The Year Ahead in US Politics: Insights from Washington

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Monday, 24 February: 4pm – 5pm at DFAT VIC State Office, Level 14, 55 Collins Street, Melbourne

With the US primaries underway, the Democrats are looking to secure a strong contender to take on President Trump.

While the outcome of this year’s hotly contested election is up for debate, what remains clear is Australia’s status as a trusted and valued partner of the United States. How Australia maintains and strengthens this relationship, ensuring the US remains engaged on strategic issues of importance to Australia, will remain a key priority.

The Victoria State Office of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and AIIA Victoria invite you to join Sarah Storey, Congressional Liaison Chief at the Australian Embassy in Washington for a briefing on these issues. Chatham House Rule applies.

Sarah Storey has served as Congressional Liaison Chief at the Australian Embassy in Washington since June 2018, facilitating the Embassy’s relationships with Congress and with US states. She was most recently Assistant Secretary of DFAT’s Parliamentary and Media Branch. Sarah was previously Assistant Secretary of the Consular Operations Branch, and before that, Adviser to Foreign Minister Julie Bishop, with responsibility for the Pacific, consular issues, economic and public diplomacy and protocol. Twenty-three years in DFAT, Sarah has had postings to Port Moresby, Brussels and Bangkok. In Canberra, she has worked on the Fiji, Indonesia and European Union desks; headed the HR section; worked as Executive Assistant for DFAT’s Secretary; and on international and domestic legal matters. She was deployed in Australia’s first civ-mil operation, the Truce Monitoring Group in Bougainville, Papua New Guinea; and worked on negotiating the peace process in Bougainville after a ten-year civil war. Sarah has a Bachelor of Laws (Hons.)/Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) from the University of Melbourne, and a Master of Arts (Foreign Affairs and Trade) from Monash University.

Please note this event is held at the DFAT Victoria State Office.

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