



2015 Annual Australasian Study of Parliament Group Conference

30 September to 2 October 2015, Parliament Buildings, Wellington, New Zealand

Programme	
Wednesday, 30 September	Programme event
15:00 to 16.45	ASPG Executive Committee Meeting and APR Editorial Board Meeting Venue: Select Committee Meeting Room 3, Parliament House <i>Only for ASPG Executive (parent and chapter) Committee members</i>
From 16.45	Conference Registration Venue: Banquet Hall, Executive Wing (the Beehive), Executive Wing
17.15 to 17.30	Welcome Ceremony – Pōwhiri Venue: Banquet Hall, Executive Wing (the Beehive), Executive Wing <i>(Delegates to be seated in the Banquet Hall by 17.15)</i>
17.30 to 19.00	Welcome Reception Venue: Banquet Hall, Executive Wing (the Beehive) <i>Hosted by: Rt Hon David Carter, Speaker, New Zealand House of Representatives</i>
Thursday, 1 October	
8:15 to 8:45	Registration and tea and coffee Venue: Grand Hall, Parliament House
8:45 to 9:00	Karakia and Conference opening remarks Venue: Legislative Chamber, Parliament House
9:00 to 10:00	Keynote panel: The Next Generation's Vision for a Modern Parliament Panel Chair: Hon Nikki Kaye (NZ), Minister for Youth and Associate Minister of Education Panel: Youth MPs (TBC) Venue: Legislative Chamber, Parliament House
10:00 to 10:30	Keynote speaker: Rethinking Parliament for Future Generations – musings of an experienced and thoughtful parliamentarian Chair: (TBC) Presenter: Hon Christopher Finlayson (NZ), Attorney General, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, and Associate Minister



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	for Māori Development Venue: Legislative Chamber, Parliament House
10:30 to 10:50	Morning tea Venue: Grand Hall, Parliament House
10:50: to 12:20	Representing Women in a Modern Parliament Chair: Ms Tracey Martin (NZ), List Member, New Zealand First Party <i>(Paper title – TBC)</i> Presenter: Hon Catherine Cusack, Member, New South Wales Legislative Council, Australia <i>Engendering the New Zealand Parliament</i> Presenter: Ana Gilling, Teaching Fellow, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand <i>A Perspective from Women Parliamentarians</i> Presenters: Joanne Hayes and Louisa Wall, Members of New Zealand Parliament Venue: Legislative Chamber, Parliament House
12:20 to 13:20	Lunch Venue: Grand Hall, Parliament House
12.45 to 13.20	Optional tour of Parliamentary complex Meet by Information Booth in Grand Hall
13.20 to 14.30	Workshop 1A: Representing Indigenous Peoples in a Modern Parliament Chair: <i>TBC</i> Presenter: Morgan Godfery, Communications and Media Officer, Ministry of Health (<i>also author and student</i>), Wellington Presenter, Senator Nova Peris, Northern Territory, Australia Presenter: Veronica Tawhai, Lecturer, Māori development, Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand Venue: Select Committee Meeting Room 3, Parliament House
13.20 to 14.30	Workshop 1B: Technology's Role in Modernising Parliament Chair: <i>TBC</i> Presenter: David Farrar, Political Blogger TED Talk (<i>TBC</i>) Venue: Select Committee Meeting Room 4, Parliament House



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14.30 to 15.40	<p>Workshop 2A: Representing Multiculturalism (Diversity) in a Modern Parliament</p> <p>Chair: <i>TBC</i></p> <p>Presenter: Joris de Bres, Independent Advisor, Cultural Diversity and Race Relations, Wellington</p> <p>Presenters: Dr Kate McMillan, Senior Lecturer in Politics and Dr Fiona Barker, both from Victoria University, Wellington</p> <p>Presenter: Melissa Lee (NZ), Member of Parliament</p> <p>Venue: Select Committee Meeting Room 3, Parliament House</p>
14.30 to 15.40	<p>Workshop 2B: Engaging the People with a Modern Parliament</p> <p>Chair: <i>TBC</i></p> <p><i>The Community and Public Policy</i></p> <p>Presenter: Poto Williams (NZ), Member of Parliament</p> <p><i>Engaging Parliament Through the Use of Internet Plebiscites</i></p> <p>Presenter: Dr Norm Kelly, Associate, Australian National University</p> <p>Venue: Select Committee Meeting Room 4, Parliament House</p>
15:40 to 16:00	<p>Afternoon tea</p> <p>Venue Grand Hall, Parliament House</p>
16:00 to 17:00	<p>Modernising Parliament: An International Perspective</p> <p>Chair: Mr Jonathan Sinclair LVO, British High Commissioner to New Zealand</p> <p><i>Performance and Reform in the National Parliament of the Solomon Islands</i></p> <p>Presenters: Dr Graham Hassall, Associate Professor, School of Government, Victoria University, Wellington and Celsus Talifilu, UNDP Solomon Islands Office</p> <p><i>A Canadian Perspective on the Modernisation of Parliament</i></p> <p>Presenter: Dr Jonathon Malloy, Carleton University, Canada</p> <p>Venue: Legislative Chamber, Parliament House</p>
17.10 to 18.00	<p>Annual General Meeting</p> <p><i>All ASPG members are welcome to attend</i></p> <p>Venue: Beehive theatrette, Executive Wing</p>
19.30 to 22.00	<p>Conference Dinner at The Marae, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, 55 Cable Street, Wellington</p> <p>Pre-dinner drinks (at 19.30)</p>



