

# IPART 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

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## INTRODUCTIONS

### Welcome (9:15 – 9:25)

Dr Peter J Boxall, AO (Chair, IPART)

### Official open (9:25 – 9:35)

Dr Tom Parry AM (Chairman, Powering Australian Renewables Fund and past (inaugural) Chair of IPART – 1992 – 2004)

## MORNING

### SESSION 1: WHAT CAN THE ENERGY AND WATER INDUSTRIES LEARN FROM EACH OTHER?

Morning tea (11:15 – 11:45)

#### Schedule: 9:35 – 11:15

**Author:** Stephen King (Adjunct Professor, Monash University and Commissioner, Productivity Commission)

**Panel members:** Greg Houston (Partner, HoustonKemp Economists), Sally Farrier (professional non-executive director and utility expert), Chloe Munro (former Chair of the Clean Energy Regulator and of the National Water Commission)

### SESSION 2: WHY ARE ASSET SALE PRICES DIFFERENT TO REGULATED VALUES?

#### Schedule: 11:45 – 12:45

**Author:** Stephen Gray (Professor, University of Queensland Business School and Chairman, Frontier Economics)

**Panel member:** David Deverall (CEO, NSW Treasury Corporation)

## AFTERNOON

Lunch (12:45 – 14:00)

### SESSION 3: OPTIMISING TRANSPORT TO RECOGNISE EXTERNAL BENEFITS

Afternoon tea (15:15 – 15:40)

#### Schedule: 14:00 – 15:15

**Author:** Clifford Winston (Senior Fellow, Economics Studies at the Brookings Institute)

**Panel members:** Marion Terrill (Grattan Institute), Mike Smart (Chief Economist, IPART)

### SESSION 4: COMPETITION FOR ON-DEMAND AND POINT TO POINT TRANSPORT

#### Schedule: 15:40 – 16:45

**Author:** Richard Holden (Professor of Economics, UNSW)

**Panel members:** Simon Barrett (Chairman and Senior Partner, LEK Australia), Matt Threlkeld (Executive Director, BusNSW)

## CLOSING REMARKS

Post-conference networking and drinks  
(from 16:50)

### Schedule (16:45 – 16:50)

Dr Peter J Boxall, AO (Chair, IPART)

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