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Q&A turns 10!

Airs Monday 9 July at 9.35pm EST*

This Monday Q&A marks its 10th anniversary with the first ever Q&A People's Panel.

Since 2008, Q&A has been providing an opportunity for Australians to question political and opinion leaders in a national forum. Now the people take over the panel! Hundreds of citizens auditioned for a spot on the program, and the following four were successful. They join host **Tony Jones** in the ABC Studios Sydney:

Lawyer, NSW Teela Reid

Former tradie and business owner, NSW Mitchell Walton Commerce graduate, WA Kumbi Gutsa Marketing Professional, SA Victoria Fielding

Along with:

Queensland Nationals Senator **Matt Canavan** Deputy Opposition Leader **Tanya Plibersek**

And to close the show, musician **Bec Sandridge** performs her version of the Johnny Farnham classic *You're the Voice*.

Read more about the program here.



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Q&A is simulcast LIVE around the country on ABC TV, ABC iview and ABC NEWS on radio. 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 <u>@qanda</u> on Twitter to receive first-hand updates about the program and panel members.

Q&A is also live streamed on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Periscope</u>, <u>YouTube</u> and available on the <u>Q&A website</u>. Viewers can watch the program on Periscope through Twitter while following or joining the <u>Twitter</u> conversation.

*live streaming locally at:

QLD 9.35pm; SA 9.05pm; NT 9.05pm; WA 7.35pm

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