

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 are involved in other publications. The list of activities for 2012–13 is in three sections: speeches and presentations; training and other activities; and publications. The first two sections are arranged by date and the third in alphabetical order.

Table A8.1 Speeches and presentations

| Title/role | Event/organisation | Participant/ speaker(s) | Date |
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| Concept of the Integrity Branch | 2012 National Administrative Law Conference, Australian Institute of Administrative Law, Adelaide | Senior Member Professor Robin Creyke | 19 July 2012 |
| Integrity across Different Kinds of Decision-Making: Panel discussion | 2012 National Administrative Law Conference, Australian Institute of Administrative Law, Adelaide | Justice Duncan Kerr, President | 20 July 2012 |
| Tribunal Advocacy | Bar Readers' Course, South Australian Bar Association, Adelaide | Deputy President Deane Jarvis | 30 August 2012 |
| Reflections on Australian Freedom of Information Law Reform | University of Melbourne, Master of Laws Course, Freedom of Information Module, Melbourne | Deputy President Stephanie Forgie | 11 September 2012 |

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| Title/role | Event/organisation | Participant/ speaker(s) | Date |
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| The Challenges of Migration Law: Background Information Regarding the Role of the AAT | Migration Conference 2012, Migration Institute of Australia, Sydney | Justice Duncan Kerr, President | 15 September 2012 |
| Veterans' Entitlements Act and the AAT | Queensland Tri-Service RLO Training Day, Royal Australian Air Force, Amberley | Senior Member Associate Professor Peter McDermott | 15 September 2012 |
| The Intersection of Merits and Judicial Review: Looking Forward | Promoting Administrative Justice Conference, The University of Queensland TC Beirne School of Law and Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal, Brisbane | Justice Duncan Kerr, President | 26 September 2012 |
| Determining and Articulating the Correct or Preferable Decision | Promoting Administrative Justice Conference, The University of Queensland TC Beirne School of Law and Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal, Brisbane | Senior Member Bernard McCabe | 26 September 2012 |
| Let's Go Upstairs: Resolving GST Disputes in the AAT | 2012 GST Corporate Intensive, Corporate Tax Association, Melbourne | Deputy President Stephen Frost | 15 October 2012 |
| Tax Dispute Resolution: The AAT Perspective | Taxation Workshop, Law Council of Australia, Yuroke, Victoria | Justice Duncan Kerr, President | 27 October 2012 |
| Information Rights and the Sands of Time (A Tale of Piglets, Wolves and the Misses Hood) | Second National Information Law Conference, Australian Government Solicitor, Canberra | Deputy President Stephanie Forgie | 14 November 2012 |

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| Title/role | Event/organisation | Participant/ speaker(s) | Date |
|--|--|---|---------------------|
| Decision Writing | Motor Accidents Assessment Service 2012 Annual Conference, Sydney | Senior Member Anne Britton | 16 November 2012 |
| Operational Service Claims under the Veterans' Entitlements Act | Queensland Tri-Service RLO Training Day, Royal Australian Air Force, Amberley | Senior Member Associate Professor Peter McDermott | 17 November 2012 |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution: Panel discussion | National Tax Conference 2012, Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia, Sydney | Deputy President Stephen Frost | 22 November 2012 |
| Dispute Management and Mediation Outcomes: A Mediator's Perspective | Alternative Dispute Resolution Seminar, Legalwise, Canberra | Conference Registrar Kim Lackenby | 22 November 2012 |
| Self-Represented Parties: Walking the Tightrope | Workers Compensation Commission Annual Conference, Sydney | Senior Member Anne Britton | 30 November 2012 |
| Chair | Hot Topics in Commonwealth Compensation Seminar, Law Council of Australia, Sydney | Justice Duncan Kerr, President | 7 December 2012 |
| Passages in the Law | Lunchtime Speaker Series, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers, Sydney | Deputy President Brian Tamberlin | 12 February 2013 |
| Dealing with Government Administrators, the Political System and the Media | Tribunal Leadership Conference, Council of Australasian Tribunals, Melbourne | Justice Duncan Kerr, President | 14 February 2013 |
| How to Conduct a Matter in the AAT | Law Society of South Australia Forum 2013, Adelaide | Senior Member Katherine Bean Conference Registrar Jennifer Lock | 15 February 2013 |

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| Title/role | Event/organisation | Participant/speaker(s) | Date |
|--|--|--|------------------|
| The Conference Process: Case Management and ADR at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal | Running a Merits Review Seminar, Legalwise, Canberra | Conference Registrar Kim Lackenby | 20 February 2013 |
| Why Mediation Should Matter to You | ACT Law Society Seminar, Canberra | Conference Registrar Kim Lackenby | 21 February 2013 |
| Preparing and Presenting a GST Case before the AAT | Second Annual GST Conference, Television Education Network, Gold Coast | Deputy President Stephen Frost | 1 March 2013 |
| Administrative Justice in Australia | Faculty of Law, University of Bergen, Norway | Senior Member Bernard McCabe | 1 March 2013 |
| Integrity in Good Decision-Making | Decision-Making and Writing Reasons Seminar, Legalwise, Brisbane | Senior Member Dr Ken Levy | 7 March 2013 |
| Decision-Making for Self-Represented Parties | Decision-Making and Writing Reasons Seminar, Legalwise, Melbourne | Member Regina Pertou | 14 March 2013 |
| The AAT: Practical Aspects | Postgraduate Administrative Law Unit of Study, University of Canberra, Canberra | Conference Registrar Siobhán Ní Fhaoláin | 14 March 2013 |
| Integrity in Tribunal Decision-Making | Council of Australasian Tribunals Victorian Chapter Conference, Melbourne | Senior Member Professor Robin Creyke | 15 March 2013 |
| Concurrent Evidence and Advocacy – a Perspective from the Bench and Bar | ACT Bar Association Seminar, Canberra | Justice Duncan Kerr, President | 16 March 2013 |
| Challenges and Opportunities of Merits Review | International Association of Refugee Law Judges Australasian Chapter Regional Conference, Sydney | Justice Duncan Kerr, President | 23 March 2013 |

