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Q&A in Melbourne on the eve of Budget 2017

Airs Monday, 8 May – 9.35pm on ABC, simulcast LIVE at 9:35pm (AEST) on iview, ABC NewsRadio & on the ABC NEWS channel

On the eve of Budget 2017, Q&A will broadcast live from Melbourne.

Joining host **Tony Jones** is:

Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel, Dan Tehan Tasmanian Labor Senator, Lisa Singh Comedian and Broadcaster, Dave Hughes Taxation lawyer and corporate strategist, Mark Leibler Victorian CEO Urban Development Institute, Danni Addison

Q&A is simulcast LIVE around the country on ABC TV, the ABC NEWS channel, ABC NewsRadio and iview. Australia Plus Television also broadcasts Q&A in to Asia and the Pacific.

Members of the public can: Register to be part of the Q&A LIVE studio audience at: abc.net.au/qanda Submit questions for the panel, also at: abc.net.au/qanda Contribute to the discussion via Q&A's Twitter highlights feed, using #qanda Submit live questions via Twitter using #qanda and @qanda Follow @qanda on Twitter to receive first-hand updates about the program and panel members.

Q&A has already pioneered the use of Facebook Live and this year Q&A became the first Australian TV program streamed live on Periscope. Viewers can watch the program on Periscope through Twitter while following or joining the Twitter conversation, or watch and comment on Facebook – the choice is up to them.

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