

Appendix 6: Speeches, publications and other external activities

AAT members and staff undertake a wide range of activities that assist to raise awareness of our role, procedures and activities. They give speeches and are panel members at conferences and seminars, participate in training and other engagement activities, and publish articles. Members and staff also serve on the committees of associations and other bodies relevant to the work of the AAT. The record of activities for 2015–16 is in four lists:

- speeches and presentations
- training and other engagement activities
- publications, and
- service on committees.

Table A6.1 Speeches and presentations, 2015–16

TITLE/ROLE	EVENT/ORGANISATION	SPEAKER(S)	DATE
<i>Celebrating 30 Years</i>	Hobart Community Legal Service, Hobart	Justice Duncan Kerr	10 July 2015
<i>Administrative Appeals Tribunal: Post Amalgamation</i>	Department of Human Services Community Consultative Forum, Perth	Barry Johnson, District Registrar	23 July 2015
<i>Authorised Review Officers and Tribunals: What is the Difference?</i>	Department of Human Services Authorised Review Officers' Conference, Melbourne	Acting Deputy President Jim Walsh Senior Member Irene Tsiakas	20 August 2015
<i>Presentation on the Impact of the Amalgamation of the SSAT with the AAT on Reviews of Social Security Decisions</i>	National Welfare Rights Network Conference, Melbourne	Acting Deputy President Jim Walsh Sandra Koller, Director Legal and Policy	22 August 2015
<i>Interpreting for the AAT Migration and Refugee Division</i>	Lecture, RMIT University, Melbourne	Member Don Lucas	24 August 2015
<i>Tribunal Advocacy</i>	Bar Readers' Course, South Australian Bar Association, Adelaide	Deputy President Katherine Bean	26 August 2015
<i>The Administrative Appeals Tribunal following Amalgamation</i>	Federal Court Judges Meeting, Sydney	Justice Duncan Kerr	27 August 2015
<i>Authorised Review Officers and Tribunals: What is the Difference?</i>	Department of Human Services Authorised Review Officers' Conference, Parramatta	Senior Member Suellen Bullock	27 August 2015
<i>Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution</i>	Australian Lawyers Alliance ACT Branch Conference, Canberra	Kim Lackenby, Conference Registrar	28 August 2015
<i>Transformational Change</i>	Government Solicitors Conference, Law Society of NSW	Sian Leathem, Registrar	1 September 2015

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<i>A Day in the Life of a Migration and Refugee Division Member</i>	Lecture, Griffith University, Gold Coast	Senior Member Don Smyth	5 September 2015
<i>Reviewing the Reviewer: The Administrative Appeals Tribunal, Administrative Review Council and the Road Ahead</i>	The Professor Jack Richardson Memorial Oration, ACT Law Society and the Association of Corporate Counsel Australia, Canberra	Justice Duncan Kerr	15 September 2015
<i>Good Faith in Alternative Dispute Resolution at the AAT</i>	Lecture, University of Queensland, Brisbane	Justin Toohey, Director Alternative Dispute Resolution	2 October 2015
Welcome and Opening Address	National Registrars and Executive Officers Conference, Council of Australasian Tribunals, Sydney	Justice Duncan Kerr	16 October 2015
<i>Modern Day Approaches to the Application Process – Tribunal Experiences</i>		Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Division Registrar	16 October 2015
<i>Freedom of Information: Lessons from Recent Experience</i>	Lecture, Australian National University College of Law, Canberra	Senior Member Dr James Popple	5 November 2015
Speaker	Launch of <i>Control of Government Action – Text, Cases & Commentary</i> (4th edition) by Robin Creyke, John McMillan and Mark Smyth, Sydney	Justice Duncan Kerr	19 November 2015
Welcome and Opening Address	Hot Topics in Commonwealth Compensation Seminar, Law Council of Australia, Sydney	Justice Duncan Kerr	20 November 2015
<i>Procedure at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	Administrative Law and Appeals Seminar, Legalwise Seminars, Sydney	Sian Leathem, Registrar	25 November 2015
<i>AAT Amalgamation</i>	Administrative Law Forum, Minter Ellison, Canberra	Sian Leathem, Registrar	27 November 2015
Panel Member	Responding to the Challenges of Delivering Alternative Dispute Resolution Services in Courts and Tribunals Seminar, AAT, Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal and Griffith University, Brisbane	Justin Toohey, Director Alternative Dispute Resolution	30 November 2015
<i>Getting the WooW Factor™ – Work and Out of Work Life Balance</i>	Women Legal 2016, Sydney	Member Katie Malyon	29 January 2016
<i>Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Federal Court of Australia and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	Lecture, Australian National University, Canberra	Kim Lackenby, Conference Registrar	24 February 2016