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| Title/role | Event/organisation | Participant/speaker(s) | Date |
|---|--|---|---------------|
| Administrative Decision-Making | Queensland Tri-Service RLO Training Day, Royal Australian Air Force, Amberley | Senior Member Associate Professor Peter McDermott | 20 April 2013 |
| The Developing Jurisprudence of the GST: A View from the AAT | 25th GST Conference, UNSW Australian School of Business, Brisbane | Deputy President Stephen Frost | 22 April 2013 |
| Carving out the Philosophy of their Tribunals' Existence | Australian Institute of Administrative Law Lunchtime Seminar, Canberra | Justice Duncan Kerr, President | 1 May 2013 |
| The Scope of Council By-Law Making Powers After The Street Preachers Case | Australian Association of Constitutional Law and Australian Institute of Administrative Law Seminar, Adelaide | Deputy President Deane Jarvis | 14 May 2013 |
| Changes to Disability Support Pension Eligibility and Management of Applications in the AAT | Professional Development Session, Legal Aid WA | Conference Registrar Rowena Hodgson | 30 May 2013 |
| Tax Dispute Resolution: The AAT Perspective | Tax Bar Association of Victoria Seminar, Melbourne | Justice Duncan Kerr, President | 4 June 2013 |
| Tribunal Member: Confused About the Role? How to Play it? Who Decides? | Best Practice for Tribunals: A Model for South Australia Symposium, Council of Australasian Tribunals and Law Society of South Australia, Adelaide | Senior Member Professor Robin Creyke | 14 June 2013 |
| A Freedom to be Fair | Excellence in Government Decision-Making Symposium, Australian Government Solicitor, Canberra | Justice Duncan Kerr, President | 21 June 2013 |

Table A8.2 Professional development and other activities

| Title/role | Event/organisation | Participant/speaker(s) | Date |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Mooting Competition Adjudicator | AAT National Mooting Competition 2012 | Justice Duncan Kerr, President Deputy Presidents: James Constance; Philip Hack; Robin Handley; Stan Hotop and Deane Jarvis Senior Members: Katherine Bean; Anne Britton; Rodney Dunne; Egon Fice; Naida Isenberg; Gina Lazanas; Bernard McCabe; Peter McDermott; Steven Penglis and Jill Toohey Member Conrad Ermert | August – October 2012 |
| Panel Members for Mock Hearing | Advocates Training Course, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Canberra | Senior Member Katherine Bean and Senior Member Naida Isenberg | 6 September 2012 |
| Presiding Judge for Mock Trials | Tasmanian Advocacy Convention, Hobart | Justice Duncan Kerr, President | 17 November 2012 |
| Adjudicator for Practice Moot | Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Hobart | Justice Duncan Kerr, President | 30 January 2013 |
| Trainer for Mediation Skills Training | Pacific Judicial Capacity Development Program, Federal Court of Australia, Kosrae, Federated States of Micronesia | Athena Harris Ingall, Manager, Learning and Development | 11 – 15 February 2013 |
| Facilitator for Alternative Dispute Resolution and Commercial Case Management Workshop | Pacific Judicial Capacity Development Program, Federal Court of Australia, Apia, Samoa | Conference Registrar Kim Lackenby | 26 February – 1 March 2013 |

Table A8.3 Publications

| Title | Author | Citation/Publisher |
|--|--|--|
| <i>An 'Integrity' Branch</i> | Senior Member Professor Robin Creyke | (2012) 70 AIAL Forum 33 |
| <i>Australasian Dispute Resolution Service</i> | Member Professor Tania Sourdin | Looseleaf Service, Thomson Reuters, Sydney, 2013 |
| Editorial Board Member, AIAL Forum | Senior Member Professor Robin Creyke | Australian Institute of Administrative Law |
| <i>Good Faith, Bad Faith? Making an Effort in Dispute Resolution</i> | Member Professor Tania Sourdin | (2012) 2 (1) Dictum: the Victoria Law School Journal 19 |
| <i>Improving accountability in the Solomon Islands: A Review of Auditor General Enabling Legislation</i> | Senior Member Dr Ken Levy (co-author) | Asia Pacific Law Review, vol 20, no 1, pp 45-62 |
| <i>Mind the Gap: Making Evidence-Based Decisions about Self-Represented Litigants</i> | Member Professor Tania Sourdin (co-author) | (2013) 22 Journal of Judicial Administration 191 |
| <i>Self-Represented Litigants: Gathering Useful Information – Final Report</i> | Member Professor Tania Sourdin (co-author) | Australian Centre for Justice Innovation, Monash University, June 2012 |
| <i>Tribunals – 'Carving Out the Philosophy of Their Existence': The Challenge of the 21st Century</i> | Senior Member Professor Robin Creyke | (2012) 71 AIAL Forum 19 |
| Veterans' Affairs Editor, Administrative Law Decisions Reports | Senior Member Professor Robin Creyke | LexisNexis |