

Program

Friday 31 March 2006

Venue: Main Committee Room

8.30 am – 9.00 am Registration

Welcome

9.00 am – 9.20 am Dr Andrew Southcott MP
Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

Session One:

9.20 am – 10.15 am

Reflections on a decade

Chair: Dr Andrew Southcott MP

Hon Dick Adams MP
Foundation Member, Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

Treaty Review: A Member's Perspective

Ms Devika Hovell
Director, International Law Project, Gilbert & Tobin
Centre of Public Law, University of New South Wales

Ten Years of JSCOT: A Critical Analysis

Mr Neil Roberts MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier and
Treasurer, and Minister for State Development, Trade and
Innovation, Queensland Parliament

Treaty Making: A State Perspective

10.15 am – 10.30 am **Launch of JSCOT Database**

10.30 am – 11.00 am Morning Tea

Session Two:

11.00 am – 12.15 pm

Treaty making and review in a federal system

Chair: Senator Dana Wortley

Ms Petrice Judge
Executive Director, Office of Federal Affairs, Department
of Premier and Cabinet, Western Australia

*The Standing Committee on Treaties as Part of the Treaty
Scrutiny Process*

Ms Anne Twomey
Adjunct Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Sydney

*Treaty Reform - What the States Wanted, What they got
and What they want now*

Associate Professor Richard Herr

School of Government, University of Tasmania
Some Reflections on the Role of State Parliaments

12.15 pm – 1.15 pm

Lunch in the Mural Hall

Luncheon Address

Mr Greg Sheridan
Foreign Editor, *The Australian*

Session Three:
1.15 pm – 2.40 pm

New Developments in Treaty Making and Review
Chair: Senator Russell Trood

Mr Michael L'Estrange
Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Developments in Free Trade Agreements

Associate Professor Greg Rose
Faculty of Law, University of Wollongong
Treaties with Regional Neighbours

Professor Aynsley Kellow
School of Government, University of Tasmania
Climate Change Treaties

Session Four:
2.40 pm – 3.40 pm

Perspectives from abroad
Chair: Mr Kim Wilkie MP

Dr Palitha Kohona
Former Chief, Treaty Section/Office of Legal Affairs,
United Nations

*Recent Trends in Treaty Law from the Perspective of the
UN Secretary-General as Depositary and Significant
Treaty Events*

Ms Dianne Yates MP
Chairperson, Foreign Affairs Defence and Trade
Committee, New Zealand Parliament

Treaty Review in New Zealand

3.40 pm – 4.00 pm

Closing remarks

Mr Kim Wilkie MP
Deputy Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

4.00 pm

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