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**Being Fair, Being Quick and Being Inexpensive**

## P R O G R A M M E

THURSDAY 4 JUNE	
10.00 am - 1.15 pm	Registration
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	<b>Location: Ballroom 1</b> <b>HEADS OF TRIBUNALS MEETING – Managing in Times of Fiscal Restraint</b> <i>Chair: Ms Kay Ransome, COAT Chair</i>
1.30 pm	<b>WELCOME AND OPENING - Location: Ballroom 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Professor Greg Reinhardt, Executive Director, the Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration</i>
1.40 pm	<b>SESSION ONE - Location: Ballroom 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Chair: Professor Greg Reinhardt</i> <b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Tribunal Craft - Being Fair, Being Quick and Being Inexpensive – what it means to achieve these things and what a Tribunal has to do</b> <i>Presenter: The Hon Justice John Chaney, President, State Administrative Tribunal, Western Australia</i>
2.40 pm	<b>SESSION TWO - Location: Ballroom 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Chair: Ms Anne Coghlan, Deputy President – General, Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i> <b>Interactive Discussion on Tribunal Craft</b> <i>Presenters: Ms Linda Crebbin, President, Australian Capital Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal and the Hon Brian Tamberlin QC, Deputy President, Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>
3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00 pm	<b>SESSION THREE - Location: Ballroom 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Chair: Mr Doug Humphreys, Registrar, Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i> <b>Compulsory Conferences, Expert Conclaves and ‘Hot Tubs’</b> <i>Presenter: Ms Catherine Aird, PPT, Deputy President, Domestic Buildings List, Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>
5.00 pm	Close
7.00 for 7.30 pm	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER - Location: Ballroom 2 &amp; 3</b> <b>Disability, Education, and the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</b> <i>Speaker: Professor Ron McCallum AO, member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</i>

## FRIDAY 5 JUNE

9.30 am	<p><b>SESSION FOUR - Location: Ballroom 2 &amp; 3</b>  <i>Chair: Ms Trish McConnell, Chair, Weathertight Homes Tribunal, Rotorua, New Zealand</i>  <b>The Implications of Privacy for the Work of Tribunals</b>  <i>Presenter: Ms Judith Bellis, General Counsel and Director, Judicial Affairs, Courts and Tribunal Policy, Department of Justice Canada</i></p>	
10.15 am	Morning Tea	
10.45 am	<p><b>SESSION FIVE</b>  <b>Presentation</b>          The session will be streamed and is designed to permit maximum discussion and participation. Each session will be facilitated. Details will be provided on the AIJA website as the programme develops.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Guardianship and Administration</b> – Ms <a href="#">Anita Smith</a>, President, Guardianship and Administration Board, Tasmania <b>Location: Ballroom 1</b></li> <li><b>Professional and Disciplinary Bodies</b> – Ms Joanne Muller, Chairperson, Dental Tribunal, Psychologists Tribunal and other Professional and Disciplinary tribunals, New South Wales <b>Location: Ballroom 2 &amp; 3</b></li> <li><b>Challenges for Anti-Discrimination Law Post Purvis</b> – Ms Anne Britton, Deputy President, Administrative Decisions Tribunal, New South Wales, Dr <a href="#">Belinda Smith</a>, Senior Lecturer, University of Sydney Law School and Mr Royden Hindle, Chairperson, New Zealand Human Rights Review Tribunal <b>Location: Bridge 2</b></li> </ol>	
12.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm	<p><b>SESSION SIX - Location: Ballroom 2 &amp; 3</b>  <i>Chair: Judge Kevin O'Connor, Administrative Decisions Tribunal of New South Wales</i>  <b>Deciding Disputes by Investigation rather than Adversarial Methods: the experience of New Zealand's Employment Relations Authority</b>  <i>Presenters: Mr Robin <a href="#">Arthur</a> and Ms Rosemary <a href="#">Monaghan</a>, Employment Relations Authority, Auckland, New Zealand</i></p>	
2.30 pm	<p><b>SESSION SEVEN</b>  <b>Location: Ballroom 2 &amp; 3</b>  <i>Chair: Ms Debra Rigby, President, Mental Health Tribunal, Tasmania</i>  <b>Some Recent Developments in Administrative Law</b>  <i>Presenter: Professor Robin Creyke, Alumni Chair of Administrative Law, Australian National University and member of the Administrative Review Council, Australian Capital Territory</i></p>	<p><b>Location: Ballroom 1</b>  <i>Chair: Professor Greg Reinhardt</i>  <b>The Effectiveness of Guardianship and Administration Appointments: Client Satisfaction and Implications</b>  <i>Presenters: Professor Adrian <a href="#">Ashman</a>, Deputy President and Mr Ron <a href="#">Joachim</a>, Member, Queensland Guardianship and Administration Tribunal</i></p>
3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea	
4.00 pm	<p><b>SESSION EIGHT</b>  <b>Location: Ballroom 2 &amp; 3</b>  <i>Chair: Mr Barry Thomas, President, Mental Health Review Tribunal, Queensland</i>  <b>Employment Screening Decision-making and the Concept of Exceptional Case</b>  <i>Presenters: Ms Julie <a href="#">Ford</a>, President and Mr Mark <a href="#">Johnston</a>, Legal Member, Children Services Tribunal, Queensland</i></p>	<p><b>Location: Ballroom 1</b>  <i>Chair: Mr Doug Humphreys</i>  <b>Participants' Impressions and Experiences in the Social Security Appeals Tribunal</b>  <i>Presenter: Associate Professor Beth <a href="#">Gaze</a>, Melbourne University Law School</i></p>
4.45 pm	Close	

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