

# PROGRAM

## OPENING PLENARY

Parliamentary Annexe, Parliament House  
Alice Street, Brisbane, Australia

### Monday 26th June

#### **Study Tour Group Leaders' Workshop** / Dandiir Room

*Facilitator: Lyn Russell, The Human Dimension*

**8.30am** Registration and coffee

**9.00am** Morning activity

**11.00am** Morning tea, Level 5 Colonnade

**11.20am** Morning activity (continued)

**12.30pm** Lunch, Level 5 Colonnade

**1.30pm** Afternoon activity

**3.00pm** Afternoon tea, Level 5 Colonnade

**3.15pm** Afternoon activity (continued)

**5.00pm** Close

**6.30pm** Rooftop BBQ for Study Tour Group Leaders

Parliamentary Annexe

*Hosted by the EPLD Queensland Planning Committee*

### Tuesday 27th June

#### **Study Tour Group Leaders' Workshop** / Dandiir Room

*Facilitator: Lyn Russell, The Human Dimension*

**9.00am** Morning activity

**9.30am** Registration Liaison Officers

**10.00am** Liaison Officers join Workshop

- 11.00am** **Morning tea**, Level 5 Colonnade
- 11.15am** **Morning activity** (continued)
- 12.30pm** **Lunch**, Level 5 Colonnade
- 1.30pm** **Administrative Briefing**  
Brian Pickett, Chief Executive, CSC (Australia) Inc.
- 2.30pm** **Panel Discussion with CSC Alumni**  
Questions and discussion
- 3.30pm** **Afternoon tea**, Level 5 Colonnade
- 4.00pm** **Study Tour Group Leaders and Liaison Officers meet with their Study Tour Groups at the Stamford Plaza Hotel**
- 6.30pm** **Dinner** in Study Tour Groups

## Wednesday 28th June

### EPLD Opening / Undumbi Room

- 8.00am** **Registration and coffee**
- 9.00am** **Sir William Deane AC, KBE**, EPLD Conference Chair **(10 mins)**
- 9.10am** **Welcome to Country**, Traditional Owners **(10 mins)**
- 9.20am** **The Hon Tom Barton MP**, Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations and Minister for Sport, Queensland Government **(15 mins)**
- 9.35am** **Richard Warburton AO**, Chairman, Commonwealth Study Conferences (Australia) Inc. **(10 mins)**
- 9.45am** **Keynote Address: *Navigating Our Future Together***  
HE Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Taisi Efi, Member of the Council of Deputies of Samoa **(40 mins)**
- 10.25am** **Morning tea, Speaker's Green (25 mins)**

### Plenary Session 1 / Economic Growth and Industry in the Pacific

- 10.50am** **Economic Growth in the Pacific: *An Overview of Constraints and Opportunities***  
Dr Satish Chand, Director, Pacific Policy Project, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government, Australian National University **(25 mins)**  
Questions **(5 mins)**
- 11.20am** **Reform in Papua New Guinea: *Experience and Lessons***  
Rt Hon Sir Mekere Morauta Kt MP, Member for Moresby North-West and Chairman of National Capital District Commission **(25 mins)**  
Questions **(5 mins)**
- 11.50am** **Pacific Economies: *Perspectives from Kiribati***  
The Hon Ieremia Tabai MP, Kiribati **(25 mins)**  
Questions **(5 mins)**

**12.20pm** **Lunch, Premiers' and Speakers' Hall**

**1.45pm** **Pacific Economic Engagement with Australia and New Zealand**

Phil O'Reilly, CEO, Business New Zealand (25 mins)

Questions (5 mins)

**2.15pm** **Immigration Policy and the Demographic Challenge**

Jamie Fox, First Assistant Secretary, Migration and Temporary Entry Division,  
Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Australia (25 mins)

Questions (5 mins)

**2.45pm** **A Vision for Pacific Islands in the 21st Century**

*Some Challenges for Pacific Island Leaders*

Bob Lyon, Chairman, ANZ Pacific (25 mins)

Questions (5 mins)

