
The centre was again at the forefront of Australian climate law and policy in 2009. During this period, it organized a major public conference on *Climate Change: Policy Choices and Politics*. The Centre also published extensively. It attracted substantial Australian and international media. It offered an undergraduate course in climate law for the first time and continued to each its post-graduate courses on Australian and international climate law, attracting very substantial enrolments. Its director, Tim Bonyhady, spent much of the year working on the review of the Commonwealth's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* which had a significant climate component. It completed a series of consultancies both within and outside Australia for both governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Report

Report of the Independent Review of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act 1999, Canberra, 2009, 372 pp.

Journal articles

A Macintosh, "Keeping warming within the 2°C limit after Copenhagen", *Energy Policy* (in press).

T Bonyhady, 'How Australia once led the World' in *Monash University Law Review* (Special Issue on Climate Law) 2010 (in press)

A Macintosh, "The Garnaut Review's Targets and Trajectories: A Critique", *Environmental and Planning Law Journal*, Vol. 26(2), March 2009.

Book chapter

J Prest, "Sustainability and the law: Climate Change, energy and urban issues", *ACT Environmental Law Handbook*, 2nd edition, Environmental Defender's Office (ACT) Inc, 2009, pp.151-165.

Conference

Climate Change: Policy Choices and Politics, Australian National University, 3 August 2009

Conference papers and public lectures

T Bonyhady, 'The Value of Law', *The Future of Environmental Law: A Symposium to mark the Contribution of Paul Stein in the field of Environmental and Planning Law*, Law Council of Australia, Sydney, 10 December 2009.

A Macintosh, "Planning for Climate Change", Australia and New Zealand School of Government Lecture, Australian National University, April 2009.

A Macintosh, "Australia's Emission Reduction Targets: The Equity Implications", Australia Institute Workshop, Australian National University, June 2009.

A Macintosh, "Climate Shortfalls of Current Policies", *Climate Change: Policy Choices and Politics Conference*, Australian National University, 3 August 2009.

A Macintosh, "Environmental Policy Making under the Howard and Rudd Governments: A Comparative Analysis", Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies Lecture, CDSS Canberra, October 2009.

J Prest, "Trading Our Way Out of the Climate Crisis? Japanese & Australian Responses Compared" paper presented to 7th Annual Conference of Australian Network for Japanese Law, School of Law, Ritsumeikan University, Tokyo, Japan, 14 February 2009. (An extended version of the paper delivered 20 February 2009 to Osaka International School of Public Policy, Osaka University, Osaka.)

J Prest, "Trading Our Way out of the Climate Crisis? A dangerous obsession with least cost? Climate and Energy Law & Policy in Australia", *Environmental Discourses in International and Public Law: Connecting International and Public Law*, 13-15 August 2009, Australian National University.

J Prest, "Planning Law for Renewable energy development: Fast Tracking or Public Participation? Weighing Global Benefits against Local Impacts" paper to Seventh

Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (AEL), 1 – 5 November 2009, Wuhan, China.

Consultancies

Solar Access Law, for ACT Member of Legislative Assembly.

Climate and Energy Law Overview, for Office of the ACT Commissioner for Sustainability and Environment.

Internal Grants Awarded

J Prest, Vice Chancellor's Travel Grant – for travel to UN international climate meetings Bonn (1-12 June 2009), and Copenhagen (7-18 December 2009) plus interview research with European renewable energy stakeholders.

J Prest, Travel to International Academy of Environmental Law Colloquium to present research results – planning law for renewable energy

Courses

Climate Law (undergraduate)

Australian Climate Law (postgraduate)

International Climate Law (postgraduate)

Media

Several hundred electronic and print media hits, including approximately 10 opinion pieces.

Ph D Supervision

T Bonyhady – One student

M Zagor – One student

Honours Supervision

A Macintosh – Five students