



2023 AIAL National Administrative Law Conference

You can trust me! Administrative Law: Building Trust and Confidence in Government Decision-Making

Thursday 27 and Friday 28 July 2023

Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide SA



The overarching theme for the 2023 National Administrative Law Conference will be *You can trust me! Administrative Law: Building Trust and Confidence in Government Decision-Making*. The aim of the Conference is to examine integrity at all levels of Australian government and will focus on administrative law principles and mechanisms that contribute to sound decision-making that in turn builds public trust.

The theme covers a range of topics that focus on providing not only greater transparency but greater protection for our citizens, particularly those who are most vulnerable.

The Conference will be relevant to government decision-makers; those affected by decisions, and their advisers; members of review bodies, tribunals and courts; policy developers; public lawyers; academics; and others with an interest in Australian administrative law.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIIRT>

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Thursday 27 July 2023

- 12.00pm

Registration and arrival tea and coffee
- 1.00pm

Welcome to Country

Welcome by Michael Wait SC, Solicitor-General, South Australia
- 1.15pm

Opening Address by **Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC**, Governor of South Australia

1.30pm Plenary Session 1: Keynote

- Speaker

The Honourable Justice Kristen Walker, Court of Appeal, Victoria

The Role of Statutory Interpretation in Administrative Law

2.15pm Plenary Session 2: Protecting vulnerable members of the community through administrative law mechanisms

- Speakers

Deborah Glass OBE, Victorian Ombudsman

Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President of Australian Human Rights Commission

3.15pm Afternoon Tea

3.45pm Plenary Session 3: Design and function of anti-corruption mechanisms

- Speakers

Associate Professor Yee-Fui Ng, Acting Director of the Australian Centre for Justice Innovation, Monash University

Jaala Hinchcliffe, Integrity Commissioner, Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

4.45pm Break

5.00pm Plenary Session 4: National Lecture on Administrative Law

- Speaker

Bret Walker AO SC

6.00pm Conference Drinks

7.00pm Conference Dinner and Administrative Law Trivia Quiz

Friday 28 July 2023

8:00am Registration and arrival tea and coffee

8:45am Plenary Session 5: The limited scope of collateral attack in the criminal jurisdiction, and its consequences

Speakers **The Honourable Justice Christopher Bleby**, Court of Appeal, South Australia
The Honourable Mark Weinberg AO KC, Special Investigator, Office of the Special Investigator
Paul Holdenson KC, Barrister, Aickin Chambers

9.45am Concurrent Session 1

Stream 1.1

Dane Luo, Academic Head Tutor, University of Sydney

How conventions relating to the exercise of power by a Vice-Regal Representative can both promote and undermine trust and faith in government

Stream 1.2

Michael Barnes, Commissioner, NSW Crime Commission and **Kelly Roberts**, Commission's Executive Strategy and Policy Manager

Effectively balancing secrecy and transparency to produce public facing intelligence

Stream 1.3

Joanna Mitchell, Sessional Academic, Macquarie University, Law School

The Right to be heard: Children and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT)

Dr Darren O'Donovan, Senior Lecturer, School of Law La Trobe University

Trust, Legitimacy and Discretion: Governance, Administrative Law and the National Disability Insurance Scheme

10.30 am Morning Tea

11.00am Plenary Session 6: Indigenous public law reform

Chair **Professor Gabrielle Appleby**, University of New South Wales
Speaker **Tony McAvoy SC**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers
The Honourable Kyam Maher, Attorney-General of South Australia

12.00pm Concurrent Session 2

Stream 2.1

Bruce Topperwien, Executive Officer & General Counsel, Professional Services Review and **Anthony Todd**, Professional Services Review

How the Professional Services Review builds trust and confidence

Stream 2.2

Associate Professor Laura Grenfell, Adelaide Law School and **Associate Professor Julie Debeljak**, Faculty of Law, Monash University and **Dr Anita Mackay**, La Trobe Law School

Ombudsmen and Coroners as independent executive institutions protecting the human rights of vulnerable people

Stream 2.3

Rohan Simpson, Solicitor, Northern Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency

The role of administrative law in maintaining the integrity of our police force and prison system

12.45 pm Lunch

Friday 28 July 2023 (continued)

1.30pm Concurrent Session 3

Stream 3.1

Michael Wait SC, Solicitor-General, South Australia and **Professor Gabrielle Appleby**, University of New South Wales

The role of the Government lawyer in building trust and confidence in Government

Stream 3.2

Felicity Nagorcka, Crown Counsel, Crown Law, Queensland and **Kent Blore**, Senior Principal Lawyer, Crown Law, Queensland

The potential for human rights legislation to build trust as well as scepticism – lessons from the ACT, Victoria and Queensland in the time of COVID-19

Stream 3.3

David Marks KC, Barrister, Inns of Court and **Matthew Paterson**, Associate, Minter Ellison

Tax law, public trust and confidence in the Australian tax system

2.15pm Break

2.30pm Plenary Session 7: Conventions: Are conventions capable of building trust?

