



# CRAIG LAUNDY MP

Federal Member for Reid

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### **7 OCTOBER MEETING WITH CONSUL GENERAL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN SYDNEY, MR GU XIAOJIE**

Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science, the Hon Craig Laundy MP recently met with the newly appointed Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Sydney, Mr Gu Xiaojie to discuss strengthening ties between China and Australia through trade and cultural exchange as well as the valuable contributions made to Australia by the Australian-Chinese community.

Mr Laundy expressed his support for the Chinese Australia Free Trade Agreement (CHAFTA) and has personally seen the positive influences in his Federal Electorate of Reid.

Mr Laundy said that he was looking forward to working with Mr Xiaojie,

"I look forward to working with Mr Xiaojie and continuing the good relationship I shared with the previous Consul General," Mr Laundy said.

"The Chinese-Australian population of my Electorate are some of the most entrepreneurial and well respected members of our community – CHAFTA simply facilitates this," Mr Laundy said.

The potential for Australian Chinese cooperation in the fields of science and technology has never been greater. Mr Laundy indicated that both Governments have an opportunity to grow domestic and international industries through the sharing of ideas.

Craig Laundy is the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science in the Turnbull Government.

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