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SIG2008 SECURITY IN GOVERNMENT

Tuesday 16 September 2008

DAY 1

National Security – Evolving to the Next Stage

<p>2.40pm – 3.10pm <i>Royal Theatre</i></p>	<p>National Security – A Media Perspective</p> <p>Mr Greg Sheridan Foreign Editor The Australian</p> <p><i>Mr Greg Sheridan will now be presenting this session.</i></p>
<p>4.00pm – 4.45pm <i>Royal Theatre</i></p>	<p>Panel discussion: Evolution in Homeland and Border Security</p> <p>Mr Garry Fleming Assistant Secretary Office of National Security Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Mr Paul Retter AM Executive Director Office of Transport Security Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government</p> <p><i>Mr Garry Fleming and Mr Paul Retter will be participating in the panel discussion in place of Mr Angus Campbell and Mr Andrew Tongue respectively.</i></p>

Thursday 18 September 2008

DAY 3

New Threats and the Impact on the International Security Environment

<p>09.10am – 09.40am <i>Royal Theatre</i></p>	<p>Australia's International Defence Efforts in Support of National Security</p> <p>Rear Admiral James Goldrick AM CSC RAN Commander, Joint Education, Training and Warfare.</p> <p><i>RADM James Goldrick will now be presenting this session.</i></p>
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Speakers' Biographies



Paul Retter AM

*Executive Director
Office of Transport Security
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Government*

Paul Retter is the Executive Director of the Office of Transport Security (OTS) at the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government. In this position, Paul is responsible for OTS' work within the framework of the National Counter-Terrorism Plan to:

- provide strategic leadership and national consistency in transport security;
- set and enforce a preventive security framework for the aviation, maritime and Oil and Gas sectors; and
- work with State and Territory governments to implement effective and consistent preventive security measures in surface transport.

Paul commenced his appointment as the Executive Director on the 18th of April 2006. Paul's most recent appointment prior to joining OTS was with the Australian Defence Force, where he was responsible for developing and progressing land based military capability requirements to Government. Other Defence appointments included appointment as the Deputy Force Commander of the UN Peacekeeping Force in East Timor, and as Army's Director General of Preparedness and Plans.

In January 2006 Paul was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia.



Rear Admiral James Goldrick AM CSC RAN

Commander, Joint Education, Training and Warfare.

James Goldrick joined the Royal Australian Navy in 1974. A graduate of the RAN College, he holds a BA degree from the University of NSW and a Master of Letters from the University of New England. He is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program of Harvard Business School. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters *honoris causa* by the University of NSW in 2006 for 'eminent service to the community'.

A Principal Warfare Officer and anti-submarine warfare specialist, he has seen sea service around the world with the RAN and with the British Royal Navy. He twice commanded the frigate HMAS *Sydney* and later served as the inaugural Commander Australian Surface Task Group. During this posting, he commanded the Australian task group deployed to the Persian Gulf in early 2002 and also served as commander of the multinational naval forces conducting maritime interception operations to enforce UN sanctions on Iraq.

Shore postings have included serving as Aide to the Governor-General, Chief Staff Officer to the Chief of Navy, Director of the RAN Sea Power Centre, Director-General Military Strategy and Commander of the Australian Defence Force Academy. James Goldrick also served as Commander Border Protection Command, leading the joint agency organisation responsible for Australia's civil maritime security surveillance and response. In May 2008 he assumed duty as Commander Joint Education, Training and Warfare.

James Goldrick has lectured in naval history and naval affairs at many institutions. He spent 1992 as a Research Scholar at the USN War College and is a Professorial Fellow of the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security. He was President of the Australian Naval Institute from 2005 to 2008 and is an Overseas Corresponding Member of the Society for Nautical Research. James Goldrick is a published author and regularly contributes to books and professional journals.



Garry Fleming

*Assistant Secretary
Office of National Security
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet*

Garry Fleming has headed the Border Protection and Law Enforcement Branch in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's Office of National Security since July 2008. He is responsible for overseeing advice to the Prime Minister on a range of national security issues including border and transport security; counter-terrorism and law enforcement. He is also responsible for overseeing the secretariats of the National Counter-Terrorism, Strategic Maritime Management and Australian Government Counter-Terrorism Policy Committees.

In February 2008 Garry was seconded from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, where he had worked since 1990, to head the secretariat to the Homeland and Border Security Review undertaken for the Prime Minister.



Greg Sheridan

*Foreign Editor
The Australian*

Greg Sheridan began journalism in the late 1970s at The Bulletin magazine. His first trips into Asia were to cover the Vietnamese refugee stories in the early 1980s.

In 1984 he joined The Australian as an editorial writer. In 1985 Greg was appointed Beijing correspondent, and in 1986 and 1987 was Washington correspondent.

Greg came back to Sydney in 1988 as chief editorial writer then in 1990 went to Canberra as the foreign affairs writer. In 1992 he returned to Sydney as the paper's foreign editor.

Greg has had a life-long love affair with Asia and knows its leaders and societies, intimately, having interviewed presidents and prime ministers in Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, The Philippines, Thailand, New Zealand and numerous other countries.

Greg's work has appeared in newspapers around the world, including *The Sunday Times* of London, *The Asian Wall Street Journal*, the *Jakarta Post* and the *South China Morning Post*.

He is a frequent foreign affairs commentator on radio and television and is a sought-after speaker at conferences around the region.

Greg has produced four books on Asia:

Cities of the Hot Zone - a Southeast Asian Adventure, Allen & Unwin, 2003.

Asian Values, Western Dreams, Understanding the New Asia, Allen & Unwin, 1999.

Tigers, Leaders of the New Asia Pacific, Allen & Unwin, 1997;

Living With Dragons, Australia Confronts Its Asian Destiny, (editor and co-author), Allen & Unwin, 1995.