



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Cost Benefit Analysis Forum

Tuesday 19 July 2022

8.15	Registration, Arrival Tea & Coffee Deloitte Australia, Level 9, 225 George Street, Sydney	
8.45 – 9.00	Welcome Address/Open Professor Percy Allan AM, Public Policy Economist	
9.00 – 9.45	Developments in Evaluation and the National Assessment Framework Coralie Williams, Infrastructure Australia	
9.45 – 10.30	Updating of NSW CBA and evaluation guidance Ophelia Cowell, NSW Treasury	
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea	
11.00 – 11.45	Society for Benefit Cost Analysis Conference – Washington March 2022 Kirsten Jensen, NZ Treasury and Lisa Robertson, Harvard Discussants, Chair: Peter Abelson	
11.45 – 12.30	Panel – CBA and the discount rate debate – theory and practical implications Panellists: Flavio Menezes, UQ; Ophelia Cowell, NSW Treasury; Coralie Williams, Infrastructure Australia; Marion Terrill, Grattan Institute	
12:30 – 1.30	Lunch	
	Stream A: Practice	Stream B: Theory & Guidance
1.30 – 2.15	Reining in feral horses in Kosciuszko National Parks Alexandra Humphrey Cifuentes and Mary Schnelle, Frontier Economics	Green and Blue infrastructure. Jennifer Jenkins, Infrastructure Australia
2.15 – 3.00	Estimating the value of Olympic success Conal Smith, Kōtātā Insight	Development of the NSW Indigenous assessment framework Ignatius Forbes, Treasury NSW
3.00 3.30	Afternoon Tea	
3.30 – 4.10	Australian CBA and business case application (with a transport focus) Marion Terrill, Grattan Institute	
4.10 – 4.45	Panel Discussion – Professional development and building a strong CBA culture and community Panellists: Ophelia Cowell, NSW Treasury; Coralie Williams, Infrastructure Australia. Chair: Robert Smith	
5.00	Post Event Drinks & Networking	