

**Federal Relations Tax Reform Workshop**

**Programme**

**National Wine Centre – Adelaide**

**Day 1  
Monday 28  
August**

**Location**

09.00-09.20	Registration	The Gallery foyer
09.20-10.00	<b>James Giesecke</b> , Director, Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University “Modelling the consequences of GST reform for state and territory economies”	The Gallery
10.00-10.40	<b>Moslehi Solmaz</b> , Monash University “Fiscal devaluations: the role of government expenditures”	The Gallery
10.40-11.00	<b>Coffee</b>	Breakout Area
11.00-11.40	<b>Alan Fenna</b> , Curtin Business School “Theory and practice in fiscal equalisation”	The Gallery
11.40-12.20	<b>John Madden</b> , Centre of Policy Studies, Victoria University “Tax reform from a state perspective: a multiregional dynamic general equilibrium analysis”	The Gallery
12.20-13.00	<b>Bob Gregory</b> , Research School of Economics, ANU “The looming federal tax crisis!”	The Gallery
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	Breakout Area
14.00-14.40	<b>David Reynolds</b> , Chief Executive, SA Department Treasury and Finance “State tax reform : the SA experience”	The Gallery
14.40-15.20	<b>Neil Warren</b> , School of Taxation & Business Law, UNSW “Dialing incentives into HFE to facilitate reform (and political risk) in a federation”	The Gallery
15.20-16.00	<b>Brendan Coates</b> , Grattan Institute “Reforming state property taxes: where to from here?”	The Gallery
16.00-16.30	<b>Tea</b>	Breakout Area
16.30-17.10	<b>Peter Abelson</b> , Applied Economics “An analysis of value capture instruments”	The Gallery
17.10-17.20	<b>Break</b>	Breakout Area
17.20-18.40	<b>Panel Discussion</b> “Prioritizing the reform agenda: what comes first?” <b>Geoff Brennan</b> (ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences), <b>Robert Schwarz</b> (Advisor Department of Premier and Cabinet), <b>John Langoulant</b> (WA State Advisory Council President and Director, CEDA)	The Gallery
19.00-21.45	<b>Workshop Dinner</b>	Eros, Rundle Street



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**Day 2  
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**Location**

09.00-10.10	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> Sean Dougherty, OECD Network on Fiscal Relations	The Gallery
10.10-10.50	<b>John Freebairn</b> , University of Melbourne, "Transition path options to replace conveyance duty with land tax"	The Gallery
10.50-11.10	Coffee	Breakout Area
11.10-11.50	<b>Mathias Sinning</b> , Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, "GST reform in Australia"	The Gallery
11.50-13.00	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> Michael Smart, University of Toronto	The Gallery
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	Breakout Area
14.00-14.40	<b>Chris Murphy</b> , Independent Economics, "Fiscal equalization of Australian state and territories: policy options and welfare maximisation"	The Gallery
14.40-15.20	<b>Danielle Wood</b> , Grattan Institute "A GST reform package"	The Gallery
15.20-16.00	<b>Glenys Byrne</b> "Alcohol taxation: impacts of policy inconsistencies"	The Gallery
16.00-16.20	<b>Tea</b>	Breakout Area
16.20-17.30	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> Saul Eslake, Vice-Chancellor's Fellow, University of Tasmania	The Gallery