



EVENT PROGRAM

Health and human services: Connecting people with progress

Securing future economic development

Keynote speaker: Melinda Cilento, Chief Executive Officer, CEDA

Monday 10 December 2018, 11.45am to 2.00pm

Sofitel on Collins, Melbourne




committee for economic development of australia

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agenda

- 11.45am Registrations
- 12.05pm Welcome and Introduction
Melinda Cilento
Chief Executive Officer, CEDA
- 12.10pm Keynote address
Health and human services: Connecting people with progress
Melinda Cilento
Chief Executive Officer, CEDA
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.00pm Moderated discussion and questions

Melina Morrison
Chief Executive Officer, Business Council of Co-operates and Mutuals

Rod Hulls
Director, Centre for Innovative Justice, RMIT University

James van Smeerdijk
Partner, PwC

Moderated by
Melinda Cilento
Chief Executive Officer, CEDA
- 1.35pm Audience Q&A
- 1.55pm Vote of thanks
Melinda Cilento
Chief Executive Officer, CEDA
- 2.00pm Close

keynote speaker

Melinda Cilento

Chief Executive Officer, CEDA

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Melinda is a company director and experienced senior executive. She is a non-executive director of Woodside Petroleum and Australian Unity and Co-Chair of Reconciliation Australia. Melinda is also a member of NAB's advisory council on corporate responsibility as well as a member of the Parliamentary Budget Office panel of experts advisors.

She was previously a Commissioner with the Productivity Commission and Deputy CEO and Chief Economist with the Business Council of Australia. Melinda has also previously held senior roles with the Federal Department of Treasury, Invesco and the International Monetary Fund.

Melinda's executive and director experience covers the corporate, government and not-for-profit sectors and she has a strong track record of working collaboratively across sectors



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Melina Morrison

Chief Executive Officer, Business Council of Co-operatives and Mutuals

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Melina Morrison is the inaugural CEO of Australia's first cross-sector apex body for co-operatives and mutuals. Members of the Business Council of Co-operatives and Mutuals (BCCM) represent the largest businesses in sectors ranging from banking and finance, insurance and agriculture to housing, health and motoring. The members of the BCCM have more than 11 million members.

Melina is a well-known advocate for all forms of co-operative and mutually owned enterprise, regularly contributing commentary and appearing as a spokesperson for the sector. Melina has commissioned, edited and co-written the sector's first national mapping reports.

Melina's former roles in the co-operative sector include five years as editor of the flagship member publication for the global peak body, the International Co-operative Alliance (ICA). Melina co-wrote the message platform for the ICA's global strategy, Blueprint for a Co-operative Decade. Her advocacy work for the sector resulted in Australia minting a coin commemorating the International Year of Co-operatives in 2012.

Melina was also successful in lobbying for a Senate inquiry into the co-operative and mutual business sector, which handed down 17 ground-breaking reforms for the sector in March 2016. This was followed by the former Treasurer Scott Morrison's announcement of an independent inquiry into access to capital issues for co-operatives and mutuals, the Hammond Review. Melina represents the sector on a number of industry forums including the Industry Advisory Group for the \$14 million federally funded farm co-operatives program Farming Together which the BCCM was successful in advocating for through the Agricultural competitiveness white paper.

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James van Smeerdijk Partner, PwC

James van Smeerdijk advises government and business on complex economic and policy issues. He has over 25 years of experience covering a wide range of sectors including health, education, human services, justice, energy, resources, water, environment and urban development.

He has been involved in a range of thought leadership projects where he has applied economic thinking to provide new perspectives on issues such as urban water reform, PPPs, early childhood, heatwaves, disability, indigenous employment and tax reform.

James is PwC's Victorian Government Lead Partner, and also leads PwC's Indigenous practice and PwC's Reconciliation Action Plan with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. He is also a Board member of PwC's Indigenous Consulting, an innovative majority Indigenous owned and staffed consulting business.

James was previously CEO of the Allen Consulting Group. Before this. He has held a range of senior policy positions in the Victorian Public Service, most recently in the Treasury.



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Rob Hulls

Director, Centre of Innovative Justice, RMIT University

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Rob Hulls completed his law course at RMIT and began his career as a Solicitor for the Legal Aid Commission of Victoria from 1984–86. Rob then moved to Mt Isa in Queensland, and worked for the West Queensland Aboriginal Legal Service for 5 years. He then served one term in Federal Parliament from 1990–93 as the member for Kennedy, Queensland and in 1994 on return to Melbourne was appointed Chief of Staff to the Victorian Leader of the Opposition. In his state political career Rob held the offices of Attorney-General; Minister for Manufacturing Industry and Minister for Racing, Minister for WorkCover, Minister for Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations.

As Attorney-General, Rob instigated significant changes to Victoria's legal system which saw the establishment of the state's first Charter of Human Rights. He established specialist courts in Victoria including for Victoria's indigenous community, for people with mental health issues, for people with drug addiction and for victims of family violence. He also opened up the process for the appointment of people to Victoria's judiciary to ensure that more women and people from diverse backgrounds were appointed.

In October 2012 Rob was appointed Adjunct Professor at RMIT and was invited to establish the new Centre for Innovative Justice as its inaugural Director. The Centre's objective is to develop, drive, and expand the capacity of the justice system to meet and adapt to the needs of its diverse users. The Centre has facilitated the establishment of a multi-disciplinary practice on site with lawyers and social workers together with students providing holistic, wrap-around services to female prisoners in Victoria.

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notes

CEDA Victoria: February 2019

Keynote: Andy Penn, Telstra

DATE Wednesday 30 January, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

VENUE Park Hyatt

SPEAKER Andy Penn, Chief Executive Officer, Telstra

EVENT OVERVIEW CEDA is pleased to welcome Telstra's CEO Andy Penn to give new Insights into the 5G network.

Sponsorship opportunities available

Innovation: lifting the lid on high-growth business

DATE Thursday 7 February, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

VENUE Park Hyatt

SPEAKERS Dr Charlie Day, Chief Executive Officer, Innovation and Science Australia; Boris Musa, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, MainStream Aquaculture

EVENT OVERVIEW Join CEDA and Innovation and Science Australia's Dr Charlie Day to find out more about the trends and characteristics of Australia's high-growth firms and what's needed to enable their success.

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about CEDA



CEDA is a respected independent national organisation with an engaged cross-sector membership. More than 780 of Australia's leading businesses, organisations and academic institutions from around the country are members of CEDA. For more than 50 years, CEDA has delivered informed discourse and rigorous research to influence good public policy for Australia's economic and social development.

Membership

Organisations join CEDA because CEDA delivers exposure to high level thought leadership, timely briefings on issues of economic importance, access to networking and brand reach through sponsorship and hosting opportunities. In addition to high profile public events, CEDA also delivers regular member only events for employees of member organisations and exclusive Trustee only boardroom briefings for senior executives from member organisations. These provide a unique opportunity for peer-to-peer knowledge exchange and for speakers and attendees to talk candidly on issues.

Research and policy

CEDA's only agenda is to pursue good public policy to progress Australia's economic and social development. Since 1960 CEDA has produced more than 3000 publications, research reports and articles highlighting emerging issues and directions in a diverse range of policy areas. Research in 2018 will focus on inequality; community attitudes to economic growth and development; and a major review of the purpose of economic growth and development in Australia.

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