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Trump tariffs: 50 nations seek new US trade talks <u>Australia's Albanese pledges A\$2.3 billion to help homeowners buy solar</u> <u>batteries</u> <u>Australia PM candidate ditches plan to end work from home</u> Coalition commits \$840m to get trucks off major SA freeway Greens and first NT teal candidate fight to shake up major party vote

Monday - April 7th

Gaza threatens to reshape an Australian election

'We made a mistake': Politicians face voters on WFH, inflation pain Defence minister won't say who pushed for Darwin Port backflip 'I don't believe them': Barr criticises Coalition public service policy Dutton on the hunt for a leaker who torpedoed his port plans 'What you can do is prepare': Treasurer stokes interest rate cut expectations AEC advises politicians to authorise collaborative Instagram posts with influencers

Mental health services to receive \$1 billion under Labor in election promise Replacement Liberal candidate a director of 'misleading' pro-gas group Bird-dogging disrupts campaign trail as leaders get ready for first debate

Tuesday - April 8th

<u>Albanese and Dutton face-off in first Australia election debate</u> Australia opposition leader Peter Dutton injures cameraman after kicking football

Coalition gives two different timelines for bill savings from gas plan Most public service attrition overlaps with service delivery roles

The quickest way to put pressure on power prices according to experts Debate has not reversed nightmare week for Dutton despite his best efforts This election, voters have a big choice to make on energy policy

Dutton's father suffered medical episode hours before first leaders debate Peter Dutton's gas 'diversion' plan to lower household energy bills by 3 per cent

Leaders accuse each other of lying in otherwise polite federal election debate

Chalmers pauses 'campaigning' to hold talks with RBA and bank CEOs

The differences between Labor and the Coalition's mental health policies Dumped Liberal candidate joined chat group hosting antisemitic and extremist conspiracies

Six teals fight against history, safe seats to change Qld politics After Tuesday night's debate, Albanese and Dutton will face off again 'He's got a cool name': Inside a focus group of undecided voters

Wednesday - April 9th

Boycott USA! Trump tariffs prompt backlash against US goods US senator asks why Australia was 'whacked' with tariffs This WA gas project is a big election issue, but what do locals think? Would you trust a person convicted for fraud to represent you in parliament? Angus Taylor's new debt fund is a 'gimmick', says prominent economist In the debate between renewables and nuclear, some say it's 'game over' Coalition pledges \$20b regional fund for 'forgotten Australians' Study reveals missing out on child care as a toddler can put you behind for years

Labor wants to break election rules to approve housing applications Shorten launches into Dutton over policy 'brain snap'

PM commits to fixing Far North bridge but locals want new highway too Liberal candidate caught in middle of renewable energy policy pickle Dutton's gas plan has found broad support with one notable exception Albanese hits back at Trump's threats to tariff pharmaceuticals — as it happened

Thursday - April 10th

<u>Coalition completes public service cuts backflip as alleged terror plot</u> <u>revealed</u>

Confidence in energy minister questioned after explosion at Queensland power plant

New mine gets 20-year licence despite fears land will be 'scarred forever' Peter Dutton claims Coalition convinced US to join AUKUS — as it happened Australian share market closes lower after week of turmoil

Disrupter enters fray in battle for ultra-marginal NSW seat The housing program putting young people at the 'start of the queue' As dead sea life wash up on SA's coast, concerns rise over algal bloom

spread

If you map financial stress, you'll find these 'aspirational Australians' Could the Coalition's plans spell the end of this 240km electricity link? Coal industry-funded group deletes social media posts after AEC intervention 'You scapegoat me and then you want my vote?': Indian diaspora carries weight of online racism

Parties spend \$1.4m on Meta and Google ads in week one of campaign No regrets for Pauline Hanson during controversial career Regional advocates say it's 'about time' for \$20 billion future fund PM tries to win over Queensland with a little help from Tom Cruise Coalition says it's committed to Paris agreement, despite confusion 'More detail in a Chinese menu': Energy ministers clash in first debate — as it

Friday - April 11th

happened

Volunteers lining up to nurse Queensland's sick and injured sea turtles Growing calls for action after tourist region's latest fatal shark attack Indigenous people protest outside town hall meeting with Jacinta Price Australia wants AUKUS submarines for deterrence, stealth, says PM Albanese

How the WA Greens plan to use its crossbench power in the state's new parliament

Should flood-damaged homes be demolished during a housing crisis? Australian judge quits Hong Kong Court of Appeal

Could a plum grown in Queensland help prevent dementia? Scientists hope so

Peter Dutton says people are in tears over cost of living — as it happened Lawyer says project to protect women at work ended in 'perfect failure' London museum returns Indigenous Australians' remains Nuclear energy divides Australia, but data shows our stance may be shifting Tropical Cyclone Errol could intensify to category 3 over Kimberley Labor won Boothby for the first time in 73 years — can it hold it? Floodwaters to create Australia's largest lake in 15 years Hydro project in 'recycled' gold mine could power 2 million homes 'What's not to like': Australians could benefit from US-China tariff war The PM's fall won't distract from the Coalition's lack of policy detail Businesses may reconsider holding staff 'captive' after Liberals work policy backlash

Independent MP Allegra Spender paid agency for influencers' posts