

APPENDIX 8: SPEECHES, PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tribunal members and staff undertake a wide range of activities that assist to raise awareness of the Tribunal's role, procedures and activities. Members and staff give speeches at conferences and seminars, participate in training and education activities, publish articles and undertake other engagement activities. The record of activities for 2013–14 is in four lists: speeches and presentations; competition adjudication and training; publications; and other engagement activities. The lists in Tables A8.1, A8.2 and A8.4 are arranged by date and the list in Table A8.3 is in alphabetical order.

Table A8.1 Speeches and presentations

Title/role	Event/organisation	Participant/ speaker(s)	Date
<i>The Role of the AAT</i>	Tribunal Advocacy Course, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Canberra	Conference Registrar Siobhan Ni Fhaolain	1 July 2013
<i>Administrative Law in an Interconnected World: Where to from here?</i>	2013 National Administrative Law Conference, Australian Institute of Administrative Law, Canberra	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	19 July 2013
<i>After the Shooting Stops</i>	Biennial Member and Staff Conference, Veterans' Review Board, Brisbane	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	7 August 2013
<i>Diagnosing Psychiatric Disorders</i>	Biennial Member and Staff Conference, Veterans' Review Board, Brisbane	Member Dr Marian Sullivan	7 August 2013
<i>Appraisal including Peer Review</i>	Claims Assessment and Resolution Service, NSW Motor Accidents Authority, Sydney	Senior Member Bernard McCabe	14 August 2013
<i>Keeping the AAT from Becoming a Court</i>	Seminar, NSW Chapter of the Australian Institute of Administrative Law, Sydney	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	27 August 2013
<i>Welcome and Opening</i>	2013 Annual Conference, NSW Chapter of COAT, Sydney	Senior Member Anne Britton	13 September 2013
<i>Tribunal Advocacy</i>	Bar Readers' Course, South Australian Bar Association, Adelaide	Deputy President Katherine Bean	19 September 2013
<i>Keeping the AAT from Becoming a Court</i>	Annual General Meeting, SA Chapter of COAT, Adelaide	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	20 September 2013

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<i>Launch address</i>	Launch of the Merits Review Special Edition of the <i>University of Queensland Law Journal</i> , Brisbane	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	8 October 2013
<i>Making Submissions and Providing Reasons</i>	Advanced Administrative Law course, ANU College of Law, Canberra	Senior Member Professor Robyn Creyke	26 October 2013
<i>Decision Writing for Chairpersons of NSW Health Professionals Disciplinary Councils</i>	Seminar, Health Professional Councils Authority, Sydney	Senior Member Narelle Bell	November 2013
<i>The NDIS and the AAT – Expectations, planning and first experiences</i>	Salvos Legal Lecture Series, Salvation Army, Sydney	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	9 November 2013
<i>The Administrative Appeals Tribunal and Public Sector Accountability</i>	Information sessions on the Australian legal system and anti-corruption measures for a delegation of officials from the People's Republic of China, Bond University, Gold Coast	Senior Member Bernard McCabe	11 November 2013
<i>ADR at the AAT</i>	Dispute Resolution Multilateral Event, Australian Taxation Office, Sydney	Justin Toohey, Director ADR	12 November 2013
<i>Cooperation or Conflict? The relationship between courts and tribunals in Australia</i>	Public Law Weekend 2013, ANU College of Law, Canberra	Senior Member Professor Robyn Creyke	15 November 2013
<i>The Basics of Running a Claim in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	Litigation Convention 2013, Tasmanian Law Society, Launceston	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	16 November 2013
<i>The Administrative Appeals Tribunal for Experienced Practitioners</i>	Litigation Convention 2013, Tasmanian Law Society, Launceston	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	16 November 2013
<i>Challenges Facing Administrative Tribunals</i>	2013 Twilight Seminar, Victorian Chapter of COAT, Melbourne	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	18 November 2013
<i>Ethics and Lawyers in the Workplace</i>	Law students seminar, Faculty of Law, University of NSW	Athena Harris Ingall, Manager Learning and Development	4 December 2013
<i>Opening Address</i>	Hot Topics in Commonwealth Compensation Seminar, Law Council of Australia, Sydney	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	13 December 2013

