

Thursday 6 August 2009

- 12.00pm Registration and arrival coffee
1.00pm Welcome – Alan Bradbury, President, AIAL
1.15pm **Opening Address**
Speaker: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig, Cabinet Secretary and Special Minister of State
- 2.00pm **Plenary Session 1**
Theme: FOI reform or political window-dressing?
Speakers: Dr David Solomon, Queensland Integrity Commissioner
Michael McKinnon, FOI Editor, Seven Network
- 3.15pm Afternoon Tea
3.45pm **Concurrent Sessions**
Stream 1 *Reforming FOI: Time for a new model?* - Professor Bill Lane and Eleanor Dickens, Clayton Utz, Brisbane
Stream 2 *The Public/Private confluence: Administrative law and community housing* – Kathleen McEvoy and Chris Finn, Law School, University of Adelaide
Stream 3 *The future architecture of judicial review* – Kathy Leigh, Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department
Stream 4 *The National Human Rights Consultation: Potential implications for administrative law in Australia* – Ben Schokman, Human Rights Law Resource Centre, Melbourne
- 4.45pm **Plenary Session 2**
Theme: Whistleblower protection: A comprehensive scheme for the Commonwealth public sector
Speakers: Mark Dreyfus, QC MP, Chair, House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Helen Couper, Director, Integrity Services, Misconduct, Queensland Crime and Misconduct Commission
- 7.00pm Drinks
7.30pm Conference Dinner: Administrative Law Trivia Quiz
The conference dinner & drinks will be held at The Boathouse by the Lake, Grevillea Park, Menindee Drive, Barton.

Friday 7 August 2009

- 8.30am Arrival coffee
9.00am **Plenary Session 3**
Theme: Recent evolutions in Australian Ombudsmen
Speakers: Simon Cohen, Public Transport Ombudsman for Victoria
Chris Field, Western Australian Ombudsman
- 10.15am Morning Tea
10.45am **Concurrent Sessions**
Stream 1 *The impact of Kirby J on administrative law* – John Carroll, Clayton Utz, Canberra
Stream 2 *Privacy law reform* – Karen Curtis, Federal Privacy Commissioner
Stream 3 *Misfeasance in public office, vicarious liability and exemplary damages* – Emeritus Professor Jim Davis, ANU College of Law
Stream 4 *Reforming judicial review at the State level* – Dr Matthew Groves, Monash Law Faculty
- 11.45am **Plenary Session 4**
Theme: Controlling immigration litigation
Speakers: Jackie Davis, Assistant Secretary, Litigations & Opinions Branch, Commonwealth Department of Immigration and Citizenship
Denis O'Brien, Principal Member, MRT/RRT
- 1.00pm Lunch
2.00pm **Plenary Session 5**
Theme: Evidence (and other perspectives on fact-finding) in administrative law
Speakers: Reg Graycar, Barrister, Sydney and Professor of Law, University of Sydney
Richard Hooker, Barrister, Perth
- 3.15pm **Plenary Session 6**
Theme: Future directions
Speakers: Professor John McMillan, Commonwealth Ombudsman
Jillian Segal, President, Commonwealth Administrative Review Council
Philip Hack SC, Deputy President, Commonwealth Administrative Appeals Tribunal
- 4.15pm Closing Comments
Speaker: Stephen Argument (Secretary, AIAL)
- 4.30pm Close