**3.15pm** **Afternoon tea, Speaker's Green (25 mins)**

**3.40pm** **Enterprising Communities: Case Studies from the Region**

*Panel Chair:* Bob Lyon, Chairman, ANZ Pacific

**Panel:**

**3.45pm** **Sustainable Assets, Sustainable Culture**

Tahu Potiki, CEO, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (15 mins)

**4.00pm** **Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency: A Pacific Regional Organisation?**

Steve Dunn, Deputy Director-General, Forum Fisheries Agency (15 mins)

**4.15pm** **PNG Sustainable Development Program Ltd**

*A Case Study in Sustainable Development Strategies*

Robert Igara, CEO, PNG Sustainable Development Program Ltd (15 mins)

**4.30pm** **Panel discussion and questions (20 mins)**

**4.50pm** **Pacific 2020**

Dr Stephen Howes, Principal Economist, AusAID (30 mins)

Questions (10 mins)

**5.30pm** **Close**

**6.30pm** **EPLD Opening Dinner**

Premiers' and Speakers' Hall, Level 4, Parliamentary Annexe

**Master of ceremonies:** Richard Warburton AO, Chairman, Commonwealth  
Study Conferences (Australia) Inc

**Welcome:** The Hon Tom Barton MP, Minister for Employment, Training  
and Industrial Relations and Minister for Sport, Queensland Government

**Guest Speaker:** Mark Ella AM, Former Captain of the Wallabies,  
Australian Rugby Union Team

**Entertainment**

## Thursday 29th June

### Undumbi Room

**8.15am** Coffee

**8.45am** Sir William Deane, EPLD Conference Chair (5 mins)

### Plenary Session 2 / Regional Co-operation and Governance

**8.50am** Pacific Regionalism

Lourdes Pangelinan, Former Director-General, Secretariat of the Pacific Community (25 mins)  
Questions (5 mins)

**9.20am** Hail to the Chiefs: *Still weaving the strands of good governance into traditional baskets*

Brenda Heather-Latu, Attorney General, Samoa (25 mins)  
Questions (5 mins)

**9.50am** Governance and the Role of Accountability

Dame Meg Taylor DBE, Vice President, Compliance Adviser Ombudsman for the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), World Bank Group (25 mins)  
Questions (5 mins)

**10.20am** Morning tea, Speaker's Green (25 mins)

### Plenary Session 3 / Security and Stability

**10.45am** Securing a Peaceful Pacific

*Panel Chair:* Frank Youn, Executive Director, Australia Fiji Business Council and Australia PNG Business Council

**Panel:**

**10.50am** David Hegarty, State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Project and Visiting Fellow, Pacific Centre, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University (20 mins)

**11.10am** Paul Tovua, Chairman, National Peace Council, Solomon Islands (20 mins)

**11.30am** Panel discussion and questions (20 mins)

### Plenary Session 4 / Health

**11.50am** Plagues, Pestilences and Influenza

Laureate Professor Peter Doherty AC FAA FRS, University of Melbourne (25 mins)  
Questions (5 mins)

**12.20pm** Responding to HIV/AIDS in the Pacific

Maire-Bopp Allport, CEO, Pacific Islands AIDS Foundation (20 mins)  
Questions (5 mins)

**12.45pm** Lunch, Premiers' and Speakers' Hall

**1.10pm** Guest speaker: Peter Kenyon, Director, Bank of I.D.E.A.S  
*Strengthening Communities*

## Plenary Session 5 / Education and Employment

**2.00pm** **Session Chair:** Ms Quentin Bryce AC, *Governor of Queensland*

**2.05pm** **Stronger, Smarter**

Dr Merv Wilkinson, Fred Cobbo and a Cherbourg community representative  
Indigenous Education Leadership Institute, Queensland (25 mins)  
Questions (5 mins)

**2.35pm** **The Role of Trade Unions:** *Modernising Labour Market and Industrial Relations Practices in the Pacific*

Sharan Burrow, President International Confederation of Trade Unions & President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (25 mins)  
Questions (5 mins)

**3.05pm** **Afternoon tea, Speaker's Green (25 mins)**

## Plenary Session 6 / The Environment

**3.30pm** **Climate, Water and Environmental Leadership**

*Panel Chair:* Professor Ian Lowe AO, Emeritus Professor of Science, Technology and Society, Griffith University and President of the Australian Conservation Foundation

