



SESSION 1. **BIOSECURITY** – sponsored by [Luckens Fumigation Services](#)

Session Chair: Andrew Christie, Director, Andrew Christie Consulting

Biosecurity Update and Reforms – 2026

- Sea Cargo policy reforms
- Highly Compliant Importer (HCI) / Class 19 update
- Simplified Targeting and Enhanced Systems (STEPS) update
- Biosecurity Pledge

FTA203 - 5 CPD points (Stream A)

8.30am

Ben Rowntree & Mark Sobey
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry

MORNING TEA - sponsored by [Fremantle Ports](#)

10.10am to 10.30am

SESSION 2. **BORDER**

Rules of Origin under Australian Free Trade Arrangements

- Introduction to ROO (Rules of Origin) under Australia's Bipartite and Multipartite Free Trade Agreements and methodology for remaining compliant.
- Presentation will include practical examples and tips and involve group engagement.
- A brief reference to recently signed EU-FTA agreement will be made.

ABF301 – 3 CPD points (Stream A)

10.30am

ABF Inspector Leanne Saxe
Australian Border Force

Evolving Environmental Regulatory Framework

- Transition to the new National Environmental Protection Agency, Australia's incoming independent federal regulator commencing 1 July 2026
- Deep dive into Wildlife Trade Regulations
- High-level overview of the other five sets of environmental regulations impacting transboundary movements

FTA204 - 2 CPD points (Stream A)

11.30am

Dave Perry, Director, Air Quality Emissions Standards Section
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW)

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12.10pm to 1pm

SESSION 3. **LEGAL**

Global Customs, Tariffs & Supply Chains - 2026

- Global Tariff Landscape / Implications for Australian supply chains
- Exports to the USA / Issues for Australian importers
- Iran- US conflict / Implications for Australian supply chains
- Key strategies for Australian businesses / case Studies

FTA212 – 3 CPD points (Stream A)

1pm

Darryl Daisley
Principal, Axum

Transfer Pricing & Customs Valuation

- Pricing of transaction between related entities
- Customs valuation compliance considerations

FTA206 – 2 CPD points (Stream A)

2pm

Russell Wilkinson
CEO, World Customs Consultants

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2.40pm

SESSION 4. **OBLIGATIONS, RISKS & ETHICS**

Tariff accuracy and accountability with the aid of AI

- ABF Goods Compliance Update - high tariff classification error rate (import & export)
- Utilisation of emerging technologies
- Addressing customs broker risks, statutory obligations and governance

FTA207 - 5 CPD points (Stream B)

3pm

Neil McLagan
Customs and Trade Consultant – Compliant Customs Australia

Due Diligence Governance

- Core due diligence obligations and regulatory expectations
- Advanced strategies to strengthen internal controls and governance frameworks
- Leveraging technology and data to support due diligence processes
- Recap CPD / CBC compliance requirements 2026/2027

FTA208 - 4 CPD points (Stream B)

3.50pm

Hilbert Klaster
Commercial Director, CreditProtect
Paul Zalai
Director, FTA

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4.30pm