PROGRAM CHANGES
Pre-Conference Workshop Program

MONDAY 3 JUNE 2013
11.00 – 12.30
The FaHCSIA Review of Native Title Organisations Workshop – Change of Speakers
Facilitator: Fred Chaney
Presenters: Adam McLean
            Murandoo Yanner
            Helen Tait

3.30 – 5.00
Building National Representation – Change of Facilitators
Facilitator: June Oscar and Dianne O’Rorke

PUBLIC PROGRAM DAY 1

TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2013
09.30
VIDEO ADDRESS
Message from the Hon Jenny Macklin MP, Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
Message from the Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP, Attorney-General

11.00 – 12.30
Looking after the Native Title System – Change of Speakers and Additional Paper
Facilitator: Kevin Smith
Presentation 1: Katrina Bochner, ‘The Federal Court of Australia’
Katrina Bochner joined the Federal Court of Australia in 2009 as a Deputy District Registrar, based in South
Australia. She is the South Australian Native Title Registrar as well as working in the general jurisdiction of the Federal
Court. Katrina is a nationally accredited mediator and mediates across the full jurisdiction of the Federal Court, including
native title. Prior to joining the Court, Katrina practised extensively in civil litigation, both for government and in private
practice. She obtained her Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Adelaide and also holds a
Master of Arts in Medical Law and Ethics from Kings College London.
Presentation 3: Hector Thompson, Treasury
Hector Thompson is the General Manager of the Small Business Tax Division in the Department of the Treasury. The
Division provides advice to the Government on tax policy issues affecting small business and assists Treasury ministers
in administration and the implementation of government decisions. Hector has previously worked in the Fiscal and
Macroeconomic groups of the Treasury, as well as the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Australian
Taxation Office.
ABSTRACT

Hector Thompson will provide an update on the tax treatment of native title payments. This will include the current bill in the Commonwealth Parliament that provides certainty for native title holders and the working group on native title tax payments announced by the Government on 18 March 2013. Hector will provide an update on the progress of the working group, including the proposal for an Indigenous Community Development Corporation that has been developed by the National Native Title Council and the Minerals Council of Australia.

1.30 – 3.00 p.m.

Supporting Native Title into the Future: The FaHCSIA Review of Native Title Organisations – New Panel Members

Facilitator: Nolan Hunter
Panel: Adam McLean, Ian Rawlings, Ian Kuch, Kevin Smith

Resource Extraction: Making it Work – Change of Facilitator

Facilitator: Therese Postma

3.30 – 5.00 p.m.

Water Rights: Latest Developments and Future Reforms – New Session Time, Change of Facilitator

Facilitator: Melissa George
Paper 1: Nick Duff, ‘Using native title to access and protect water’
Paper 2: Paul Lane, ‘National cultural flows research project’
Paper 3: Phil Duncan, ‘Indigenous water rights: national advice and the policy framework’

3.30 – 5.00 p.m.

Corporate Design and Communal Rights and Benefits into the Future – Change of Facilitator

Facilitator: Michelle Patterson

Public Program Day 2

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2013

1.30 – 3.00 p.m.

Protected Area Co-Management: The Right Arrangements for Flexibility and Healing – New Session Time, Change of Facilitator

Facilitator: Jon Altman
Paper 1: Toni Bauman, ‘Co-management institutions of protected areas and native title across Australian jurisdictions’
Paper 2: Elizabeth Wren, ‘Empowering traditional (cultural) authority in sea country (Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and World Heritage Area)’
Paper 3: David Collard, ‘Heal the land, heal the people’