chair of the board of the Small Business Development Corporation and currently sits on the General Council of CCIWA, is a member of the WA Telstra Regional Advisory Council and is a Non – Executive Director on the board of Keystart Home Loans and the Country Housing Authority.



Ralph Addis

Director General

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Ralph Addis is the Director General of the Western Australian Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development with responsibility for ensuring primary industries and regions are key contributors to the Government's agenda for economic growth and diversification, job creation, strong communities and better places.

He was formerly Director General of the Department of Regional Development and in this capacity delivered reforms across the portfolio and the Royalties for Regions program. He has a natural affinity for regional WA having grown up on a farm at Cranbrook and spent much of his career in Aboriginal development in the East Kimberley, where he contributed to significant innovation in housing, jobs and training, and welfare reform.

Ralph was chairman of the Kimberley Development Commission and has held a range of commercial, not-for-profit and local government board positions. Ralph is a Chartered Accountant, holds a Master of Economic Studies and is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.





Bonnie Lin

**Managing Director
B2 RAINMAKERS**

Bonnie Lin is an advisor, investor and speaker with 20 years of international experience in technology, manufacturing and government. Her background includes dot com PR in Silicon Valley, cross-border merger and acquisition in China and research and development grants in the US. Bonnie has founded four businesses and worked with over 70 entrepreneurs and business leaders, including coaching Shark Tank startups and supporting Fortune 500 projects.

Bonnie lives in Perth, advising with corporates, family offices and governments in Asia and Australia on innovation investment strategy, including venture capital, impact investment, and technology-led economic development.

A Vancouver 40 Under 40 winner fluent in Chinese, Bonnie served on the boards of the US District Export Council and Pacific Northwest Defence Coalition and was a member of Keiretsu Forum angel investors. Bonnie holds a BA from the University of California, Berkeley, a MBA from the University of Phoenix and a certificate in Venture Finance & Economics from the UC Berkeley School of Law.



Rowan Munchenberg

Managing Director, Bankwest

Rowan Munchenberg commenced as Managing Director of Bankwest in January 2017. He joined the Commonwealth Bank in 2001 and has had broad experience through a number of senior executive roles across retail, business and institutional banking businesses. Prior to joining Bankwest he resided in Johannesburg, where he led the digital banking growth strategy for South Africa in the role of Executive General Manager of South Africa for CBA, following the Group's acquisition in January 2015 of Take Your Money Everywhere ("TYME"), a South African start-up technology services company.

Rowan has extensive expertise in retail and business banking, and technology and innovation-based business leadership. He has held a range of senior roles in CBA including Executive General Manager (EGM) Group Strategic Initiatives, where he was responsible for successfully building productivity capability across the Group; EGM Banking Solutions in the Group's business and institutional banking division, where he managed the business banking product portfolio together with operations; EGM Service Delivery where he led a team of 3,500 across Australia to run back-office operations for retail, business and institutional banking within CBA and had responsibility for the EGM Retail Products role within Retail Banking Services (RBS).

Prior to joining CBA, Rowan held senior product and leadership positions in Telstra, Australia's largest telecommunications and information services company, including CEO of BigPond, where he grew the business to become Australia's largest internet service provider. During his tenure at Telstra, Rowan was also responsible for all business-to-business e-commerce products.





Jessica Strutt

Journalist and Presenter, ABC Radio Perth

Jessica Strutt is a journalist and presenter of ABC Radio Perth's Focus program. Jessica worked as a political reporter in WA for more than a decade and has experience across all media platforms including print, radio, television and online. She joined ABC News Perth more than six years ago, after two years out of journalism working as a senior media adviser in government. Prior to making the recent decision to switch to a full-time radio gig with ABC, she was ABC's chief state political reporter.

Jessica started her journalism career as a print reporter, which included five and a half years with The West Australian. At WA's daily newspaper she covered State politics for four and a half years before taking on the social and Aboriginal affairs round which had her travelling to many remote spots across the State. Before entering journalism, Jess completed a Bachelor of Arts majoring in politics and history at the University of WA. Her first job was in the Wheatbelt farming town of Merredin. She's won numerous awards for her political, resources and indigenous and social affairs reporting.

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