

## 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 2010–11 is in three sections each arranged by date: speeches and presentations; professional development and other activities; and published articles.

**Table A9.1** Speeches and presentations

Title/role	Event/organisation	Participant/speaker(s)	Date
<i>The Effect of Ministerial Directions on Tribunal Independence</i>	National Administrative Law Forum, Australian Institute of Administrative Law	Chantal Bostock, Acting Manager Policy and Research	22–23 July 2010
<i>The Role of ADR in the AAT Decision-Making Process</i>	Legalwise Seminar Canberra	Siobhan Ni Fhaolain, Conference Registrar	29 July 2010
<i>Corporate Governance and the Governance of Universities</i>	Commercial Law Colloquium, Centre for Commercial Law, Bond University, Adelaide	Bernard McCabe, Senior Member	14 August 2010
<i>Looking Forward: Administrative Decision Making in 2020</i>	Australian Corporate Lawyers Association, 2010 Government Law Conference, Canberra	Justice Garry Downes, President	20 August 2010
<i>Experiences of ADR in the AAT: Current Practicalities and Future Developments</i>	Bar Association Mediators Conference	Philip Hack, Deputy President and Bernadette Rogers, Conference Registrar	28 August 2010
<i>Guardianship and Financial Management Issues in Aged Care</i>	Southern Cross Health Group Conference	Anne Britton, Senior Member	30 August 2010
<i>The AAT and its Use of ADR</i>	ACT Magistrates Court	Simon Webb, Member, Kim Lackenby and Siobhan Ni Fhaolain, Conference Registrars	17 September 2010
<i>ADR Practice</i>	Sydney Law School Masters in Law Program	Geri Ettinger, Senior Member	October 2010
<i>Best Practice in Drafting</i>	Excellence in Decision Making Seminar, Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal, Sydney and Melbourne	Justice Garry Downes, President	12 October 2010 26 October 2010
<i>Recent Developments in Administrative Law</i>	Momentum – Women in Leadership breakfast seminar	Robin Creyke, Senior Member	13 October 2010
<i>Recent Developments in Dispute Resolution</i>	Law Council of Australia Taxation Workshop	Stephen Frost, Senior Member	24 October 2010
<i>50th Anniversary of the Supreme Court of Norfolk Island</i>	Ceremonial Sitting of the Legislative Assembly to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Supreme Court of Norfolk Island	Justice Garry Downes, President and Judge of the Supreme Court of Norfolk Island	27 October 2010

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<i>FOI Update</i>	Australian Government Solicitor, Brisbane	Bernard McCabe, Senior Member	4 November 2010
<i>Chair Participant in hypothetical</i>	Hot Topics in Commonwealth Compensation Seminar, Law Council of Australia, Sydney	Justice Garry Downes, President Robin Handley, Deputy President	12 November 2010
<i>Comcare, Commonwealth Compensation and the AAT</i>	The College of Law	Robin Handley, Deputy President	16 November 2010
<i>The AAT and its Use of ADR</i>	Commonwealth Ombudsman's Office, Canberra	Siobhan Ni Fhaolain, Conference Registrar	23 November 2010
<i>Practice of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in relation to Medical Evidence</i>	Law Society of South Australia	Deane Jarvis, Deputy President	26 November 2010
<i>Tightening the Noose on Administrative Law Standards: A Risk Management Approach?</i>	WA Chapter, Australian Institute of Administrative Law	Robin Creyke, Senior Member	17 January 2011
<i>Trends in Investor Protection in Australia</i>	Riezlern Seminar on the Law of International Business Transactions, Riezlern, Austria	Bernard McCabe, Senior Member	13–19 February 2011
<i>Everybody's Bugbear – Studying Administrative Law</i>	Bruce Hall High Table, Australian National University	Robin Creyke, Senior Member	2 March 2011
<i>Opening up the Curtains: Sunshine or Cloud?</i>	Australian Government Solicitor National Information Law Conference, Canberra.	Stephanie Forgie, Deputy President	23–25 March 2011
<i>Judicial Review</i>	The College of Law	Justice Garry Downes, President	24 March 2011
<i>Review Proceedings in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal – Why AAT Proceedings are Not as Adversarial as They Might Appear</i>	SA Chapter, Australian Institute of Administrative Law	Katherine Bean, Senior Member	29 March 2011
<i>Conducting an Application in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	Legalwise Seminar Brisbane	Jodie Gamble, Conference Registrar	29 March 2011



