

PUBLIC SEMINAR

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**ANU PARLIAMENTARY STUDIES CENTRE &
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REFORMING THE SENATE COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Program	
<i>Studio Theatre, National Museum of Australia, Canberra Friday 15 September 2006 9.30am – 12 noon</i>	
PANEL 1: VIEWS FROM THE SENATE <i>Chair: Professor John Uhr, ANU Parliamentary Studies Centre</i>	
9.30am – 9.35am	WELCOME: Professor Kim Rubenstein, Director of CIPL, ANU College of Law
9.35am – 9.45am	Mr Harry Evans Clerk of the Senate
9.45am – 9.55am	Senator Marise Payne NSW Senator and Chair of the Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
9.55am – 10.05am	Senator Joe Ludwig Queensland Senator and Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate
10.05am – 10.15am	Senator Andrew Bartlett Deputy Leader of the Australian Democrats, Australian Democrats Whip
10.15am – 10.30am	QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION
10.30am – 11.00am	BREAK for participants to have a coffee at the Cuseum café
PANEL 2: VIEWS FROM THE USERS/OBSERVERS <i>Chair: Professor Kim Rubenstein, Director of CIPL, ANU College of Law</i>	
11.00am – 11.15am	Mr Richard Gilbert CEO of IFSA (Investment and Financial services Association)
11.15am – 11.30am	Professor Jon Altman Director of the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research
11.30am – 11.45am	Professor John Warhurst, Professor of Political Science, ANU
11.45am – 12.00pm	QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION
12.00pm	CLOSE: Professor John Uhr, ANU Parliamentary Studies Centre