



## WORLD SOIL DAY 2025 Celebratory Networking Breakfast

Tuesday 25 November 2025

Dame Enid Lyons Alcove

Parliament House, Canberra

Hosted on behalf of the co-Chairs of the  
Parliamentary Friends of Soil by:



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### HEALTHY SOILS FOR HEALTHY CITIES

# Program

<b>7:00 am</b>	Access through main entrance for supporters
<b>7:30 am</b>	Guest arrival at main entrance, refreshments available
<b>8:00 am</b>	<u>Proceedings commence</u> Master of Ceremonies: <b>Mr Michael Walker</b> Chief Executive Officer, Soil Science Australia
<b>8:05 am</b>	<u>Welcome PFOS co-Chairs</u> <b>Ms Meryl Swanson MP</b> Member for Paterson <b>The Hon Michael McCormack MP</b> Member for Riverina
<b>8:10 am</b>	<u>Keynote address</u> <b>The Hon Julie Collins MP</b> Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and PFOS member
<b>8:15 am</b>	<u>Overview from key event partners</u> <b>Dr Darren Kidd</b> Federal President, Soil Science Australia <b>Mr James Diack</b> Special Advisor, Soils For Life <b>Dr Michael Crawford</b> Chief Executive Officer, Soil CRC
<b>8:20 am</b>	<u>Feature presentation</u> <b>A/Prof Suzie Reichman</b> University of Melbourne
<b>8:30 am</b>	<u>Event formalities conclude</u> Followed by official photography and networking
<b>9:30 am</b>	<u>Event concludes (packdown)</u>

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**Key event partners:**

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