

POLICY WEEK

2026



9th - 13th March 2026

Sydney, Australia | www.policyweek.com.au

Welcome to Policy Week 2026



Australia is on the cusp of regulatory change.

Policy Week stands as the region's premier forum dedicated to digital assets, regulation, institutional market development and the adoption of regulatory technology.

Its agenda places particular emphasis on the future of payments, stablecoins and tokenisation, critical pillars shaping the next phase of financial innovation.

As global regulatory dynamics reach a pivotal point in 2026, there is a growing need for a platform that provides clarity and certainty. Policy Week delivers a focused environment to navigate the evolving landscape with insight and confidence. For the third time it will unite leading figures from finance, law, government and industry.

Policy Week: By the Numbers



800+ Total Attendees

Senior leaders from government, law, finance, technology and education.

100+ International Delegates

From 12 jurisdictions across APAC, North America, UK, Europe & the Middle East.

50+ Regulatory Representatives^{*}

Including ASIC, AUSTRAC, APRA, RBA, Treasury and international counterparts.

30+ Activations & Roundtables

Invitation-only discussions and activations over the week.

5 Days of Programming

Covering regulatory innovation, payments, tokenisation and enforcement.

250+ Organisations Represented

Across payments, banking, legal, advisory, compliance, exchanges & infrastructure

**Based on 2025 attendance*

Who Attends



Policy Week is an invite only, executive-level event designed for:

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| <p>① Traditional Finance Sector</p> <p>Finance sector participants, venturing into rooms that hold insights into their businesses and business model disruption going forward.</p> <hr/> | <p>② Exchanges & Payment Services Providers</p> <p>Market moving tradfi and emergent digital exchanges, that will be tasked with the implementation of a platform led regulation approach.</p> <hr/> |
| <p>③ Heavy Technology Infrastructure Providers</p> <p>The infrastructure players providing the technology stack and backbone that moves us from tech debt to growth potential to future tooling.</p> <hr/> | <p>④ Regulators, Public Service & Government</p> <p>Alerting the public service to these conversations and to the environment that allows for observation of the industry and its intersecting points.</p> <hr/> |
| <p>⑤ Legal & Consulting Fraternity</p> <p>The legal fraternity and consulting firms that are willing to lend their voice and domain experience to the conversation in order to deliver rich regulatory insight.</p> | <p>⑥ Industry & Associations</p> <p>A cross section of industry and associations who understand the need to emphasise in a united way the importance of the opportunity at hand.</p> |

Topics spanning emerging trends, innovation in finance and consumer safeguards:

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| <p>① Financial Products and Innovation</p> <p>Exploring next-generation financial tools including stablecoins, tokenized real-world assets, non-cash payments, the impact of TMDs and protocols redefining capital markets.</p> <hr/> | <p>② Consumer Protection and Security</p> <p>Dedicated to safeguarding consumers, through custody, consumer protection, scams code frameworks and security architecture. The tools building trust and mitigating risks.</p> <hr/> |
| <p>③ Cross-border and Global Finance</p> <p>Focusing on international financial interactions and standards adoption, highlighting the need for global cooperation in a world where money moves at the speed of the internet.</p> <hr/> | <p>④ Market and Infrastructure</p> <p>A focus on the systems and tools that support trading and financial operations. Covering core components of markets, surveillance, infrastructure, derivatives and liquidity.</p> <hr/> |
| <p>⑤ Governance and Policy</p> <p>Delving into institutional frameworks, governance models, adoption strategies and mechanisms for financial stability in digital markets.</p> | <p>⑥ Regulatory and Legal</p> <p>The legal and compliance aspects of the financial system, such as AML/CFT, licensing frameworks and risk and compliance. The cornerstone of a safe and regulated financial environment.</p> |

About Policy Week



Where Influence Convenes.

Policy Week gathers the decision-makers shaping the future of finance. It is a senior-level, invitation-only forum for those influencing regulatory, institutional and technological outcomes. Discussions take place behind closed doors in an environment of candour and trust, allowing participants to debate, align and develop strategies free from external scrutiny.

