



15 JULY 2014 CANBERRA

2014 BUILT ENVIRONMENT MEETS PARLIAMENT

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Parliament House Canberra

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8.45am

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

9.15am

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

9.30am

CITY DEALS – TRANSPLANTING THE UK EXPERIENCE

Hosted by Chris Mountford, Deputy Executive Director, Property Council of Australia

SPEAKER:

Paul Low
KPMG

City Deals are an economic policy revolution. Forged as a strategy to lift the United Kingdom from its post GFC malaise, City Deals represent a new frontier in the pursuit of economic and productivity growth. They are urban and economic policy merged as one, with cities at the centre.

The City Deals approach casts aside the thinking that leads to cookie cutter economic development strategies. They are bespoke agreements between a group of councils and the UK Government about how they will collectively grow a city as an economic zone.

Their unflinching focus on growth means that City Deals have been a catalyst for transforming how governments plan, build, fund and finance city building infrastructure in the UK.

So could this approach be replicated in Australia to not only turbo-charge our economy but also revolutionise our approach to urban policy? This session will explore the UK model and discuss its applicability in the Australian context.

10.15am

MORNING TEA

10.45am

CLIMATE ADAPTATION – DESIGNING FOR RESILIENCE AND MANAGING CHANGE

Hosted by Kirsty Kelly, CEO Planning Institute of Australia

SPEAKERS:

Senator Scott Ludlam
Australian Greens

Professor Barbara Norman
Foundation Chair of Urban and Regional Planning in the Faculty of Business, Government and Law, University of Canberra

Brendan Nelson
Principal, MWH Global

Resilience will become an integral part of our future communities' design as predicted climactic changes become realities. Strategic planning and land use planning can be powerful tools in keeping communities and assets out of harm's way in the first place, and resilient urban design can create more habitable urban areas in the face of predicted variations in the urban microclimates.

Our panellists will explore the challenges of managing change in the built environment, the barriers to adaptation, and the opportunities for design to create more resilient communities. Using the ASBEC Built Environment Adaptation Framework as a guide the panellists will step through the adaptation priorities for government and industry. The session will focus on the use of design, in its broadest sense, to create more resilient urban settlements.

The panellists will draw upon their experience and case studies to demonstrate the power of design in supporting resilience and the audience with their top priorities for action to support climate adaptation.



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11.30am

DIRECT ACTION – OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDUSTRY

Hosted by Romilly Madew, CEO Green Building Council of Australia

SPEAKERS:

The Hon Greg Hunt MP
Minister for the Environment

Professor John Thwaites
Chair of Climate Works Australia and Monash Sustainability Institute

Tanya Cox
GBCA Board Director

The Hon Greg Hunt MP, Minister for the Environment, will discuss the Emissions Reduction Fund and how it will provide incentives for industry to reduce carbon emissions. John Thwaites, Chair of ClimateWorks Australia and the Monash Sustainability Institute, and Tanya Cox, former Executive General Manager, Property Services & Chief Operating Officer, Dexu and GBCA Board Director, will join Romilly Madew, Chief Executive, Green Building Council of Australia, for a panel discussion examining the potential for carbon abatement in the built environment and the opportunities for industry to access this scheme.

12.20pm

SPEAKER:

The Hon Jamie Briggs
Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development

12.45pm

LUNCH

1.30pm

KEYNOTE

Tim Fischer

2.15pm

FUNDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUTURE

Hosted by Megan Motto, CEO Consult Australia

SPEAKERS:

Garry Bowditch
Chief Executive Officer SMART Infrastructure Facility

Dr Warren Mundy
Commissioner of the Productivity Commission

Infrastructure has entered the policy mainstream in recent years with issues arising from the project pipeline, funding and delivery now a regular feature in mass media. It is no coincidence that in parallel, our Infrastructure Prime Minister has declared unprecedented ownership of this agenda as a critical lever to increase productivity. These twin drivers present a fresh opportunity to advance more progressive evidence-based policy supporting infrastructure governance, funding, cost benefit analysis, procurement and delivery. The Productivity Commission Inquiry into Public Infrastructure is a key step towards this goal, and in its Draft Report has made significant headway towards real reform and smarter policies delivering real value for money outcomes for the tax payer. We must now seize the opportunity to move from policy discussion to policy implementation. Join the Hon. Jamie Briggs, Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development and our panel of experts to consider how

3.00pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3.30pm

BUILDING – NEXT REVOLUTION

Hosted by David Parken, CEO Australian Institute of Architects

SPEAKERS:

Rene Van Meeuwen
Professor at The University of Western Australia

Michael Rayner
Cox Architects

The latest use of technology and building innovation will be explored through two case studies. Rene van Meeuwen, architecture academic and founder and director of felix, will showcase cutting edge 3D augmented reality technology that features in the Australian exhibition at the 2014 Venice Architecture Biennale. The Augmented Australia app featured in the Biennale allows users to interact with a suite of virtual material of unbuilt work and create 3D printed models.

In 2013 Cox Rayner won an international competition to design the National Maritime Museum of China. Director, Michael Rayner will outline the innovative design and sustainability features of this project which was awarded the World Architecture Festival 2013 – Future Project of the Year.

These exciting new developments are a key to the future innovation and growth of our industry.

4.15pm

WRAP UP

4.45pm

EVENT CONCLUDES



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