



# After Copenhagen

Finding Direction in Climate Law and Policy

**Monday, 9 August 2010**

Sparke Helmore Theatre 1 | ANU College of Law  
Fellows Road | The Australian National University

*A one day conference organised by the ANU Centre for Climate Law and Policy  
and Baker & McKenzie, in conjunction with the ANU Climate Change Institute*

In the wake of the Copenhagen Climate Conference in December 2009, there is considerable uncertainty about the direction of international and domestic climate law and policy. Internationally, over 100 countries, including all major emitters, have now made pledges to take action to limit or reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. Despite these commitments, it is unclear what form the post-2012 international climate regime may take and the extent to which the pledges will be realised. The state of the international negotiations has affected domestic policy development with the Australian Government citing the uncertainty as a reason for its decision to postpone the commencement of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS). The downfall of the CPRS has left many wondering how Australia will meet its mitigation targets of 5-25% reductions on 2000 levels by 2020. This conference provides a platform for some of world's leading climate experts to provide updates on the state of climate science and policy and to hypothesise about its future direction.

9.00am	Welcome	<b>Professor Tim Bonyhady</b> Director, ANU Centre for Climate Law and Policy
9.10am	A European Perspective	<b>Ambassador David Daly</b> Head of the EU Delegation to Australia
10.00am	Managing abatement costs in the face of uncertainty: building a rational carbon pricing scheme	<b>Professor Warwick McKibbin</b> Director, Research School of Economics ANU College of Business and Economics
10.50am	<i>Morning tea</i>	
11.20am	Separating fact from fiction: the state of climate science	<b>Dr Michael Raupach</b> Research Scientist, CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research
12.10pm	Copenhagen to Cancun: where are the international negotiations headed and is there a need for a new negotiating forum?	<b>Mr Howard Bamsey</b> Deputy Secretary, Australian Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.00pm	Australia's Commitment—Where are we now?	<b>Dr Frank Jotzo</b> Deputy Director, ANU Climate Change Institute & Fellow, ANU Crawford School of Economics & Government
2.45pm	The Investment Dilemma: How is political uncertainty affecting investment in carbon mitigation and carbon markets?	<b>Mr Martijn Wilder</b> Partner, Baker & McKenzie and Adjunct Professor, ANU College of Law
3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
4.00pm	Energy Efficiency Roundtable	<b>Ms Meg McDonald</b> CEO, Australian Carbon Trust Limited <b>Dr Richard Denniss</b> Executive Director, The Australia Institute <b>Mr John Connor</b> CEO, The Climate Institute
5.00pm	Close	

## Conference speakers

**Ambassador David Daly** is the Head of the European Union Delegation to Australia. Prior to taking up this post in January 2009, Ambassador Daly was the head of the European Commission's unit negotiating the accession of Croatia to the Union. He has also served in many other placements dealing with the Central and Eastern European countries during the 1990s as they transformed their political and economic systems and moved toward joining the European Union.

**Warwick McKibbin** is the Director of the ANU Research School of Economics. He is also a Professorial Fellow at the Lowy Institute for International Policy, a non-resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington DC, and a member of the Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia.

**Michael Raupach** heads the Continental Biogeochemical Cycles Research Team at CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research. Dr Raupach has worked at CSIRO for a number of years and served the organisation in many capacities, including as a Science Leader with the Earth Observation Centre, Program Leader of Environmental Processes and Resources and Deputy Head of the Centre for Environmental Mechanics. He was the inaugural co-chair of the Global Carbon Project. He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science and the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.

**Howard Bamsey** is a Deputy Secretary at the Australian Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency. He was previously Australia's Special Envoy on Climate Change and is one of Australia's most experienced climate negotiators. Prior to joining the Department of Climate Change, Mr Bamsey was a Deputy Secretary in the Department of the Environment and Water Resources (1997–2002) and head of the Australian Greenhouse Office (2002–06). In 2006–07, he co-facilitated the United Nations Dialogue on Long-term Cooperative Action on Climate Change, which formed the basis for negotiations under the Bali Action Plan.

**Frank Jotzo** is a Fellow at the ANU Crawford School of Economics and Government, and Deputy Director of the ANU Climate Change Institute. In the past, Dr Jotzo has worked as an economic advisor to the Garnaut Climate Change Review, a consultant to Indonesia's Ministry of Finance and the World Bank, and a research economist with the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

**Martijn Wilder** is a partner at Baker & McKenzie, where he is head of the firm's Global Environmental Markets and Climate Change practice. He is also an Adjunct Professor in Climate Law at the ANU College of Law.

**Meg McDonald** is CEO of the Australian Carbon Trust Limited. Prior to taking up this post, she was President of Alcoa Foundation and Director, Global Issues, Alcoa Inc in New York. From 2002–06 she was General Manager, Corporate Affairs for Alcoa in Australia. Before joining Alcoa, she was a senior Australian diplomat and held positions as Australia's Ambassador for the Environment between 1997–98 and Deputy Chief of Mission for Australia in Washington DC from 1998–2002.

**John Connor** is CEO of The Climate Institute. Prior to taking up his current position in March 2007, John co-convoked the Make Poverty History campaign at World Vision. He has also held positions as head of the Nature Conservation Council of NSW and campaign director at the Australian Conservation Foundation.

**Richard Denniss** is the Executive Director of The Australia Institute. Prior to taking up his current position he was an Associate Professor at the ANU Crawford School of Economics and Government where he continues to hold an adjunct appointment. Dr Denniss has also worked as Strategy Adviser to the Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Bob Brown, Chief of Staff to the Leader of the Australian Democrats, Senator Natasha Stott Despoja, and lectured in economics at the University of Newcastle.

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