

## **Penny Wong citation**

*Saturday 6th of May  
2:00pm – Faculty of Arts*

Chancellor, it gives me great pleasure to present to you Penelope Ying Yen Wong.

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University is being awarded to Senator, the Honourable Penny Wong in recognition of her distinguished service to society as Senator for South Australia since 2002. She was a member of the Federal Cabinet during the Gillard and both Rudd Governments, and currently serves as Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Penny Wong was born in the Malaysian state of Sabah, moving to Adelaide when she was eight and educated at Scotch College. She gained a Bachelor of Arts (majoring in Jurisprudence) and Bachelor of Laws with Honours from this University, graduating in 1993, before her Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the University of South Australia.

At the University of Adelaide she became involved in the leadership of the University's Labor Club and gained a position on the National Executi

woman to hold both the positions of Leader of the Government and Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

She continues to be a strong representative and advocate for South Australia.

Chancellor, it is with great pleasure that I present to you, for conferral of the Degree of Doctor of the University (*honoris causa*) to Senator the Honourable Penelope Ying-Yen Wong, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws (Honours).