

# Presiding Officers and Clerks Conference Brisbane, July 2019

Monday 8 July 2019		Venue
	Delegates arrive and make their way to accommodation	
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Early registration	Parliamentary Annexe reception
3:45pm – 4:15pm	Optional tour of Parliament House	Parliamentary Annexe reception
4.30pm	<b>Buses depart for Welcome Reception</b>	Alice street, outside of Parliament House
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Welcome reception</b> Hon Paul de Jersey, His Excellency the Governor of Queensland Hon Curtis Pitt MP, Speaker, Legislative Assembly of Queensland All delegates, partners and invited guests [Dress – Business attire/national dress]	Government House, Brisbane

Tuesday 9 July 2019		Venue
8:30am - 9:30am	Registration	Parliamentary Annexe Reception
9:30am - 10:30am	<b>Official conference opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to country</li> <li>• Welcome from the Speaker</li> <li>• Opening address by His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey, Governor of Queensland</li> </ul> <p>Delegates will then be invited to the Legislative Assembly chamber for the election of the Chair and Deputy Chair for the Conference</p> <p>Partners and officials are invited to attend the conference opening and watch the election from the chamber gallery</p>	Parliament House, Speaker's Green  Legislative Assembly Chamber
10:30am - 11:00am	<b>Conference photograph</b>	Grand Staircase, Parliament House
11:00am - 11:30am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Parliament House, President's Verandah

11:30am - 12:30pm	<b>Keynote address</b> The Right Honourable Sir Lindsay Harvey Hoyle MP, Deputy Speaker, House of Commons, UK	Parliament House, Legislative Assembly Chamber
12:30pm - 2:00pm	<i>Lunch and guest speaker : Hon. Yvette D’Ath MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Leader of the House</i>	Parliament House, Strangers’ Dining Room
2:30pm – 3:30pm	<b>Jurisdiction reports – Session 1</b> 5 minute reports by twinned parliaments followed by questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queensland / Papua New Guinea / Vanuatu</li> <li>• New South Wales / Solomon Islands / Bougainville</li> <li>• Australian Capital Territory / Kiribati</li> <li>• Northern Territory/ Niue</li> <li>• Australian House of Representatives</li> </ul>	Parliament House, Legislative Assembly Chamber
3:30pm - 4:00pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	Parliament House, President’s Verandah
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Celebrating the 50 <sup>th</sup> Presiding Officers and Clerks Conference Presentation of a paper and a panel discussion with former Presiding Officers and Clerks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjunct Professor Ken Coghill BVSc, PhD, former speaker, Victorian Legislative Assembly <i>Paper - Codes of conduct for MPs: a step to enhancing trust</i></li> <li>• Hon. Bronwyn Bishop, former Speaker, House of Representatives</li> <li>• Hon. Harry Jenkins, former Speaker, House of Representatives</li> <li>• Hon. John Mickel, former Speaker, Queensland Legislative Assembly</li> <li>• Mr Russell Grove, former Clerk, New South Wales Legislative Assembly</li> </ul>	Parliament House, Legislative Assembly Chamber
6:30pm - 10:00pm	<b>Conference dinner</b> [Dress – Business attire/national dress]	Speaker’s Green

<b>Wednesday 10 July 2019</b>		<b>Venue</b>
9:00am - 10:30am	<b>Conference Papers</b> <b>Theme: Practice and Procedure</b> Presentation of papers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hon Kezia Purick MLA, Speaker, Northern Territory – The role of Presiding Officers and the status of an Opposition</li> <li>• Hon Leslie Williams MP, Deputy Speaker, New South Wales Legislative Assembly - Chairing the Bear Pit – Impressions of a newly elected Speaker (no paper)</li> <li>• Hon Trevor Mallard MP, Speaker, New Zealand Parliament – Fit-for-Purpose Parliament: reviewing and enhancing parliamentary effectiveness</li> <li>• Hon Togiavalu Pihiga, Speaker, and Ms Cherie Morris-Tafatu, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Parliament of Niue – Reviewing the Standing Orders – Niue’s experience, Opportunities and Precincts</li> </ul>	Parliament House, Legislative Assembly Chamber

