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Speeches, publications and other activities

AAT members and staff undertake a wide range of activities that assist to raise awareness of the AAT's role, procedures and activities. Members and staff give speeches at conferences and seminars, participate in training and education activities, publish books and articles and undertake other engagement activities. The record of activities for 2014–15 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
Federal Administrative Review and its Accessibility	Administrative Law Conference, Federal Court of Australia, Melbourne	Senior Member Jill Toohey	29 August 2014
Integrated Dispute Resolution at the AAT	National Mediation Conference, Melbourne	Justin Toohey, Director ADR	11 September 2014
Administrative Law Challenges and the National Disability Insurance Scheme	Seminar, Australian Institute of Administrative Law, Canberra	Senior Member Jill Toohey	14 October 2014
Merits Review through the Prism of National Disability Insurance Agency Decisions	Government and Public Law Update, University of New South Wales, Sydney	Senior Member Jill Toohey	15 October 2014
Engaging with State and Federal Policy Makers to Increase Australia's Long-Term Economic and Social Prosperity	Launch of <i>A Federation for the 21st Century</i> , Committee for Economic Development of Australia, Sydney	Justice Duncan Kerr	27 October 2014
The AAT: Practical Aspects	Lecture, University of Canberra, Canberra	Conference Registrar Siobhan Ni Fhaolain	6 November 2014
Observations and Insights regarding Licensee AAT Cases	Seminar, Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Licensees Association, Melbourne	Deputy President Stephanie Forgie	18 November 2014
Considerations on an Application for a Telecommunications Interception Warrant	State Crime Command Professional Development Day, New South Wales Police, Parramatta	Deputy President James Constance	3 December 2014

TITLE/ROLE	EVENT/ORGANISATION	PARTICIPANT/ SPEAKER(S)	DATE
Welcome and Opening Address	Hot Topics in Commonwealth Compensation Seminar, Law Council of Australia, Sydney	Justice Duncan Kerr	12 December 2014
The Role of the Mediator	Seminar, ACT Law Society, Canberra	Conference Registrar Kim Lackenby	19 February 2015
The AAT: Practical Aspects	Lecture, University of Canberra, Canberra	Conference Registrar Siobhan Ni Fhaolain	19 February 2015
The Rise of Tribunals and Access to Justice	Law Summer School 2015, Law Society of Western Australia, Perth	Justice Duncan Kerr	20 February 2015
The National Disability Insurance Scheme: A New Challenge in Administrative Decision-Making	Summer Law Series, Legal Aid Western Australia, Perth	Senior Member Jill Toohey	27 February 2015
Proceeds of Crime Examinations	Australian Federal Police Conference, Canberra	Deputy President James Constance	3 February 2015
Unpacking the Decisions of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal	2015 National Disability Summit, Melbourne	Professor Ronald McCallum AO	18 March 2015
Dispute Resolution in Civil Practice	Lecture, University of Technology, Sydney	Senior Member Geri Ettinger	20 March 2015
Boundaries and Ethical Dilemmas	Understanding and Engaging People in Tribunals Program, National Judicial College of Australia, Melbourne and Sydney	Justice Duncan Kerr	9 & 14 April 2015
GST: A Vignette from the Trenches of Merits Review	27th ATAX GST Conference, University of New South Wales, Brisbane	Deputy President Stephanie Forgie	20 April 2015
Welcome and Opening Address	Hot Topics in Commonwealth Compensation Seminar, Law Council of Australia, Melbourne	Justice Duncan Kerr	22 May 2015
The Role of a Tribunal Member	Training Day, Tasmanian Mental Health Tribunal, Campbell Town	Justice Duncan Kerr	25 May 2015
Administrative Appeals Tribunal – Processes, Expectations, Issues	Ex-Service Organisations Advocacy Conference, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Canberra	Conference Registrar Kim Lackenby	26 May 2015
Welcome and Opening Address	2015 COAT National Conference, Melbourne	Justice Duncan Kerr	4 June 2015

