

Welcoming our global allies to the UK in a post-Brexit world



■ Discussing opportunities for trade in Sydney with the Ambassador, Dr Michael Pulch



■ Engaging with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIQ), Queensland



■ Discussing innovation and technological developments in farming outside Brisbane



■ With the Hon. Curtis Pitt MP, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland

As Vice President of the Australia/New Zealand-EU Parliamentary Delegation, Jacqueline joined a visit to Sydney and Brisbane in late October. Meeting with a range of MPs and businesses, it was an ideal occasion to discuss the opportunities for the UK post-Brexit.

During the visit, news broke from the Chancellor's Budget 2018 speech that from summer 2019, citizens of Australia, New

Zealand, Canada, the USA and Japan will be able to use ePassport gates when entering the United Kingdom.

Jacqueline welcomed this news, commenting, "As we prepare to leave the EU, this makes it clear to our closest allies that we are a nation with a global outlook and want to welcome businesses and visitors to our country as easily as possible. Just the sort of positive message we need to be sending at this time!"

Hosting visits from local groups to Strasbourg and Brussels



Throughout her time in the European Parliament, Jacqueline has always welcomed visitor groups from across the North West to both Brussels and Strasbourg. 2018 has been no exception!

Commenting, Jacqueline said: "I really value the opportunity to showcase my work to North West members in the European Parliament each year. It is also a pleasure to engage with students, from a variety of universities, so they can see what the EU is all about!"



Out and About across the North West NW Clubs weekend



Jacqueline has been President of the North West Conservative Clubs since 2010. Each year she joins Club members from across the region at their annual weekend held in Grange-over-Sands. It was a particular pleasure to meet up with long-standing Chairman, Cllr. John Hudson OBE, and his team who never fail to organise a really fantastic occasion. Thank you to so many friends for their support.

Liverpool Airport



Jacqueline was briefed by the Chairman and Chief Executive of Liverpool John Lennon Airport in March at a special parliamentary forum on their exciting vision for the future of aviation locally.

Lunch in Penrith



Jacqueline spoke to Penrith and the Border Conservatives at a fundraising lunch in October, kindly organised by Pam Knowles and Val Kendall, and met up with Leader of Eden Council, Cllr. Kevin Beaty. As ever, her message was upbeat and optimistic about the future as we prepare for Brexit.