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Q&A – THE BIG PICTURE

Airs Monday, 3 April – 9.35pm on ABC, simulcast LIVE at 9:35pm (AEST) on iview, ABC NewsRadio & ABC News 24

This week Q&A throws the focus to global with a panel of big thinkers.

Joining host **Tony Jones** on the panel is:

Controversial feminist and author of Heretic Ayaan Hirsi Ali

Nobel Peace laureate and founder of Grameen Bank Muhammad Yunus

Former Prime Minister of Denmark , now CEO of Save the Children International **Helle Thorning-Schmidt**

Author & historian Paul Kelly

Q&A is simulcast LIVE around the country on ABC TV, ABC News 24, 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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