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"Meet the Ambassadors"

The Australia-Africa Business Council cordially invites you to the Africa Down Under Breakfast

Date: Wednesday 4 September 2019 **Time:** 6:45am for a 7:00am start

Venue: Silver Room, Novotel Perth Langley. 221 Adelaide Terrace, Perth. **Cost:** $65

H.E. Jeanne Guehe

Côte d'Ivoire Ambassador to Australia

H.E. Mrs Guehe is the Ambassador of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire to Australia and the Commonwealth of New Zealand with residence in Canberra.
H.E. Guehe started her professional career as an analyst at the accounting department of the Chase Manhattan Bank in Abidjan in 1978. She moved on to hold a number of prominent positions in the ministry, including Head of Information and Communication Division at the Ministry of National Education and Head of Decentralised Cooperation Unit and Deputy-Director of Bilateral Cooperation at the Africa Branch, Deputy-Director of Privileges and Immunities at the State Protocol Branch, Project Leader for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2002, H.E. Guehe was awarded the rank of Officer of the National Order of the Republic of Ivory Coast, which was followed by recognitions as the Officer of Spain's Isabella the Catholic Order of Merit in 2013 and Member of Merit of Spain's Carlos III Foundation since June 2008. In 2016, H.E. Guehe became Ambassador of Côte d'Ivoire to the Commonwealth of Australia.

H.E. Andrew Barnes

Australian Ambassador to Côte d'Ivoire

Mr Barnes is the Australian High Commissioner to Ghana with accreditation to Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo.
Prior to taking up his appointment as High Commissioner in June 2016, he was Director of the Southern, Central and West Africa Section in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT). Before joining the Africa Branch, Andrew was Director of DFAT's Counter Terrorism Cooperation Section managing CT engagement and capacity building programs in Indonesia and the Philippines. During his career in DFAT, Andrew has had postings in Ottawa and Stockholm and also worked in the Department's Western Australia State Office. In 1995-1996 he worked for the World Food Program and then with an NGO in southern Sudan, managing emergency food relief operations and IDP camps.

Moderator: Di Fleming, AGAAR

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