



Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand

42nd Australia/European Union Inter-Parliamentary Meeting

DRAFT AGENDA

5th December 2022

16.30-19.00

Room 6B54

Brussels

1. Opening of the working session, with introductions and remarks by:

Ms Ulrike Müller, MEP, Chair for the delegation for the relations with Australia and New Zealand and The Hon Shayne Neumann, MP leading the delegation from Australia.

2. Adoption of the draft agenda

3. Adoption of the minutes of the 41st Australia/EU IPM

4. Political, security and economic developments in the European Union and in Australia including:

4a. Elections in Australia

4b. Responses to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, current military escalation and impact on global security

4c Increase of energy prices in Europe

5. State of the Australia/EU cooperation, with focus on:

5a. EU Strategy in the Indo-Pacific and the role of Australia in the Pacific

5b. Current state of play of the EU-Australia Free Trade Agreement negotiations

5c. The Green and Digital Transitions: state of play in Australia and the EU

6. Any other business

7. Date and place of the next meeting