TITLE/ROLE	EVENT/ORGANISATION	PARTICIPANT/ SPEAKER(S)	DATE
Panel Member, Civil and Administrative Tribunals Retrospective and Prospective	2015 COAT National Conference, Melbourne	Justice Duncan Kerr	4 June 2015
Panel Member, Role of Specialist Members on Tribunal Panels	2015 COAT National Conference, Melbourne	Member Regina Perton	5 June 2015
Freedom of Information	Lecture, Australian National University, Canberra	Senior Member James Popple	21 June 2015
Co-Presenter, Tribunal Amalgamation	FOI and Litigation Branch Litigation Conference, Department of Human Services, Sydney	Christopher Matthies, Executive Director Information and Development	24 June 2015

Table A8.2 Competition adjudication and training

TITLE/ROLE	EVENT/ORGANISATION	PARTICIPANT(S)/ PRESENTER(S)	DATE
Mooting Competition Adjudicator	National Mooting Competition, Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Justice Duncan Kerr, President Deputy Presidents Philip Hack, Robin Handley, Stanley Hotop and Brian Tamberlin Former Deputy President Deane Jarvis Senior Members Egon Fice, Gina Lazanas, Bernard McCabe, Frank O'Loughlin, Steven Penglis and Jill Toohey Members Conrad Ermert and Sandra Taglieri	July – October 2014
ADR Skills Development for Registrars	ACT Magistrates Court, Canberra	Conference Registrar Siobhan Ni Fhaolain	4 & 11 September 2014 30 April 2015
Negotiation Competition Adjudicator	Advanced Negotiation Competition, University of New South Wales, Sydney	Athena Harris Ingall, Learning and Development Manager	8 October 2014

TITLE/ROLE	EVENT/ORGANISATION	PARTICIPANT(S)/ PRESENTER(S)	DATE
Negotiation Competition Adjudicator	Beginners Negotiation Competition, University of New South Wales, Sydney	Athena Harris Ingall, Learning and Development Manager	13 October 2014
Presiding Judge for Mock Trials	Tasmanian Advocacy Convention, Hobart	Justice Duncan Kerr	6 December 2014
Negotiation Competition Adjudicator	Advanced Negotiation Competition, University of New South Wales, Sydney	Athena Harris Ingall, Learning and Development Manager	16 March 2015
Negotiation Competition Adjudicator	Negotiating Outcomes on Time Competition, Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Justice Duncan Kerr Senior Members Geri Ettinger and Bernard McCabe Conference Registrars Nicole Barker, Michelle East, Brian Leaver, Jennifer Lock, Siobhan Ni Fhaolain, Franca Petrone and Mersina Stratos District Registrar Nicola Colbran Justin Toohey, Director ADR Athena Harris Ingall, Learning and Development Manager	9, 10, 23, 24 & 30 May 2015

Table A8.3 Publications

TITLE	AUTHOR	CITATION/PUBLISHER
Australian Tax Handbook 2015	Deputy President Professor Robert Deutsch (co-author)	Thomson Reuters
Private Life in a Digital World	Member Dr Gordon Hughes (co-author)	Thomson Reuters

Table A8.4 Other engagement activities

TITLE/ROLE	EVENT/ORGANISATION	PARTICIPANT/ SPEAKER(S)	DATE
Participant	Stakeholder meeting for NDIS Barkly Region Trial Site, Darwin	District Registrar Catherine Cashen	18 August 2014
The Appeal Process at the AAT in Centrelink Matters	Community Workers Forum, Adelaide	District Registrar Catherine Cashen	10 October 2014
Management of NDIS Matters in the AAT	External Merits Review Support Component Workshop, Melbourne	Senior Member Jill Toohey Conference Registrar Tracy Sheedy District Registrar Catherine Cashen	20 & 21 October 2014
Management of NDIS Matters in the AAT	National Disability Services Tennant Creek Regional Forum, Tennant Creek	District Registrar Catherine Cashen	30 October 2014
The Appeal Process at the AAT in Centrelink Matters	Community Workers Forum, Elizabeth	Conference Registrar Jennifer Lock	8 May 2015
The Appeal Process at the AAT in Centrelink Matters	Community Workers Forum, Brisbane	Justin Toohey, Director ADR	10 June 2015