

ACCCI Briefings:

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Australia China Business Relations: Economic, Social, Political and Cultural factors.

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“Your comments on Australian-Chinese trade, investment and business — as well as on the Australia’s overall economic climate — will contribute to the preparation of this report and help make it a current, accurate, and thorough business and investment survey of the country”.

Issues:

- A) Australia – already a ‘Great Power’.
- B) China – the CPC has to ‘evolve’.
- C) Global Economic Relations – G20
 - 1) Trade and Investment – dependence and control
 - 2) Industry and Commerce – skills and productivity
 - 3) Business – definition, size and geography

Broader Perspectives: Cultural Factors

- a) Economic – AII, AEBT, AITC, ATSS
- b) Social – RI, US, I, CC
- c) Political – Policy re Trade and Investment, Commerce and Industry, Public Affairs and Media, Cultural and Sport

Governance: Government and Corporate corruption.

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