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▶ BELMONT Business Enterprise Centre CEO Carol Hanlon recently returned from Russia after being invited to join the Australian Government delegation for the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and the Economy Forum in St Petersburg.

She was one of only four delegates invited from across Australia from the private and public sector.

The APEC event involved the 21 member countries from the Pacific Rim and focuses on women and small business.

Ms Hanlon said a highlight was attending Catherine Palace for the APEC official reception, where she was seated only a table away from US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.