

AGENDA – IMPACT 15-16 March 2016

Pullman Hotel King Georges Square, Cnr Ann and Roma Streets
Rooms: Connaught and Norfolk, Level 2

DAY ONE		
Start	Speaker	Presentation topic
7:30am	Bus departure	Delegates wishing to catch the bus or walk to the Pullman Hotel, meet the signposted QAO representatives in the Stamford Hotel foyer.
7:45am	Registrations open	Delegate registration at the Pullman Hotel, outside the Connaught Room.
8:30am	Darren Isenberg MC	Conference opening.
8:45am	Dr Keith Suter Futurist, thought leader	Insights into global issues and trends to help delegates think about how the world is changing, sets the scene for the contemporary public sector.
9:45am	Morning tea	
10:15am	Prof Gary Banks Chief Executive and Dean ANZSOG	Explores current and prospective developments in the shape and size of the public sector and how this will impact performance auditing.
11:00am	Prof AJ Brown Professor of Public Policy and Law, Griffith University	The role of the Auditor-General as part of the 'integrity system' and government accountability more generally.
11:45pm	Lunch	
1:00pm	Grant Hehir Auditor-General of Australia	Reflections on how far performance auditing has come from its roots in the 1970's to where we are today and where we are heading.
1:45pm	Penny Armytage National Sector Leader Justice and Security KPMG Australia	A public sector client's perspective on the value of performance audit from a strategic leadership role.
2:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3:00pm	Dr Patricia Strong Lecturer and researcher University of New South Wales	An overview of integrated reporting and how it impacts engagement with stakeholders and collaborative thinking. By examining current <IR> practices this presentation will explore some ideas the public sector could adopt to produce its own integrated reports.
3:45pm	Suleman Badat, Corporate Executive Auditor-General of South Africa	Insight into the strategic drivers for integrating performance auditing with financial auditing, how integration can be applied in practice, the benefits that integration can yield, and some of the challenges associated with an integrated model.
4:15pm	Mme Eliane Rey Présidente de la Cour des comptes Canton de Vaud	Three case studies examining the use of surveys in evaluating performance, their value added, the challenges and risks involved, especially in sustainability and effectiveness audits.
5:00pm	MC	Day 1 close.
5:15pm	Bus departure	Guests wishing to catch the bus or walk from the Pullman Hotel to the Stamford Hotel, meet the QAO representative in the Pullman foyer.
6:30pm- 9:30pm	Delegates dinner	Stamford Plaza River Room, 39 Edward Street, Brisbane.

DAY TWO		
8:45am	Arrivals	No Day Two registrations.
9:00am	MC	Welcome.
9:15am	Colin Murphy Auditor-General OAG WA	An update on the review of the performance auditing assurance standard ASAE 3500.
9:45am	Dr Len Gainsford Swinburne University Prof Suresh Cuganesan University of Sydney	Fresh insights on transactional and relational themes from published performance audit report recommendations.
10:30am	Morning tea	
11:00am	Dr Phillip Gould Public Sector Data Branch, Australian Bureau of Statistics	The ABS is now using the linkage of population and datasets to deliver national statistics on social-wellbeing, following positive results from feasibly tests with the last two census. This presentation will provide a brief overview and key findings of these projects and discuss the directions for future data integration at the ABS.
12:00pm	Lunch	
Concurrent audit practitioner workshops (repeated)		
	Strategic audit planning methods PURPLE GROUP: (Norfolk)	Leveraging big data methods GREEN GROUP: (Connaught)
1:00pm-2:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Daniele Bird, Conor McGarrity QAO: demonstration of QAO’s topic prioritisation and portfolio allocation toolsets developed using SharePoint and MS Project Server.Mike Scott, NZ Audit Office, explores the approach used by NZAO to develop and deliver its thematic audits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jason Beely, WA Audit Office: use of data in <i>managing student attendance in WA public schools</i> and case study of the theatre operating efficiency report.Anthony Close, Ben Jiang, Charles Strickland. QAO explores the practicalities of obtaining and integrating large data sets in performance auditing.
2:30pm	Afternoon tea for all in the Connaught room	
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3:00pm-4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As above
4:30pm-4:45pm	Andrew Greaves Auditor-General Queensland Audit Office	Conference closing remarks