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<i>Getting the WooW Factor™ – Work and Out of Work Life Balance</i>	Women Lawyers Association of NSW, Sydney	Member Katie Malyon	25 February 2016
<i>Administrative Appeals Tribunal in Practice</i>	Lecture, University of Canberra, Canberra	Kim Lackenby, Conference Registrar	25 February 2016
<i>What Makes a Good Advocate: The View from the Other Side</i>	Summer Series Civil Law Day, Legal Aid Western Australia, Perth	Deputy President Dr Christopher Kendall (co-presenter)	26 February 2016
<i>The New AAT: An Update for Migration Lawyers</i>	2016 Continuing Professional Development	Senior Member John Billings	5 March 2016
<i>An Introduction – the Immigration Assessment Authority</i>	Immigration Law Conference, Law Council of Australia, Melbourne	Sobet Haddad, Senior Reviewer, Immigration Assessment Authority	5 March 2016
<i>Seven Deadly Sins: How Government Can Block the Way to the Correct or Preferable Decision</i>	Workers' Compensation Law Forum, Australian Government Solicitor, Canberra	Deputy President Gary Humphries	17 March 2016
<i>An Introduction to the AAT: What We Do Post-Amalgamation</i>	Lecture, University of Notre Dame, Perth	Deputy President Dr Christopher Kendall	4 April 2016
<i>Alternative Dispute Resolution at the AAT – An Integrated Approach to Case Management</i>	Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal, Brisbane	Justin Toohey, Director Alternative Dispute Resolution	7 April 2016
<i>Review of Migration Decisions: Advice for New Migration Agents</i>	Lecture, Murdoch University, Perth	Member Tony Caravella	12 April 2016
<i>A Day in the Life of a Migration and Refugee Division Member</i>	Lecture, Griffith University, Gold Coast	Member Fraser Syme	16 April 2016
<i>Procedural Fairness: Cases involving People from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds</i>	2016 Conference, Victorian Chapter of the Council of Australasian Tribunals, Melbourne	Senior Member John Billings	22 April 2016
<i>Affording Procedural Fairness: Culture and Interpreters in Tribunal Hearings</i>		Member John Longo	22 April 2016
<i>Panel Members: Ensuring a Fair Hearing – Matters involving Persons with a Mental Illness, Cognitive Impairment or Intellectual Disability</i>		Senior Member Jill Toohey Susan Woodford, District Registrar	22 April 2016
<i>Alternative Dispute Resolution in the AAT</i>	Lecture, University of Tasmania, Hobart	Catherine Scott, District Registrar	27 April 2016
Welcome and Opening Address	Hot Topics in Commonwealth Compensation Seminar, Law Council of Australia, Sydney	Justice Duncan Kerr	13 May 2016
Panel Members	Ethical Limits of Advocacy at Mediation Seminar, Law Society of South Australia, Adelaide	Member Steve Georgiadis Franca Petrone, Conference Registrar	3 June 2016

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Welcome and Opening Address	2016 National Conference, Council of Australasian Tribunals, Hobart	Justice Duncan Kerr	9 June 2016
Panel Members: <i>Discussion on Self-Represented Applicants</i>	FOI and Litigation Branch National Litigation Conference, Department of Human Services, Sydney	Senior Member Suellen Bullock Allan Teves, Acting District Registrar Stephen Shepherd, Conference Registrar	21 June 2016
<i>Migration and Protection Visa Reviews in the AAT</i>	Lecture, Mercy College, Perth	Member Tony Caravella	22 June 2016