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Title/role	Event/organisation	Participant/ speaker(s)	Date
<i>Practical Advice to People Appearing at the AAT</i>	Law students seminar, University of Tasmania, Hobart	Michelle Corcoran, Member Support Team Leader	13 January 2014
<i>The AAT: Practical aspects</i>	Lecture, postgraduate students in Administrative Law, University of Canberra, Canberra	Conference Registrar Siobhan Ni Fhaolain	20 February 2014
<i>Social Security Appeals at the AAT</i>	Civil Law Conference, Legal Aid Queensland, Brisbane	Justin Toohey, Director ADR	6 March 2014
<i>Ensuring Procedural Fairness in the Decision-Making Process</i>	Decision-Making and Reason Writing Seminar, Legalwise, Sydney	Senior Member Jan Redfern	13 March 2014
<i>The Merits Review of Decisions by the National Disability Insurance Agency</i>	Assisting Unrepresented Litigants – A Challenge for Courts and Tribunals Conference, Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration, Sydney	Senior Member Jill Toohey	15 April 2014
<i>Innovations in Timeliness: Latest Ideas in Case Management – A tribunal perspective</i>	Timeliness in the Justice System Forum, Australia Centre for Justice Innovation, Melbourne	Philip Kellow, Registrar	17 May 2014
<i>Helpful Harry? The Duty to Assist – The view of a Tribunal Member</i>	Hot Topics in Commonwealth Compensation Seminar, Law Council of Australia, Melbourne	Senior Member Professor Robin Creyke	23 May 2014
<i>Welcome and Opening</i>	2014 COAT Annual Tribunals Conference, Auckland, New Zealand	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	5 & 6 June 2014
<i>Performance Appraisal of Tribunal Members: Pitfalls and Benefits</i>	2014 COAT Annual Tribunals Conference, Auckland, New Zealand	Senior Member Anne Britton	5 & 6 June 2014
<i>Access to Justice</i>	National Conference for Administrative Appeals Tribunal Advocates, Department of Human Services, Sydney	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	20 June 2014
<i>The Role of the State in Regulating Citizenry</i>	Lectures, Contemporary Issues in Law and Society course, Bond University, Gold Coast	Senior Member McCabe	Semester based
<i>Administrative Law</i>	Lectures, graduate and undergraduate law programs, Bond University, Gold Coast	Senior Member McCabe	Semester based

Table A8.2 Competition adjudication and training

Title/role	Event/organisation	Participant(s)/ presenter(s)	Date
Advocacy Skills Development	Tribunal Advocacy Course, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Canberra	Senior Member Graham Kenny	4 & 5 July 2013
Negotiation Competition Adjudicator	Negotiation Competition, University of New South Wales	Michelle Corcoran, Members Support Team Leader Athena Harris Ingall, Manager Learning and Development	July 2013 – May 2014
Negotiation Competition Adjudicator	Allens Advanced Negotiation Competition, University of New South Wales	Michelle Corcoran, Members Support Team Leader Athena Harris Ingall, Manager Learning and Development	July 2013 – May 2014
Mooting Competition Adjudicator	National Mooting Competition, Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Justice Duncan Kerr, President Deputy Presidents Philip Hack, Robin Handley, Stanley Hotop and Katherine Bean Former Deputy President Deane Jarvis Senior Members Anne Britton, Robyn Creyke, Egon Fice, Graham Kenny, Gina Lazanas, Bernard McCabe, Peter McDermott, Frank O'Loughlin, Steven Penglis and Jill Toohey Members Conrad Ermert and Peter Wulf	August – October 2013
Mooting Competition Adjudicator	Mooting Competition, University of Tasmania	Justice Duncan Kerr, President Michelle Corcoran, Member Support Team Leader	13 & 14 January 2014
Decision Writing Workshop	Health Professional Councils Authority, Sydney	Senior Member Narelle Bell	7 April 2014

Table A8.3 Publications

Title	Author	Citation/Publisher
Administrative Law in an Interconnected World: Where to from here?	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	<i>AIAL Forum Journal</i> No. 74, October 2013: 34–44
Closed Hearing, Anonymisation and Media Access	Aneita Browning and Michelle Corcoran	<i>Precedent</i> (Sydney, NSW) No. 117, July/August 2013:48–52
Community Values and Correct or Preferable Decisions in Administrative Practice	Senior Member Bernard McCabe	(2013) 32 <i>UQLJ</i> 103
Integrity in Tribunals	Senior Member Professor Robyn Creyke	(2013) 32 <i>UQLJ</i> 45
Merits Review Special Edition	Senior Member Peter McDermott	Editor: (2013) 32 <i>UQLJ</i>
Pragmatism and Policy: Attitude of Australian Courts and Tribunals to Inquisitorial Process	Senior Member Professor Robyn Creyke	Ch 2, L Jacobs & S Baglay (eds), <i>The Nature of Inquisitorial Processes in Administrative Regimes: Global Perspectives</i> (Ashgate Publishing Ltd, 2013)
The Intersection of Merits and Judicial Review: Looking Forward	Justice Duncan Kerr, President	(2013) 32 <i>UQLJ</i> 9
The Uniformity of Tax Penalties in Australia	Senior Member Peter McDermott	(2013) 39(1) <i>Monash University Law Review</i> 214
Tribunals and Merits Review	Senior Member Professor Robyn Creyke	Ch 18, M Groves (ed), <i>Modern Administrative Law in Australia</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2014) 393–415

