

APPENDIX 9: SPEECHES, ARTICLES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tribunal members and staff undertake a wide range of activities that assist to raise awareness of the Tribunal and its role. Members and staff give speeches at conferences and seminars, participate in training and education activities and submit articles for publication. This listing of activities in 2008-09 is in three sections each arranged by date: speeches and presentations; professional development and other activities; and published articles.

Table 9.1 Speeches and presentations

Title	Event / organisation	Speaker(s)	Date
<i>Future Directions / Developments for Generalist Administrative Tribunals in Australia</i>	State Administrative Tribunal Members' Conference, Perth	Deputy President Stan Hotop	17 July 2008
<i>Integrity in Merits Review</i>	Australian Corporate Lawyers Association Conference, Canberra	Deputy President Stephanie Forgie	29 August 2008
<i>Mediation – Quality into the Future</i>	National Mediation Conference, Perth	Professor Tania Sourdin, Member	12 September 2008
<i>Tribunal Dilemma: Rigorous Informality</i>	Professor Harry Whitmore Lecture, New South Wales Chapter of the Council of Australasian Tribunals, Sydney	Justice Garry Downes, President	17 September 2008
<i>Reasonableness, Proportionality and Merits Review</i>	New South Wales Young Lawyers Seminar on Issues of Administrative Law, Sydney	Justice Garry Downes, President	24 September 2008
<i>Current Legal Issues in Superannuation</i>	Queensland Law Society, Brisbane	Senior Member Ken Levy	30 September 2008
<i>Tribunal Practices</i>	Tasmanian Bar Association Convention, Hobart	Senior Member Ann Cunningham	November 2008
<i>Preparation, Preparation</i>	New South Wales Motor Accidents Authority – Medical Assessment Service Assessors Conference, Sydney	Justice Garry Downes, President	1 November 2008
<i>Special Circumstances: Just How Special?</i>	Legal Aid NSW Civil Law Conference, Sydney	Senior Member Naida Isenberg	7 November 2008
<i>Giving Oral Reasons for Decisions</i>	Presentation to Members of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal in Victoria, Melbourne	Senior Member Graham Friedman	12 December 2008
<i>The Australian Tribunal System</i>	Public and Administrative Law Conference, Wellington	Deputy President Geoffrey Walker	20 February 2009
<i>Making Administrative Decisions</i>	Excellence in Decision Making: Course conducted jointly by University of Sydney and Australian Government Solicitor, Canberra	Deputy President Stephanie Forgie	30 March 2009
<i>Administrative Review</i>	Continuing Professional Development Seminar, The Law Society of Western Australia, Perth	Deputy President Stan Hotop	30 March 2009

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<i>Australian Tribunal Reforms</i>	Commonwealth Law Conference 2009, Hong Kong	Justice Garry Downes, President	8 April 2009
<i>Procedural Fairness in Merits Review</i>	New South Wales Land and Environment Court, Sydney	Senior Member Narelle Bell	May 2009
<i>Decision-writing</i>	Veterans' Review Board Conference, Glenbrook	Justice Garry Downes, President	6 May 2009
<i>Credentialing and Quality – Recommendations from the Research</i>	Workers Compensation Commission of New South Wales Mediators Forum, Sydney	Professor Tania Sourdin, Member	7 May 2009
<i>Giving Oral Reasons for Decisions</i>	National Conference for Full-Time Members of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal, Melbourne	Senior Member Graham Friedman	20 May 2009
<i>Decision-writing</i>	Workers Compensation Commission of New South Wales, Sydney	Senior Member Narelle Bell	June 2009
<i>Tribunal Craft – Some Observations</i>	12th Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration Annual Tribunals Conference, Sydney	Deputy President Brian Tamberlin QC	4 June 2009
<i>ADR in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	AAT and Law Council of Australia Joint Seminar on the AAT, Melbourne	Deputy President Philip Hack SC	25 June 2009
<i>Expert members of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	AAT and Law Council of Australia Joint Seminar on the AAT, Melbourne	Miss Anne Shanahan, Member	25 June 2009