Table A6.2 Training and other engagement activities, 2015–16

TITLE/ROLE	EVENT/ORGANISATION	PARTICIPANT(S) /PRESENTER(S)	DATE
Participant	NAIDOC Week Community Event, Information Stall, Melbourne	Melbourne Registry staff	8 July 2015
Participant	NAIDOC Week Community Event, Information Stall, Brisbane	Brisbane Registry staff	10 July 2015
The Social Services and Child Support Division of the AAT and the former Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Clinical Student Induction Day, Social Security Rights Victoria, Melbourne	Senior Member Irene Tsiakas Marianne Evans, District Registrar	10 July 2015
Participant	Northern Territory and South Australian National Disability Insurance Scheme Stakeholder Reference Group, Adelaide	Catherine Cashen, District Registrar	30 July 2015, 11 November 2015, 18 February 2016
Tribunal Member for Mock Hearings	Migration Institute of Australia Practice Ready Programme, Sydney	Senior Member John Cipolla Senior Member Kira Raif Senior Member Antoinette Younes Member Wendy Banfield Member Robert Titterton	12 August 2015, 27 November 2015, 24 February 2016, 6 April 2016, 13 May 2016
Presenters	Visit to the AAT by District Judges from the State Courts of Singapore, Sydney	Mary Desses, Athena Harris Ingall, Kim Richardson and Stephen Shepard, Conference Registrars Justin Toohey, Director Alternative Dispute Resolution Staff of the Performance and Development team	26 October 2015

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Administrative Law Hearing Assessment	Leo Cussen Institute, Melbourne	Member John Longo	23 November 2015
Presenters	Visit to the AAT by Senior Administrators from the Supreme Court of Myanmar, Sydney	Allan Teves, Acting District Registrar Staff of the Performance and Development team	1 December 2015
Presenters	Tour of the AAT, Inspire U Law Camp for Indigenous Students, Brisbane	Catherine Cashen, District Registrar Adelaide Registry staff	8 December 2015
Presiding Judge for Mock Trials	University of Tasmania Advocacy Summer School, Hobart	Justice Duncan Kerr	14 January 2016
The Appeal Process at the AAT in Department of Human Services Matters	Department of Human Services Multicultural Workers, Adelaide Northern Cultural Diversity Group, Elizabeth Community Workers Forum, Murray Bridge Riverland Community Workers, Berri Community Workers Forum, Broken Hill	Zaharoula Karzis-Wyatt, Team Leader and Outreach Coordinator	5 April 2016, 21 April 2016, 23 May 2016, 24 May 2016, 25 May 2016
Area Social Work Meeting	Department of Human Services, Hobart	Marianne Evans, District Registrar	12 April 2016
Australian representative	12th Congress of the International Association of Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions, Turkey	Justice Duncan Kerr	2–6 May 2016
Management of Social Services and Child Support Matters in the AAT	Victoria Legal Aid Liaison Meeting, Melbourne	Senior Member Irene Tsiakas Marianne Evans, District Registrar Mandy Fisher, Team Leader	13 May 2016
AAT Update	NDIS External Merits Review Support Component Workshop, Canberra	Catherine Cashen, District Registrar	20 May 2016
Presenters	Tour at the AAT, Inspire U Law Camp for Indigenous Students, Brisbane	Justin Toohey, Director Alternative Dispute Resolution Eoin Coffey, Legal Associate Elaine Rigg, Member Support Team	29 June 2016

Table A6.3 Publications, 2015–16

TITLE	AUTHOR	CITATION/PUBLISHER
'Debt Recovery by Centrelink and the Family Assistance Office', Chapter 7.5 in <i>Lawyers' Practice Manual Victoria</i>	Member Inge Sheck (co-author)	Thomson Reuters
'Enemy Aliens in the First World War: Legal and Constitutional Issues', Chapter 2 in <i>Security, Dissent, and the Limits of Tolerance in War and Peace: Canadian State Trials Volume IV, 1914–1939</i>	Deputy President Peter McDermott	University of Toronto Press

Table A6.4 lists the roles performed by AAT members and staff who served on the committees of associations or other bodies during all or part of the reporting year.

Table A6.4 Service on committees, 2015–16

ORGANISATION	PARTICIPANT	ROLE
Council of Australasian Tribunals – National Executive	Justice Duncan Kerr	Chair
Council of Australasian Tribunals – New South Wales Chapter	Senior Member Kira Raif	Committee Member
	Sian Leathem, Registrar	Treasurer/Committee Member
Council of Australasian Tribunals – South Australian Chapter	Deputy President Katherine Bean	Committee Member
	Senior Member Sue Raymond	Committee Member
	Member Marten Kennedy	Secretary
Council of Australasian Tribunals – Victorian Chapter	Senior Member Irene Tsiakas	President
	Member Regina Perton	Committee Member
	Susan Woodford, District Registrar	Committee Member
Institute of Public Administration Australia	Sian Leathem, Registrar	Vice President (Events and Communities)