Table A8.4 Other engagement activities

Title	Event/organisation	Participant/speaker(s)	Date
<i>National Disability Insurance Scheme Overview</i>	Stakeholder meeting, Hobart. Presentation with Advocacy Tasmania, Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania and National Disability Insurance Agency	Justice Duncan Kerr, President Deputy President Raymond Groom Nerrilee Cuthbertson, Executive Director Operations District Registrar Catherine Scott	3 September 2013
<i>The Appeal Process at the AAT in Centrelink Matters</i>	Community Workers Forum, Centrelink and Financial Management, Christies Beach. Presentation with Social Security Appeals Tribunal and Welfare Rights Centre	District Registrar Clare Byrt	6 December 2013

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Title	Event/organisation	Participant/ speaker(s)	Date
<i>The Appeal Process at the AAT in Centrelink Matters</i>	Department of Human Services Community Consultative Meeting, Perth. Presentation with Social Security Appeals Tribunal	District Registrar Barry Johnson	18 December 2013
<i>A Guide to the Review of NDIS Decisions in the AAT</i>	Information session for disability advocates and stakeholders, Adelaide. Presentation with Brain Injury Network of SA, Legal Services Commission of SA and National Disability Insurance Agency	District Registrar Clare Byrt	5 February 2014
<i>National Disability Insurance Scheme Overview</i>	Law Society of South Australia Forum 2014 Presentation with National Disability Insurance Agency	District Registrar Clare Byrt	6 February 2014
<i>The Appeal Process at the AAT in Centrelink Matters</i>	Community Workers Forum, Centrelink and Financial Management, Nowra. Presentation with Social Security Appeals Tribunal and Welfare Rights Centre	Michelle Corcoran, Member Support Team Leader	11 February 2014
<i>An Overview of the AAT</i>	Seminar, Wagga Wagga. Presentation with Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Senior Member Professor Robyn Creyke	26 February 2014
<i>The Appeal Process at the AAT in Centrelink Matters</i>	Community Workers Forum, Centrelink and Financial Management, Wagga Wagga. Presentation with Social Security Appeals Tribunal and Welfare Rights Centre	Senior Member Professor Robin Creyke	27 February 2014
<i>Integrated Dispute Resolution at the AAT</i>	ADR Inter-Agency Group meeting, Canberra	Justin Toohey, Director ADR	5 March 2014
<i>A Guide to the Review of NDIS Decisions in the AAT</i>	Information session for disability advocates and stakeholders, Newcastle. Presentation with Disability Advocacy NSW, Legal Aid NSW and National Disability Insurance Agency	Deputy President Robin Handley Senior Member Jill Toohey Conference Registrar Tracy Sheedy District Registrar Carolyn Krochmal	19 March 2014

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Title	Event/organisation	Participant/ speaker(s)	Date
<i>A Guide to the Review of NDIS Decisions in the AAT</i>	Information session for disability advocates and stakeholders, Melbourne. Presentation with National Disability Insurance Agency, Regional Information and Advocacy Council and Victoria Legal Aid	District Registrar Susan Woodford	26 March 2014
<i>A Guide to the Review of NDIS Decisions in the AAT</i>	Information session for disability advocates and stakeholders, Hobart. Presentation with Advocacy Tasmania, community legal centres and National Disability Insurance Agency	Deputy President Raymond Groom District Registrar Catherine Scott	1 April 2014
<i>The Appeal Process at the AAT in Centrelink Matters</i>	Community Workers Forum, Centrelink and Financial Management, Rockdale Presentation with Social Security Appeals Tribunal and Welfare Rights Centre	District Registrar Carolyn Krochmal	9 April 2014
<i>Appealing Centrelink and NDIS Decisions to the AAT</i>	Outreach visit to Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands with Brain Injury Network of SA, Social Security Appeals Tribunal and Welfare Rights Centre	Conference Registrar Jennifer Lock	5–9 May 2014
<i>The Appeal Process at the AAT in Centrelink Matters</i>	Community Workers Forum, Centrelink and Financial Management, Port Adelaide. Presentation with Social Security Appeals Tribunal and Welfare Rights Centre	Conference Registrar Jennifer Lock	23 May 2014
<i>The Appeal Process at the AAT in Centrelink Matters</i>	Community Workers Forum, Centrelink and Financial Management, Rockdale. Presentation with Social Security Appeals Tribunal and Welfare Rights Centre	Michelle Corcoran, Member Support Team Leader	25 June 2014