Table 9.2 Professional development and other activities

Title	Event / organisation	Speaker(s)	Date
<i>Alternative Dispute Resolution at the AAT</i>	Australian Taxation Office National Workshop, Melbourne	Conference Registrar Lyn Carins	30 July 2008
<i>Collaborative Learning in a Tribunal</i>	Learning and Development in Practice Conference 2008, Sydney	Registrar Doug Humphreys; Athena Harris Ingall, Learning and Development Officer	August 2008
<i>Judgment-writing seminars</i>	National Court and Magisterial Service of Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	Senior Member Narelle Bell	August 2008
<i>Practice and Procedure at the AAT</i>	Fourth Annual Public In-House Counsel Conference, Sydney	Assistant Registrar Megan Cassidy, Conference Registrar Mary Rebehy	26 August 2008
<i>Advanced decision-writing seminar</i>	Administrative Appeals Tribunal, Sydney	Senior Member Narelle Bell with Professor James Raymond	September 2008

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Decision-writing seminar	Local Court of New South Wales, Sydney	Senior Member Narelle Bell with Professor James Raymond	September 2008
Decision-writing seminar	New South Wales Chapter of the Council of Australasian Tribunals, Sydney	Senior Member Narelle Bell with Professor James Raymond	September 2008
<i>Conducting an Application in the AAT</i>	Continuing Professional Development Seminar, Migration Institute of Australia, Brisbane	Conference Registrar Nicole Barker	10 November 2008
<i>Conducting an Application in the AAT</i>	Continuing Professional Development Seminar, Migration Institute of Australia, Melbourne	Conference Registrar Lyn Carins	18 November 2008
<i>Conducting an Application in the AAT</i>	Continuing Professional Development Seminar, Migration Institute of Australia, Sydney	Christopher Matthies, Manager, Policy and Research; Chantal Bostock, Senior Legal and Policy Officer	20 November 2008
<i>The Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	Presentation to lawyers and community workers, Legal Aid NSW, Parramatta	Assistant Registrar Megan Cassidy; Conference Registrars Mary Desses, Mary Rebehy, Kim Richardson; Athena Harris Ingall, Learning and Development Officer	27 November 2008
Decision-writing seminar	Malaysian Sessions Court, Putrajaya and Loloatu	Senior Member Narelle Bell	March 2009
<i>Proceedings before the AAT</i>	Queensland Law Society Government Lawyers' Conference, Brisbane	Senior Member Bernard McCabe	30 April 2009
<i>Centrelink Appeals and the AAT</i>	Legal Services Commission Advice Training Group, Adelaide	District Registrar Catherine Cashen; Conference Registrar Helen Lacey	12 May 2009
<i>Evidence Gathering at the Tribunal</i>	AAT Seminar on Evidence in the AAT, NSW Law Week 2009, Sydney	Justice Garry Downes, President	13 May 2009
<i>Evidence in AAT hearings</i>	AAT Seminar on Evidence in the AAT, New South Wales Law Week 2009, Sydney	Deputy President Brian Tamberlin QC	13 May 2009
<i>The Use of Concurrent Evidence in the AAT</i>	AAT Seminar on Evidence in the AAT, New South Wales Law Week 2009, Sydney	Senior Member Geri Ettinger; Christopher Matthies, Manager, Policy and Research	13 May 2009

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<i>Evidence in the Conferencing Process</i>	AAT Seminar on Evidence in the AAT, New South Wales Law Week 2009, Sydney	Conference Registrars Mary Desses, Mary Rebehy, Kim Richardson	13 May 2009
<i>The Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	Presentation to Principal Solicitors of New South Wales Community Legal Centres, Sydney	Assistant Registrar Megan Cassidy; Conference Registrars Mary Desses, Mary Rebehy, Kim Richardson; Christopher Matthies, Manager, Policy and Research	20 May 2009

Table 9.3 Articles

'Australian Citizenship and the Independence of Papua New Guinea'	<i>UNSW Law Journal</i>	(2009) 32(1) UNSWLJ 50	Senior Member Peter McDermott
'Merits review of Commonwealth environmental decision-making'	<i>Environmental and Planning Law Journal</i>	(2009) 26 EPLJ 113	Jason Cabarrús, Legal and Policy Officer
'The application of litigation privilege in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal: the Farnaby Decision'	<i>Bulletin (Law Society of South Australia)</i>	30(7) August 2008: 28–29	Lisa Wunderer, Associate to Deputy President Jarvis