In this setting, Australia's frontline regulators engage directly with global policy professionals, payments leaders, finance executives and their counterparts from North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Bankers, custodians, asset managers and insurers alongside top legal and advisory firms, compliance experts, infrastructure providers and academic leaders.

Policy Week stands as the most internationally diverse and strategically significant digital asset forum in Australia.

This is the week where industry defining conversations unfold and those who participate help shape the next phase of market and regulatory evolution.



Key Events: At a Glance



Monday: 9th March 2026

Welcome Reception | Icebergs, Bondi

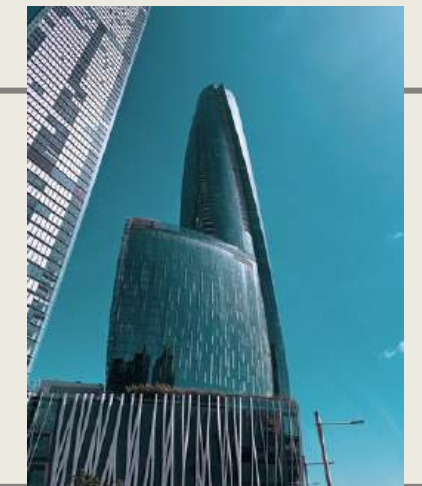
A Welcome. Bringing together event delegates to informally connect in advance of the domain rich discussions that will follow.



Tuesday: 10th March 2026

Risk, Compliance and Governance Forum & Post-Conference Networking | Crown, Sydney

The Forum. A platform for industry experts, stakeholders and regulatory bodies to exchange insights and initiate impactful action, followed by a post-conference networking experience.



Wednesday: 11th March 2026

Roundtables, Workshops & International Guest Dinner

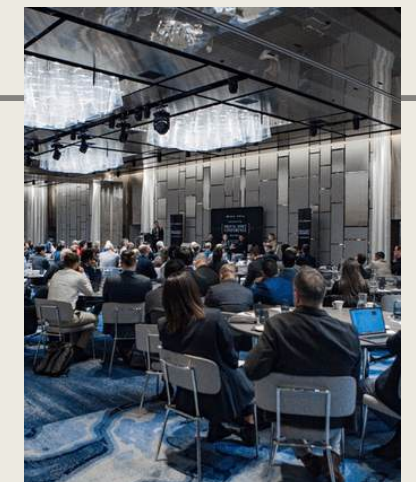
Roundtables and workshops that focus on solutions. A day of candid dialogue under Chatham House Rules, followed by an international dinner celebrating collaboration and innovation across the region and globe.



Thursday: 12th March 2026

Stablecoins, RWA's and Tokenisation & End of Day Networking

Senior executives from both public and private sectors gather for a structured program of high-level discussions, concluding with an official networking event at the week's end.



Tuesday: Risk, Compliance & Governance



Modernising Compliance. Building Better Infrastructure.

The Risk, Compliance and Governance day brings together innovators committed to reshaping how regulation meets technology.

The event is a meeting point for custodians, legal experts, technology providers, infrastructure architects and enforcement agencies all collaborating to advance smarter compliance and more resilient supervisory systems.

As global standards evolve, the Risk, Compliance and Governance Forum unpacks real-world strategies to integrate regulatory tech solutions which help decision-makers cut through complexity and stay ahead of change.

Location: Pearl Ballroom, Crown Sydney

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Explores the developing standards and innovations in digital asset custody, emphasising infrastructure security, client servicing and regulatory alignment.

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Examines the future of AML/CTF, identity, surveillance and licensing in regulatory technology

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Connects enforcement, compliance and technical leaders for cross-sector insights

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Highlights the practical challenges of implementing regtech solutions and driving adoption

Wednesday: Roundtables & Workshops



Where Alignment Happens. Where Signals Become Strategy.

Roundtable & Workshop Day is all about candid, high-trust conversations among senior leaders in regulation, finance, law and technology.