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	Cultural group Guest Speaker
Friday, 2 October 2015	
9:00 to 9:30	Plenary Session Key note speaker(s) (TBC)
9:30 to 11:00	<p>A Modern Parliament – The People’s House</p> <p>Chair: (TBC)</p> <p><i>Public Stakeholder Engagement in Policy Development</i></p> <p>Presenter: Hon Ruth Forrest, Independent Member for Murchison, Legislative Council, Tasmania</p> <p><i>The Nordic Example: Lessons in Citizen Engagement</i></p> <p>Presenter: Hon Louise Upston (NZ), Minister for Women</p> <p><i>The People’s House: Enhancing Parliaments’ Community and Civic Engagement in the Twenty-First Century – the Western Australian Experience</i></p> <p>Presenter: Hon Barry House, President of the Legislative Council, Parliament of Western Australia</p> <p>Venue: Legislative Chamber, Parliament House</p>
11:00 to 11:20	Morning tea
11:20 to 12:50	<p>Parliamentary Committees – Vehicles to Modernise Parliament</p> <p>Chair: Hon Peter Dunne (NZ), Minister of Internal Affairs, Associate Minister of Health and of Conservation</p> <p><i>Public Engagement by House of Commons Select Committees</i></p> <p>Presenter: Professor Ian Marsh, University of Tasmania</p> <p><i>How Well Do Parliamentary Committees Connect With the Public</i></p> <p>Presenter: Dr Martin Drum, Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle, Western Australia</p> <p><i>Enhancing the Role of Select Committees and Other Means to Making Parliament Relevant to the Next Generation</i></p> <p>Presenter: Hon Trevor Mallard, MP, New Zealand</p> <p>Venue: Legislative Chamber, Parliament House</p>
12:50 to 13:30	Lunch



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	Venue: Banquet Hall, Executive Wing (<i>the Beehive</i>)
13:30 to 15:00	<p>Proceedings of Parliament: Modernising How Parliament Operates</p> <p>Chair: (TBC)</p> <p><i>Guiding Principles for Modernising Parliament</i></p> <p>Presenter: Dr Kennedy Graham (NZ), Member of Parliament</p> <p><i>Out of Step? The NSW Parliamentary Evidence Act 1901</i></p> <p>Presenters: Beverly Duffy, Clerk Assistant Committees and Sharon Ohnesorge, Principal Council Officer, both from New South Wales Legislative Council</p> <p><i>Reviewing the Standing Orders – How to Make Dreams Come True</i></p> <p>Presenter: David Bagnall, Senior Parliamentary Officer (Clerk of the Standing Orders Committee), New Zealand</p> <p>Venue: Legislative Chamber, Parliament House</p>
15:00 to 15:30	<p>Afternoon tea</p> <p>Venue: Grand Hall, Parliament House</p> <p>Conference photograph</p> <p>Venue: Porch, Parliamentary Library</p>
15:30 to 17:00	<p>Ethics, Transparency and Professional Development – Keys to a Modern Parliament</p> <p>Chair: Ms Lynn Provost, Controller and Auditor-General (New Zealand)</p> <p><i>Making Parliamentary Ethics Relevant for the Next Generation</i></p> <p>Presenters: Hon Dr Ken Coghill, Associate Professor and Julia Thornton, both from Monash University, Victoria, Australia</p> <p><i>Rethinking the Future of Parliament – Openness and Transparency in Government</i></p> <p>Presenter: Janine McGruddy, Director, Transparency International New Zealand</p> <p><i>Professional Development of Members of Parliament</i></p> <p>Presenter: Adjunct Professor Colleen Lewis, National Centre for Australian Studies, Monash University</p> <p>Venue: Legislative Chamber, Parliament House</p>
17.00	<p>Conference Closed</p> <p><i>Karakia</i></p>
	Poroporoaki (Farewell Drinks)



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