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The 7th Annual Higher Education Summit

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd April 2009, Grand Hyatt,
Melbourne

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*Exploring issues of interdependence, connectivity & the
development of the individual institution*

DAY ONE Thursday 2nd April 2009

- 8.00 Registration & welcome coffee
- 9.00 Speed networking session
- 9.10 Opening remarks from chair
Prof. Elizabeth Deane, Pro Vice Chancellor (Education), Australian National University
- 9.20 Overview of the Higher Education Review
Emeritus Prof. Denise Bradley AC, Chair, Higher Education Review Panel
- 10.00 The purpose of universities & VET institutions – marrying missions & operations
**The Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, Minister for Regional & Rural Development;
Minister for Skills & Workforce Participation, Victoria**
- 10.30 Morning Tea
- 10.50 Interdependence & difference – a dual sector perspective on the relationship
between universities & TAFE
Prof. Elizabeth Harman, Vice Chancellor, Victoria University
- 11.20 Panel - Reforming the higher education sector - outcomes of the Bradley Review
Prof. Ian Goulter, Vice Chancellor, Charles Sturt University

Pam Christie, Institute Director, TAFE NSW - Sydney Institute
Prof. Don Markwell, Deputy Vice Chancellor Education), University of
Western Australia
Andrew Smith, National Executive Officer, ACPET



- 12.05 Lunch proudly sponsored by **Blackboard**
Zach Johnson, Regional Vice President (Asia Pacific), Blackboard
- 1.15 University groupings & the identity of regional universities
Prof. Paul Thomas AM, Vice Chancellor, University of the Sunshine Coast
- 1.50 How to develop world-class research & innovation activities
Prof. Steven Beaumont OBE, Vice Principal (Research & Enterprise),
University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK
- 2.35 Afternoon Tea
- 3.00 Panel - Debating the competing missions and operations of private & public providers
Prof. Alec Cameron, Dean, Australian School of Business, University of New South Wales
Bruce Mackenzie, Director, Holmesglan Institute of Tafe
Marilyn Hill, General Manager, Financial Services Education, Kaplan Professional
Andrew Smith, National Executive Officer, ACPET
- Perspective 1 - How are universities responding to the heightened focus on equity challenges?
- 3.40 **Lin Martin, Vice President, Deakin University**
- Perspective 2 - How are universities responding to the heightened focus on equity challenges?
- 3.50 **David Barrow, National President, National Union of Students**
- Perspective 3 - How are universities responding to the heightened focus on equity challenges?
- 4.00 **Jennifer Strauss, President, Australian Federation of University Women**
- Perspective 4 - How are universities responding to the heightened focus on equity challenges?
- 4.10 **Prof. Trevor Gale, Founding Director, National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education**
- 4.30 Panel discussion and audience questions about equity issues
- 4.50 Closing remarks from the Chair

Prof. Elizabeth Deane, Pro Vice Chancellor (Education), Australian National University

Networking Drinks & Summit Dinner

7pm @ The Arts Centre - 100 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne

Dinner Keynote Address

“The big challenge for modern universities - How do we ensure that we remain relevant not just within our own cities or countries, but in relation to the rest of the world?”

Prof. Brian Cantor, Vice Chancellor, University of York, UK

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DAY TWO Friday 3rd April 2009

- 8.15 Networking & coffee
- 8.50 Opening remarks from chair
Prof. David Skegg, Vice Chancellor, University of Otago, New Zealand
- 9.00 The individual institution & adapting to change
Prof. Ross Milbourne, Vice Chancellor, University of Technology Sydney
- 9.30 Where are we, in terms of establishing world class institutions?
Prof. James McWha, Vice Chancellor, University of Adelaide
- 10.10 Internationalisation & implications for university growth
Prof. Stephanie Fahey, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International), Monash University
- 10.40 Morning Tea
- 11.00 International students, the impact on the individual institution & the economy at large
Sally Capp, CEO, Committee for Melbourne
- 11.30 Austrade's international promotion of Australia's higher education sector

- Peter Mackey, Senior Industry Adviser, Education & Business Services, Austrade**
- 12.00 Moving towards a knowledge-based economy (A UK perspective)
Martin Williams, Director for Higher Education Strategy, Department for Innovation, Universities & Skills, UK
- 12.40 Lunch
- 1.30 Panel - Australia's development of a knowledge-based economy
David Campbell, Executive Director, Office of Knowledge Capital, City of Melbourne
Colin Adrian, Chief Executive, Canberra Institute of Technology
Grant Kearney, CEO, Innovation Xchange
Prof. Shelda Debowski, President, Higher Education Research & Development Society of Australasia
- 2.10 The third stream – supporting interaction between universities & society
Prof. Ian O'Connor, Vice Chancellor, Griffith University
- 2.40 Afternoon Tea
- 3.00 Panel - Business/industry engagement with higher education
Dr. Sharon Winocur, Executive Director, Business Higher Education Round Table
Prof. Gill Palmer, Pro Vice Chancellor (Business), RMIT University
Hutch Ranck, Managing Director, DuPont (Australia) Ltd
- 3.40 Panel - Taking the lead in climate change
Ray Griffiths, CEO, Kangan Batman TAFE
Senator Christine Milne, Education Portfolio, The Greens (Subject to Parliamentary Commitments)
Professor Suzanne Benn, President, Australian Institute for Research on Sustainable Education, Macquarie University
- 4.30 Closing remarks from chair & end of Summit
Prof. David Skegg, Vice Chancellor, University of Otago, New Zealand