



Insurance in a changing climate forum

Tuesday 26 July 2022, 8:30am – 3:30pm

Black Box Theatre, Science Gallery, The University of Melbourne
700 Swanston Street, Carlton VIC 3053

8:30am – Registrations open

9:15am – Introduction (Welcome to Country | Introductory remarks from Ross Garnaut)

9:30am – 11:00am – Panel #1: Insurance affordability and the housing market

- Ellen Witte, Principal and Partner, SGS Economics & Planning
- Michelle Lewis, Senior Manager, Australian Financial Systems, Financial Stability, RBA
- Mark Leplastrier, Executive Manager, Natural Perils, IAG
- Matt Martin, Mortgage Stress Service Legal Director, WEstjustice
- **Convenor:** David Walker, Senior Journalist, Insurance ERM

11:00am – 11:30am – Morning tea

11:30am – 1:00pm – Panel #2: Micro approaches: What would a just, fair and accessible-to-all insurance look like? How should a fit-for social purpose insurance market operate?

- John Berrill, Partner, Berrill & Watson Lawyers
- Leonie Cooke, Senior Financial Counsellor and Team Leader, Anglicare Victoria Gippsland
- Michelle Bain, Group Customer Advocate, Suncorp
- Peter Gartlan, National Coordinator, Disaster Recovery, Financial Counselling Australia
- Evgenia Bourova, Research Fellow, Law School, University of Melbourne
- **Convenor:** Shananjit Paddam, Principal, Climate & ESG Risk, Finity Consulting

1:00pm – 2:00pm – Lunch



2:00pm – 3:30pm – Panel #3: Macro approaches: What is required of government policy on insurance affordability?

- Professor Barbara Norman, University of Canberra
- Aparna Reddy, General Manager, Policy, Regulation Affairs, ICA
- Rhys Bollen, Senior Executive Leader, Insurers, ASIC
- John Trowbridge, insurance industry consultant
- Julia Davis, Senior Policy and Communications Officer, Financial and Legal Rights Centre
- **Convenor:** Stew Turner, EO to the chair, Productivity Commission

3:30pm – Closing remarks (Speaker TBA)

3:35pm – 4:00pm – Afternoon tea and event conclusion

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