



Australia and the Doomsday Clock

Preventing nuclear war through NoFirstUse and other policies

Online, Tuesday April 7

4:00-5:30pm, Australian Eastern Time / 8:00-9:30am Central Europe Time

About the event

In January 2026, the hands of the **Doomsday Clock** were set to 85 Seconds to Midnight, indicating how close humanity is coming to a civilizational catastrophe from climate change, **nuclear war**, biological threats, misuse of AI or a global war.

Join this discussion with parliamentarians, policy experts and civil society representatives on the role Australia could take in preventing nuclear war through the promotion of no-first-use policies and other nuclear risk reduction measures.

Speakers



Hon Gareth Evans

Former Foreign Minister of Australia. Founder, Asia-Pacific Leadership Network on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament.



Zali Steggall OAM, MP

Co-Chair, Australian Parliamentary Friends of Climate Action and Friends of Women in Sport. Bronze Medalist, 1998 Winter Olympic Games. Member, International Court of Arbitration for Sport.



Senator David Shoebridge

Member, Australian Parliament Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade. Member, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament (PNND).



Manpreet Sethi

Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi. Senior Research Adviser at Asia Pacific Leadership Network.



John Hallam

Director, People for Nuclear Disarmament. Co-founder, NoFirstUse Global. Coordinator, PNND Australia.

Moderators



Alyn Ware

Global Coordinator of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament (PNND). Program Director, World Federalist Movement-Institute for Global Policy.



Martyna Szoja

Fellow, Youth Leader Fund for a World Without Nuclear Weapons. PNND Program Officer. Member, Forum of Young Diplomats, Pomerania.

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