



WA ESA Economics Forum 2019

Economics and Public Policy

Tuesday 23 July 2019

**Function Room, Curtin School of Business
78 Murray Street, Perth.**

FORUM PROGRAM

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8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome:** Rebecca White, Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Treasury, WA

Keynote Session

9:15- 10:15 **Economics; its Role in Shaping Public Policy**
Professor Alan Fenna, Faculty of Business and Law, Curtin University

10:15 – 10:45 Morning Tea

10:45- 11:30 **Western Australia, State of Play**
Ryan Buckland, Senior Consultant at ACIL Allen Consulting

11:30- 12:15 **National and International Prospects**
Aaron Walker, Senior Economist, Reserve Bank of Australia

12:15 – 13:30 Smörgåsbord lunch at Miss Maud Restaurant

13:30- 14:15 **Foreign Direct Investment, the Pitfalls, Risks, and how to Mitigate the Risks**
Professor Colin Roberts, Adjunct Professor, Curtin Faculty of Science & Engineering.

14:15- 15:00 **Economics and Public Policy in the Energy Sector**
Antonia Cornwell, Economist, Policy, Commercial Business Unit, Synergy (Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation, WA)

15:00 – 15:30 Afternoon Tea

15:30- 16:45 **PANEL SESSION Public Policy and the Economy**

Panel Chair:

Dr Silvia Salazar Research Fellow, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre

Panel Members:

Andrew Dolling Director, Economic Policy, Department of Treasury, WA

Annette Perrin Director, Creational Consulting Pty Ltd

Rebecca Cassells Principal Research Fellow, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre and Chair ACT Women in Economics Network

16:45 – 17:00 **Close of Forum**

Peter Kolf President, Economic Society of Australia (WA Branch)

17:00 – Sundowner

Event Details

The Economic Forum is being hosted at the Curtin University's School of Business in Perth, Function Room, 78 Murray Street.

Registration is via our website at www.esawa.org.au and is:

- \$85 for members
- \$120 for non-members
- \$45 for full-time student members

Registration includes the Smörgåsbord lunch at Miss Maud Restaurant and morning and afternoon teas at the workshop venue.



About the Economic Society



The Economic Society of Australia is a not-for-profit professional association established to bring together economists in academia, government bodies, and industry to enable networking and the exchange of knowledge and ideas.

In particular we:

- Promote the study of economics and its application in Australia;
- Assist in the training and professional development of economists;
- Encourage informed debate on economic questions; and
- Publish journals and other materials in the economics area.



The Economic Society is proud to have established two associated committees:

**The Women in Economics Network; and
The Young Economists Network,**

which provide specialist support to promote economics amongst women, students and young professionals.

Sponsorship opportunities

The Economic Society appreciates any contributions to the association. Without the ongoing support of our executive committee, members, guest speakers and sponsors, events such as this annual Economics Forum would not be possible.

Opportunities are still available to sponsor the association on an annual basis, as well as particular events in our program. Sponsorship opportunities for this Economic Forum are for all or part of:

- morning and afternoon tea (approx. \$500 each)
- lunch and the sundowner (approx. \$1,000 each)

As part of the sponsorship your branding will be included on all promotional materials and you will be provided with a 5-minute speaking opportunity.

Registration closes 19 July 2019

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