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<i>What Tribunals Want: a Tribunal Perspective on How Best to Prepare and Present your Client's Case in State and Federal Tribunals</i>	Legalwise Seminar Sydney	Robin Handley, Deputy President and Kim Richardson, Conference Registrar	30 March 2011
<i>Dispute Resolution in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	Joint Australian Taxation Office/ Law Council of Australia Dispute Resolution Workshop	Egon Fice, Senior Member and Mersina Stratos, Conference Registrar	31 March 2011
<i>Practice, Procedure and Evidence in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	NSW Land and Environment Court Annual Conference 2011	Justice Garry Downes, President	5 May 2011
<i>Comment on papers by Justice John Saunders of the High Court of Hong Kong and Judge Xingue Yang of the Supreme People's Court of China</i>	International Commercial Law, Litigation and Arbitration Conference, Sydney	Justice Garry Downes, President	5-7 May 2011
<i>Chair</i>	Hot Topics in Commonwealth Compensation Seminar, Law Council of Australia, Melbourne	Justice Garry Downes, President	20 May 2011
<i>Pragmatism v Policy: Attitude of Australian Courts and Tribunals to Inquisitorial Process</i>	Inquisitorial Processes in Administrative Regimes – Global Perspectives Workshop, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada	Robin Creyke, Senior Member	26-27 May 2011
<i>Panel member, The 'Whole Truth': Eliciting Information from People with Communication Difficulties</i>	Council of Australasian Tribunals, NSW Chapter Conference	Anne Britton, Senior Member	29 May 2011
<i>Administrative Law</i>	Legalwise Seminar Sydney	Geri Ettinger, Senior Member	3 June 2010
<i>Real Findings, Real Decisions: Written Reasons in Administrative Decision Making</i>	Australian National University's Advanced Military Administrative Law course	Robin Creyke, Senior Member	8 June 2011
<i>Oral Decisions Master Class</i>	14 <sup>th</sup> Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration Annual Tribunals Conference, Melbourne	Anne Britton, Senior Member	15 June 2011

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<i>The Obligation to Inquire</i>	South Australian and Tasmanian members of the SSAT	Katherine Bean, Senior Member	22 June 2011
<i>The Culture of Mediation in the Workers Compensation Commission</i>	NSW Workers Compensation Commission New Mediator Induction Seminar	Geri Ettinger, Senior Member	22 June 2011
<i>Dispute Resolution in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	Joint Australian Taxation Office/ Law Council of Australia Dispute Resolution Workshop	Andre Sweidan, Senior Member and Rowena Hodgson, Conference Registrar	22 June 2011
<i>Conducting an Application in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	Community Legal Assistance Network training day, Toongabbie Legal Centre	Mary Desses, Kim Richardson, Conference Registrars	25 June 2011
<i>How Did We End Up Here? By the Time a Matter Gets to the AAT it is Too Late to Salvage a Bad Decision</i>	Defence Portfolio Agencies Forum	Robin Creyke, Senior Member	28 June 2011
<i>Dispute Resolution in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	Joint Australian Taxation Office/ Law Council of Australia Dispute Resolution Workshop	Stephen Frost, Senior Member	29 June 2011

Table A9.2 Professional development and other activities

Title/role	Event/organisation	Participant/speaker(s)	Date
Advocate training	Department of Veterans' Affairs	Naida Isenberg, Senior Member and Simon Webb, Member	July 2010
Mooting Competition Adjudicator	AAT National Mooting Competition 2010	Justice Garry Downes, President Deputy Presidents Julian Block, Philip Hack, Robin Handley, Deane Jarvis Senior Members Katherine Bean, Anne Britton, Margaret Carstairs, Robin Creyke, Rodney Dunne, Egon Fice, Stephen Frost, Naida Isenberg, Graham Kenny, Ken Levy, Bernard McCabe, Frank O'Loughlin Member Conrad Ermert	July – October 2010

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Legal Expo	NSW Law Week	Mary Desses, Kim Richardson and Stephen Shepherd, Conference Registrars; Athena Harris Ingall, Learning and Development Manager; Chantal Bostock, Kelly Burke and Lyn Hespe, Policy and Research Section	16 May 2011

**Table A9.3** Articles and other publications

Title/role	Organisation	Author	Date
'The Effect of Ministerial Directions on Tribunal Independence'	(2011) 18 AJ Admin L 161	Chantal Bostock, Acting Manager Policy and Research	2011
<i>Veterans' Affairs</i> editor	<i>Administrative Law Decisions</i> reports, LexisNexis	Robin Creyke, Senior Member	2010-11