Speaker **Professor Emerita Anne Twomey AO**, University of Sydney

3.30pm Plenary Session 8: The legal, political and policy implications of pork-barrelling: Are parliaments holding governments to account for the expenditure of public money?

Speakers **Danielle Wood**, Chief Executive Officer, Grattan Institute

The Honourable Christopher Pyne, Chairman, Pyne & Partners; former Australian Defence Minister

The Honourable Joseph Campbell KC, Former Justice of the Court of Appeal, New South Wales

4.30pm Closing comments

4.35pm Conference close

Displays at the conference

Do you have an administrative law program or activity that would be appropriate for a display at the Conference? The Institute welcomes displays from government agencies, tribunals, academic institutions, publishers and law firms.

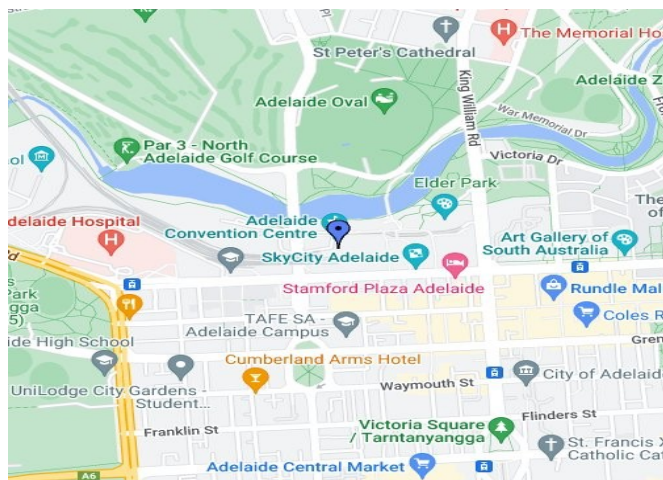
For more information, contact the AIAL Secretariat on 02 6290 1505 or email aial@commercemgt.com.au.

Conference venue

The Adelaide Convention Centre is conveniently located at the heart of the City. The Adelaide Convention Centre operates the Riverbank and North Terrace car parks, which are located directly underneath the Centre and operate 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The Riverbank car park is accessed via Festival Drive whilst the North Terrace car park is accessed from North Terrace, immediately below Halls I, J & K. Accessible car parking spaces are located on each level.

For more information on car parks, please visit: www.adelaidecc.com.au/visiting/the-centre

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Accommodation information

- The Playford Adelaide—MGallery, 120 North Terrace

*Delegates attending the conference can stay at the Playford at a discount rate. To make a reservation, please contact reservations and quote the AIAL National Administrative Law Conference Code: **AIAL2023***

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- Pullman Adelaide, 16 Hindmarsh Square

Phone +61 8 8206 888; www.pullmanadelaide.com.au

- Crown Plaza Adelaide, 27 Frome Street

Phone: 07 7077 2222; www.adelaide.crowneplaza.com

- Sofitel Adelaide, 108 Currie Street

Phone: 08 8432 1900; www.sofiteladelaide.com.au

- Holiday Inn Express Adelaide City Centre, 30 Blyth Street

Phone: 08 8112 3000; www.ihg.com

- Oaks Adelaide Embassy Suites, 96 North Terrace

Phone: 1300 721 514; www.oakshotels.com/en/oaks-embassy

- Stamford Plaza, 150 North Terrace

Phone: 08 8461 1111; www.stamford.com.au

- Eos by SkyCity, North Terrace

Phone: 08 7220 1753; www.skycityadelaide.com.au/hotel/eos-by-skycity

How to Register

Register online via TryBooking link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CIIRT>

Registration deadline: **COB 16 July 2023**

Registration Fees:

Note: *Conference dinner is included in the registration fee for delegates to this Conference with the exception of the concession and student registration fee.*

Member	\$880.00
Non-Member	\$990.00
Group (3 or more)	\$810.00
Community & Academic	\$540.00
Student & Concession	\$70.00 (Dinner not included)
Single Day Ticket Thursday	\$460.00 (Dinner not included)
Single Day Ticket Friday	\$520.00 (Dinner not included)
Plenary Session 5 only	\$100.00
Conference Dinner only	\$150.00

Please note: Ticket for Plenary Session 5 does not entitle attendance at any other aspect of the Conference.

Delegates will receive confirmation of their registration and payment.

Conference papers which are available can be sent by email following the Conference on request. Some papers will be published in the *AIAL Forum* at a later date.

CLE/CPD points are available if this educational activity is relevant to your immediate or long term needs in relation to your professional development and practice of the law. Please contact your local Law Society for further details.

WA practitioners should contact the AIAL WA Chapter Secretary for details of the WA CPD points allocation for each session.

Inquiries: All inquiries should be directed to:

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2. All prices are stated in Australian dollars (\$AUD) and include GST. Payments must be made in Australian dollars.
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4. AIAL reserves the right to amend any part of the Conference program. If amendments are made to the program, an updated copy of the Conference program will be available on the AIAL website at www.aial.org.au.
5. All attendees must comply with venue restrictions at the time of the event.