

Competition Policy for the Modern Economy conference



11 to 12 November 2024

Day 1: Monday 11 November 2024

8:00	Registration opens
8:25 – 8:30	Acknowledgement of Country and conference dedication Deputy Secretary Mr Brenton Philp
8:30 – 8:45	Acknowledgement of Country and conference opening Assistant Minister for Competition Dr. Andrew Leigh
8:45 – 8:50	Introduction to Session 1: Competition policy for a more productive national economy Session chair and discussant: Dr John Fingleton
8:50 - 9:40	Competition policy for the modern economy: Overview and paths forward Professor John Asker
9:40 – 10:30	Revitalising Australia's National Competition Policy: Challenges and opportunities Ms Anna Barker and Treasury Competition Taskforce
	Competition for a modern economy Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, New Zealand
10:30 - 11:00	Morning tea
11:00 – 11:50	Competition, productivity, and labour markets in Australia Associate Professor Maria Racionero
11:50 – 12:15	Open floor discussion
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch
1:15 – 1:20	Introduction to Session 2: Adapting competition regulation to a changing economy Session chair and discussant: Mr Dan Andrews
1:20 - 2:10	Modern regulatory challenges Ms Gina Cass-Gottlieb
2:10 – 3:00	Regulation of competition Ms Margarida Matos Rosa
3:00 – 3:15	Afternoon tea
3:15 – 4:05	The power of microdata to shape better competition policy and regulation Mr Jonathan Hambur and Treasury Competition Taskforce
4:05 – 4:30	Open floor discussion
4:30	Close of first day
6:00 – 6:30	Pre-dinner networking
6:30	Private dinner hosted by the Assistant Minister for Competition Dr Andrew Leigh and Deputy Secretary Mr Brenton Philp



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Day 2: Tuesday 12 November 2024

8:45 – 8:50	Introduction to Session 3: The role of competition in highly regulated markets Session chair and discussant: Dr Kerry Schott
8:50 – 9:40	Achieving net zero transitions Dr Helen Jenkins
9:40 – 10:30	Competition policy for the energy transition Professor Flavio Menezes
10:30 - 11:00	Morning tea
11:00 – 11:50	Competition in the care economy Dr Stephen King
11:50 – 12:15	Open floor discussion
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch
1:15 – 1:20	Introduction to Session 4: Tailoring competition reforms for the digital economy Session chair and discussant: Dr Shane Johnson
1:20 – 2:10	Pro-competition market-enabling infrastructure: CDR as a case study Mr James Kelly
2:10 - 3:00	Digital Information sharing and oligopolistic conduct Professor David Byrne
3:00 – 3:15	Afternoon tea
3:15 – 4:05	Data Disruption: The role of data in competition in Australia Dr Adam Triggs
4:05 – 4:30	Open floor discussion
4:30	Conference wrap up and close