Held under the Chatham House Rule, these sessions give select decision-makers the space to debate critical issues and develop strategies in private without outside scrutiny.

Through this format, attendees build deep mutual understanding and actionable insights that directly influence policy, compliance frameworks and collaborative initiatives.

Location: 20+ locations across the Sydney CBD

- ① **A high-trust environment through private, candid discussions held under the Chatham House Rule.**
- ② **Selective participation with expert hosts guiding carefully vetted senior leaders from regulation, finance, law and technology.**
- ③ **Conversations are strategically designed to shape policy and inform compliance frameworks**
- ④ **The format gives leaders the foresight and focus to recognise pressure points early and shape responses that are credible, coordinated and timely.**

Thursday: Stablecoins, RWA's & Tokenisation



The Rails. The Rules. The Risk.

RWA Day explores the commercial models, investment strategies and technical frameworks driving the growth of tokenised real-world assets.

It convenes asset managers, institutional investors, banks, tokenisation platforms and custody providers to share insights on infrastructure, product design and market adoption.

By translating complex market developments into practical guidance, RWA Day helps participants evaluate investment opportunities, assess operational requirements and navigate emerging business models as tokenisation reshapes the global financial ecosystem.

- ① **Dedicated to asset managers, banks, custodians and institutional investors exploring tokenised real-world assets.**

- ② **Examines commercial models and investment strategies shaping adoption and growth.**

- ③ **Showcases insights on platforms, custody solutions and scalable market frameworks.**

- ④ **Equips participants to evaluate opportunities, assess operational needs and adapt to emerging business models.**

Networking: Meet and Greet



Welcome Reception

Monday 9th March
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Policy Week begins with a Welcome Reception that sets the stage for the week ahead. Connecting leaders across finance, policy and technology who've gathered from across the world.

This is where first impressions are made and where the conversations will begin.

Post Conference Networking Event

Tuesday 10th March
5:00pm - 7:30pm

Join us for an informal yet impactful gathering to close out Tuesday's sessions.

Post Conference Drinks provide a chance to unwind, spark fresh conversations and build on the ideas of the day. It's the perfect setting to strengthen relationships and form new partnerships.

International Dinner

Wednesday 11th March
6:00pm - 10:00pm

A highlight of Policy Week, the International Dinner brings together overseas delegates and industry leaders for an intimate evening in Sydney.

Fostering truly global connections, informing and aligning Australia's role within the global digital assets landscape.

Post Policy Week Networking Event

Thursday 12th March
5:00pm - 8:30pm

Close out Policy Week with an evening that keeps the conversations flowing.

This relaxed yet high-impact gathering brings together financial leaders and innovators to connect beyond the formality of the program.

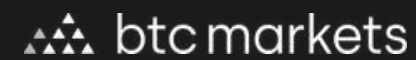
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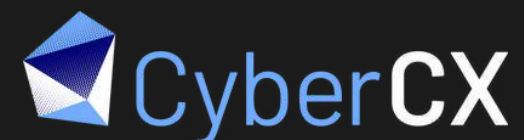
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ACTIVATION

- Risk, Compliance and Governance Forum
- Roundtables Day
- Real World Assets Day

3

HOSPITALITY

- Welcome Reception
- Post Conference Day 1 Networking
- International Dinner
- Post Conference Day 3 Networking

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COLLATERAL

- Lanyards
- Coffee Cart & Cups
- Countdown Clock
- Brand a Bus
- Swag Bags
- End of Week Report

A Sample of our Work



Built by BlockchainAPAC



Execution. Influence. Results.

BlockchainAPAC stands as a key industry advisor and convenor across Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. Our organisation spearheads initiatives that connect regulators, institutions, technology providers and industry players.



Through advisory work, capability building, roundtables and large forums, BlockchainAPAC is committed to steering blockchain adoption via strategic regulation, policy, and market design.

Our Legacy

Our legacy includes Digital Asset Conference, NFT Fest, The [DA] Top 50 Impact List, Crypto Assembly, RegTech Forum and Policy Week.

We don't just host conversations. We shape them.

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