

Media Release**Q&A IS BACK IN SYDNEY**

Q&A, Australia's favourite forum for debate and discussion is back in Sydney next Monday, 13 February. With the defection of Cory Bernardi from government, traditional political allegiances are splintering. Who are the real conservatives now? And how might we do democracy better?

Joining host **Tony Jones** on the **Q&A** panel will be:

Victorian Liberal Senator **James Paterson**

Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education **Kate Ellis**

Independent Senator for Tasmania **Jacqui Lambie**

Mechanical engineer and founder of Youth Without Borders **Yassmin Abdel-Magied**

Founder, The newDemocracy Foundation **Luca Belgiorno-Nettis**

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.

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