10:30am - 11:00am	<i>Official relaunch of Committee Rooms Followed by Morning Tea</i>	Parliamentary Annexe, Committee Rooms – level 6
11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>Twinned Parliament meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Room 2 Queensland / Papua New Guinea / Vanuatu</li> <li>• Committee Room 1 New South Wales / Solomon Islands / Bougainville</li> <li>• Committee Room 3 Victoria / Nauru/ Tuvalu / Fiji</li> <li>• Room 5.04a Australian Capital Territory / Kiribati</li> <li>• Room 5.04 South Australia / Tonga</li> <li>• Room 5.05 Tasmania / Samoa</li> <li>• Room 5.30a Western Australia / Cook Islands</li> <li>• Dandair Room Northern Territory / Niue</li> </ul>	Parliamentary Annexe, meeting rooms Committee Rooms – level 6  Rooms 5.04-5.30a – level 5  Staff will be on hand to provide directions.
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<i>Lunch and guest speaker: Mr Jarrod Bleijie MP, Shadow Minister for Education, Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations and Manager of Opposition Business</i>	Parliamentary Annexe, Members' dining hall
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Workshop 1 – practicalities of presiding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Duncan, Clerk, ACT Parliament - An assessment of the ACT Assembly's performance against the updated CPA benchmarks for democratic institutions</li> <li>• Hon Joy Burch MP, Speaker, ACT Parliament – A summary of a comprehensive review of the ACT Legislative Assembly's standing orders and continuing resolutions and the impact on the Speaker of the ACT's newly established Integrity Commission</li> <li>• Hon Curtis Pitt MP, Speaker, Queensland Legislative Assembly - Balancing freedom of speech with modern social and legal standards</li> </ul>	Parliament House, Legislative Assembly Chamber
3:00pm - 3:30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	Parliament House, President's Verandah
3:30pm - 5:00pm	<b>Jurisdiction reports – Session 2</b> 5 minute reports by twinned parliaments followed by questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victoria / Nauru/ Tuvalu / Fiji</li> <li>• South Australia / Tonga</li> <li>• Tasmania / Samoa</li> <li>• Western Australia / Cook Islands</li> <li>• New Zealand</li> </ul>	Parliament House, Legislative Assembly Chamber
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Speakers and Presiding Officers invited to join Hon Curtis Pitt MP	Lucinda Bar
7:30pm - 10:00pm	<b>Optional</b> – screening of State of Origin Game Three – QLD vs NSW	Parliamentary Annexe, Undumbi Room, Level 5

Thursday 11 July 2019		Venue
9:00am - 10:30am	<p><b>Conference Papers</b>  <b>Theme : The administration of Parliament and precincts</b>  Presentation of papers followed by panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Watson MLA, Speaker, Western Australian Legislative Assembly – Speakers’ delegations: Beyond the headlines</li> <li>• Kate Doust MLC, Presiding Officer, Western Australian Legislative Council - The administration of Parliament and precincts.</li> <li>• Mr Neil Laurie, Clerk, Queensland Legislative Assembly - Using business process mapping for the Qld Parliamentary Service</li> </ul>	Parliament House, Legislative Assembly Chamber
10:30am - 11:00am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	<i>Parliament House, President’s Verandah</i>
11:00am - 12:30pm	<p><b>Balancing security and access to the Peoples’ House and workshop 2</b>  Presentation of a paper and a guest speaker from law enforcement agencies followed by questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Sergeant Rob Fleischer, Security and counter-Terrorism Network Prevention and Protection Group, Security and Counter Terrorism Command, Queensland Police Service (no paper)</li> <li>• Hon Colin Brooks MLA, Speaker, Victorian Legislative Assembly - Legislative and operational security improvements</li> </ul>	Parliament House, Legislative Assembly Chamber
12:30pm - 2:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Strangers’ Dining Room</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Workshop – Speakers across the Commonwealth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Matthew Laban</li> </ul>	Parliament House, Legislative Assembly Chamber
3:00pm - 4:00pm	<p><b>Reaching out – recent refocus of Queensland Parliament’s Education, Communication and Catering teams</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reaching out to the regions – Roylene Mills, Team Leader, Education and Liaison</li> <li>• Social Media engagement – Lyneta Darlington, Team Leader, Communications and Marketing</li> <li>• A taste for Parliament – Chef’s tasting table – Andrew McCrea, Executive Chef</li> </ul>	Parliament House, Legislative Assembly Chamber President’s Verandah
4:00pm - 4:45pm	<p><b>The use of speech recognition technology in Parliaments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Nick Rankin, Quorate Technology - <i>The development of automatic speech recognition systems for the House of Commons</i></li> </ul>	Parliament House, Legislative Assembly Chamber
4:45pm - 5:00pm	<b>Conference close</b>	Parliament House, Legislative Assembly Chamber
6:30pm - 10:00pm	<b>Presiding officers’ dinner</b>	Stokehouse Q, Southbank, Brisbane
	<b>Clerks’ dinner</b>	Greca Restaurant, Howard Smith Wharves, Brisbane

<b>Friday 12 July 2019</b>		<b>Venue</b>
8:00am - 8:30am	<b>PPP Education Trust Fund Meeting</b>	Parliamentary Annexe, Committee Room 2
8:45am – 9:45am	<b>CPA Meetings</b> CPA Pacific region CPA Australia region	Parliamentary Annexe, Committee Room 1 Committee Room 3
9:45am – 10:00am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
10:00am - 10:45am	<b>Joint CPA meeting</b>	Parliamentary Annexe, Dandair Room
11:00am - 5:00pm	<b>Half day tour to allow informal networking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11am to 2pm Brisbane River Cruise and lunch departing Eagle Street Pier</li> <li>• 2.45pm to 4.30pm – Queensland Museum</li> </ul>	Eagle Street Pier Queensland Museum, South Bank, Brisbane
7:00pm	<b>Optional</b> – Opera in the Upper House	Queensland Parliament Legislative Council

<b>Saturday 13 July 2019</b>		<b>Venue</b>
10.00am - 12:30pm	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Workshop for Australian and New Zealand Clerks and officials on parliamentary strengthening and technical assistance (UNDP in attendance)</i></li> <li>• <i>Workshop for Pacific Presiding Officers</i></li> </ul>	Parliamentary Annexe Dandair Room, Level 5  Committee Room 3
5:30pm	<b>Optional</b> - NRL game – Broncos v Warriors	Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane