



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



### JESSICA SHAW

*Member for Swan Hills, WA Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade, Tourism, Commerce and Science.*

Prior to entering Parliament, Jessica was a senior commercial executive in the energy industry, responsible for developing and managing a wide range of regulated and unregulated assets. She has extensive experience in business development, commercial management, economic regulation and project delivery in electricity and gas infrastructure and commodity markets.

Jessica has worked with publicly listed, private equity and government trading enterprises based both in Australia and overseas.

Jessica's early career was in foreign affairs. She was Political and Economic Attaché to the British High Commission and also advised the Australian Senate's Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee.

In her first term of Parliament, Jessica was elected Chair of the Parliament's Economics and Industry Standing Committee and led major inquiries into Microgrids and Distributed Energy Technologies; Regional Aviation; Short Stay Accommodation; the Motor Vehicle Insurance Industry and WA's Trading relationships with India.

Jessica has three undergraduate degrees in law, politics and international relations, a Masters in Law from the University of Cambridge and has studied Energy and Climate Science and Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Jessica is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and was honoured to be admitted as a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Energy in 2019.

Her policy interests centre on sustainable development and energy transition, economic diversification and growth; innovation, investment and trade; and strengthening partnerships between the public, private and community sectors to generate employment and produce and equitably distribute value.

## GUEST SPEAKER



### FLORENCE DRUMMOND

*Co-Founder of Indigenous Women in Mining and Resources Australia (IWIMRA)  
Indigenous Engagement Advisor, Covalent Lithium*

International speaker, entrepreneur and a voice for social impact, Florence Drummond launched into what was a void of Indigenous engagement and participation for women across the Minerals industry.

Born and raised in the far north Queensland island community in the Torres Strait and commencing her career in the industry close to a decade ago, Florence's search for knowledge has led her to now be positioned globally as one of the industry's most respected thought leaders for Indigenous engagement, strategy and sustainable participation.

Florence's influence and drive for success has marked significant impact with celebrating the co-founded organisation Indigenous Women in Mining and Resources Australia (IWIMRA), as Inaugural First Nation Partner to Australia's largest mining event, International Mining and Resources Conference (IMARC).

At an international level, Florence is welcomed as the first Indigenous person to be appointed on the Australia India Business Council WA Chapter.

Florence strives towards ensuring international interests incorporate Indigenous components and key deliverables at a structural level. She continues to participate in United Nations forums in the efforts to continue to maintain an informed position of key global mechanisms which influence Indigenous proponents across the minerals sector.

Be the change you want to see is Florence's mantra and her track record to living by this value has helped to encourage a positive environment for the mindset and also trajectory of many women who walk alongside her.