



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### Forecasting for Cost Benefit Analysis | Friday 14 October 2016

SMC, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney

<b>8.15</b>	<b>Registration, Arrival Tea &amp; Coffee, SMC, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney</b>	
8.45 – 9.00	<b>Welcome Address/Open – challenge and importance in forecasting for CBA</b> Mr Gary Barnes, Deputy Secretary, NSW Department of Industry	
9.00 – 9.45	<b>Forecasting in Cost-Benefit Studies</b> Professor Peter Abelson, Applied Economics	
9.45 – 10.30	<b>Traffic modelling/forecasting and its implication on major project evaluations</b> Professor David Hensher, The University of Sydney	
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11.00 – 11.45	<b>Future of NSW: NSW Intergenerational Report</b> Mr Michael Gadiel, NSW Treasury	
11.45 – 12.30	<b>The macro-economy and Cost Benefit Analysis</b> Ms Nicki Hutley, Urbis	
<b>12:30 – 1.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>Stream A: Non-Technical</b>	<b>Stream B: Technical</b>
1.30 – 2.15	<b>How not to get snowed with Cost Benefit Analysis</b> Professor Leo Dobes, ANU	<b>Forecasting regional impacts for Cost Benefit Analysis</b> Professor Glyn Wittwer, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University
2.15 – 3.00	<b>Forecasting the long-term outcomes and effects of programs on individuals</b> Professor Eileen Baldry, UNSW	<b>Cost Benefit Analysis under extreme uncertainty</b> Professor Flavio Menezes, The University of Queensland
<b>3.00 3.30</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
3.30 – 4.10	<b>Reflections on pragmatics of applying Cost Benefit Analysis</b> Mr Ed Willett, IPART	
4.10 – 4.50	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Panellists: Professor Glyn Wittwer, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University; Ms Nicki Hutley, Urbis; Mr Ed Willett, IPART. Chair: Dr Richard Tooth	
4.50 – 4.55	<b>Close followed by post event drinks</b>	
<b>5.00</b>	<b>Post Event Drinks &amp; Networking</b>	