**Panel:**

**3.40pm** **Rt Hon Bikenibeu Paeniu**, Minister of Finance Economic Planning & Industries Government of Tuvalu (20 mins)

**4.00pm** **Dr James Moody**, Director, Divisional Business Strategy, CSIRO Land and Water (20 mins)

**4.20pm** **Sue Lennox**, Co-founder/CEO, Oz GREEN (20 mins)

**4.40pm** **Panel discussion and questions** (20 mins)

**5.00pm** **Close**

**5.15pm** **EPLD participants assemble in front of Parliamentary Annexe**

**5.30pm** **Buses depart for Government House**

**6.00pm** **Governor's Reception** / Government House, Brisbane  
**Welcome:** Ms Quentin Bryce AC, *Governor of Queensland*

**7.00pm** **Buses depart Government House**

**7.30pm** **Dinner** in Study Tour Groups

## Friday 30th June

### Undumbi Room

**8.30am** Coffee

**8.45am** **Sir William Deane**, EPLD Conference Chair (5 mins)

**8.50am** **The Hon Teresa Gambaro MP**, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Member for Petrie

### Plenary Session 7 / Leadership, Ethics and Communication

**9.05am** **Session Chair:** Emeritus Professor Di Yerbury AO  
EPLD Program Committee Chair (10 mins)

**9.15am** **Keynote Address:** *Constructive Subversion*  
Dr Simon Longstaff, Executive Director, St James Ethics Centre (30 mins)  
Questions (15 mins)

**10.00am** **Applied Leadership Workshop (Part 1)**  
*The Canoe & Navigation – Two Pacific Metaphors of Leadership*  
*Facilitator:* Dr Manuka Henare, Associate Dean Maori and Pacific Development, University of Auckland Business School (60 mins)

**11.00am** **Morning tea, Speaker's Green (30 mins)**

**11.30am** **Applied Leadership Workshop (Part 1, Continued)**  
*Facilitator:* Dr Manuka Henare, Associate Dean Maori and Pacific Development  
University of Auckland Business School (60 mins)

**12.30pm** **Lunch**

**2.00pm** **Powerful Communication Skills Workshop**  
**Session Chair:** Sue Vardon AO, Chief Executive, Department of Families and Communities, South Australia  
*Facilitator:* Peter McCarthy, Division of Humanities  
Macquarie University (90 mins)

**3.30pm** **Afternoon tea, Speaker's Green (30 minutes)**

**4.00pm** **Closing Address**  
The Rt Hon Sir Rabbie Namaliu KCMG, CSM, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Papua New Guinea (25 mins)  
Questions (5 mins)

**4.30pm** **Summary and concluding remarks, Sir William Deane**  
**EPLD Conference Chair** (15 mins)

**4.45pm** **EPLD Photographs** (30 mins)

**5.15pm** **Close**

**6.30pm** **Commonwealth Study Conference 50th Anniversary Celebrations and Alumni Dinner**  
Kookaburra River Queen 1  
Hosted by Richard Warburton AO, Chairman, Commonwealth Study Conferences (Australia) Inc  
(6.30pm Boarding at Eagle St Pier, 7.30pm Departing , 11.00pm Disembark)

## Saturday 1st July

Study Tour Group departures

- Group 1** Papua New Guinea (Islands)
- Group 2** Papua New Guinea (Highlands)
- Group 3** Fiji (Western Viti Levu)
- Group 4** Fiji (Eastern Viti Levu)
- Group 5** Solomon Islands & Vanuatu
- Group 6** Samoa
- Group 7** Auckland & Cook Islands
- Group 8** South East Queensland & Tonga
- Group 9** New Caledonia
- Group 10** Kiribati & Fiji (Western Viti Levu)

## CLOSING PLENARY

Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre  
Mt Wellington, Auckland, New Zealand

