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Q&A on Budget Eve



Monday, 2 May - 9.35pm on ABC, plus simulcast LIVE at 9.35pm (AEST) on iview, ABC NewsRadio & ABC News 24*

On the eve of Treasurer Scott Morrison's first budget, we ask: Is our political system up to the challenges of the 21st Century?

Joining host **Tony Jones** on the **Q&A** panel will be: Essayist **George Megalogenis**, who says stalled reform and failing infrastructure could make Australia the next victim of globalisation; American journalist and politics veteran **James Fallows**; Political editor of the *Australian Financial Review* **Laura Tingle**; Executive Director of the *newDemocracy Foundation* **Iain Walker**, who believes the coming election won't solve our problems; and journalist and broadcaster turned State Cabinet Minister **Pru Goward**.

Q&A is simulcast LIVE around the country on ABC TV, ABC News 24, ABC NewsRadio, and iview.

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.

*On ABC News 24:

SA 9.05pm

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WA 7.35pm

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