

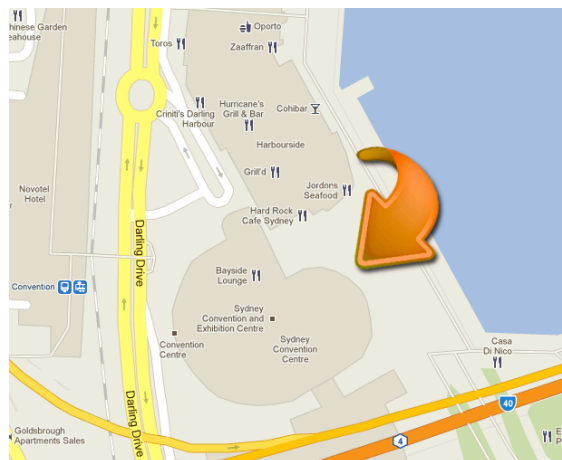
ALERT, SYDNEY: 12.30PM

**GETUP AND AUSTRALIAN MARRIAGE EQUALITY PRESENT
132,740 SIGNATURE-STRONG PETITION TO
ALP NATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES AND MPS**

What: Delegates to the ALP National Conference accept massive petition on equality, with photo-op and remarks.
When: 12.30pm, Friday 2 December, 2011.
Where: Sydney Convention Centre, Darling Harbour (in front of building, near escalators, near The Bayside Lounge, see map).
Who: Alex Greenwich (National Convenor, Australian Marriage Equality)
Simon Sheikh (GetUp National Director)

Penny Sharpe MLC (NSW Shadow Minister for Transport)
Andrew Barr MLA (Deputy Chief Minister ACT)
Senator Louise Pratt (Labor Senator for WA)
Anthony Albanese MP (Federal Member for Grayndler and Minister for Infrastructure)
Senator Gavin Marshall (Labor Senator for Victoria)
Doug Cameron (Labor Senator for NSW)
Steve McCartney (State Secretary, AMWU WA)
Katrine Hildyard (Branch Secretary, ASU SANT)
Alanna Clohesy (President, WA Branch, ALP)
Hon Jon Ford MLC (Parliament of WA)
Hon Dr Sally Talbot MLC (Parliament of WA)
Sally McManus (Secretary, ASU)

With marriage equality set to be hotly discussed on Saturday at the ALP National Conference, delegates will meet on Friday to accept the massive petition demanding equality, signed by over 130,000 Australians. The delegates, MPs, Mr Greenwich and Mr Sheikh will give remarks and accept questions.



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