## Saturday 8th July

**All Day – Study Tour Groups arrive Auckland**

From 6.30pm, Dinner served in Voyager Restaurant at hotel

## Sunday 9th July

**Opportunity for participants to attend church**

Study Tour Groups meet at hotel to finalise reports and presentations

**12.30pm Working lunch**

**2.00pm**

**- 5.00pm Rehearsals for Study Tour Group reports, Cole Theatre**

**5.30pm Buses depart Waipuna for Governor-General's Reception**

**6.00pm Governor-General's Reception, Government House, Auckland**

**6.30pm Official welcome:** The Hon Dame Silvia Cartwright, PCNZM, DBE  
Governor-General of New Zealand

**8.00pm Dinner at hotel, Promenade Room**

## Monday 10th July

- 9.00am** Coffee, Cole Theatre Foyer
- 9.25am** Arrival of HRH The Princess Royal
- 9.30am** Welcome from Tangata Whenua (5 mins)
- 9.35am** Opening welcome from The Most Reverend Sir Paul Reeves, GCMG, GCVO, QSO, EPLD New Zealand Chair (5 mins)
- 9.40am** Hon Judith Tizard, MP for Auckland Central, Minister of Consumer Affairs, Minister Responsible for Archives New Zealand, Minister Responsible for the National Library, Minister for Auckland (15 mins)
- 9.55am** Miles Middlemass, Chair Commonwealth Study Conferences (NZ) Trust (5 mins)
- Study Tour Group Presentations (20 minutes each, followed by a 10 minute commentary)
- 10.00am** Group Presentation
- 10.30am** Group Presentation
- 11.00am** Morning tea, Promenade Room (30 mins)
- 11.30am** Group Presentation
- 12.00am** Group Presentation
- 12.30pm** Group Presentation
- 1.00pm** Lunch, Promenade Room (60 mins)
- 2.00pm** Group Presentation
- 2.30pm** Group Presentation
- 3.00pm** Afternoon tea, Promenade Room (30 mins)
- 3.30pm** Assemble for Study Tour Group and full EPLD photographs
- 5.00pm** Close. HRH The Princess Royal departs
- 5.15pm** Participants leave for Sky Tower visit & Auckland tour
- 8.00pm** Supper at hotel. Free evening for EPLD participants

## Tuesday 11th July

- 9.00am** Coffee, Cole Theatre foyer
- 9.25am** Arrival of HRH The Princess Royal
- 9.30am** Sir Paul Reeves, EPLD New Zealand Chair (5 mins)
- 9.35am** Group Presentation
- 10.05am** Group Presentation
- 10.35am** Group Presentation
- 11.05am** Morning tea, Promenade Bar (25 mins)

- 11.30am Applied Leadership Workshop (Part 2)** / Promenade Room  
*Chair:* Sir Paul Reeves, EPLD New Zealand Chair  
*Facilitators:* Dr Lester Levy, Chief Executive, Excelerator Institute and Adjunct Professor of Leadership, University of Auckland Business School  
Dr Manuka Henare, Associate Dean Maori and Pacific Development, University of Auckland Business School (90 mins)
- 1.00pm Working Lunch**, Promenade Bar (60 mins)
- 2.00pm Applied Leadership Workshop (Part 2 – Continued)** / Promenade Room  
*Facilitators:* Dr Lester Levy, Chief Executive, Excelerator Institute & Adjunct Professor of Leadership, University of Auckland Business School  
Dr Manuka Henare, Associate Dean Maori and Pacific Development, University of Auckland Business School (90 mins)
- 3.30pm Afternoon Tea**, Cole Theatre foyer (30 mins)
- 4.00pm Future Directions: Where to from here?**  
*Panel Chairs:* Dr Lester Levy and Dr Manuka Henare  
*Panel:* EPLD Study Tour Group Leaders and CSC and Pacific representatives (30 mins)
- 4.30pm Study Tour Reports: Commentary and Analysis**  
Professor Richard Bedford, Professor of Geography and Convenor of the Migration Research Group, University of Waikato (45 mins)
- 5.15pm Closing remarks**  
Sir Paul Reeves, EPLD New Zealand Chair
- 5.30pm Close**
- 6.00pm Buses depart Waipuna for Gala Dinner**
- 6.45pm** Participants arrive TelstraClear Pacific Events Centre
- 7.15pm Arrival of HRH The Princess Royal at Gala Dinner**  
Master of Ceremonies: Fa'amatua'inu Tino Pereira  
*Address:* HRH The Princess Royal  
**Entertainment**

## Wednesday 12th July

**Participants depart Auckland**