



Opening address

9:00–9:30am

- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony by community Elder.
- House rules and event updates by emcee *Luke Carroll*.
- Opening address by *John Leha*, Chief Executive Officer, with AbSec's current projects and updates.

30 MIN

IPART: Aboriginal outcomes and engagement

9:30–10:30am

Andrew Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer | IPART: Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal

60 MIN

Morning tea: 10:30–11:00am

Housing for young people exiting care: cross jurisdictional reflections

11:00–11:50am

Carlee Maccoll, Project Officer, Policy and Advocacy | AbSec

50 MIN

The Legal Assistance for Families Partnership Agreement

11:50am–12:30pm

Louise Coady, Principal Solicitor, Family Law, Care and Protection | Aboriginal Legal Service

40 MIN

Lunch: 12:30–1:30pm

A story of genuine partnerships with ACCOs

1:30–2:15pm

Tarsha Jones, Gomeroi artist and co-researcher, *Freya Crowley*, Policy, Advocacy and Research Advisor | *The Benevolent Society*, *Wendy Dargan*, Quality and Compliance Manager | KARI

45 MIN

A yarn about barriers to restoration

1:30–2:15pm

Aunty Deb Swan, Founder, | *Grandmothers Against Removal*,
Dr BJ Newton | UNSW Social Policy Research Centre

45 MIN

The Tasmanian experience of progressing delegated authority

2:15–3:00pm

Wendy Moore, Community Services Division Manager | *Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre*, *Kate Polglase*

45 MIN

Comfort break: 3:15–3:30pm

Why we need a Child Protection Commission?

3:15–4:15pm

John Leha, CEO | AbSec, *Gemma McKinnon*, Principal Solicitor, CtG | *Aboriginal Legal Service*,
Professor Paul Gray | UTS Jumbunna Institute

60 MIN

Gala Dinner & Awards Night

6:00pm til late



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9:00–9:10am

Acknowledgement of Country and introduction to day two by emcee *Luke Carroll*

10 MIN

Promoting transitions from NGOs to ACCOs

9:10–10:00am

Sally King, Director | Transforming Aboriginal Outcomes, Department of Communities and Justice, Michaela Sullivan, Director | Transforming Aboriginal Outcomes, Department of Communities and Justice

50 MIN

Advocacy and peer work, supporting restoration

10:00–10:45am

Aunty Deb Swan, Founding Member | Grandmothers Against Removals NSW, Cassie Proctor, Peer Support and Advocacy | Family Inclusion Strategies in the Hunter (FISH), Chloe Hudson | Family Inclusion Strategies in the Hunter (FISH)

45 MIN

Morning tea: 10:45–11:15am

NSW ACCO CP and OOHC census

11:15am–12:00pm

Dr Shiny Varghese, Policy Officer, Policy and Advocacy | AbSec

45 MIN

Review of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012

12:00–12:45pm

*Rachael Ward, Acting Children's Guardian, NSW Government
David Cockatoo-Collins, Senior Consultant | Cox Inall Ridgeway
Yatu Widders-Hunt, Director | Cox Inall Ridgeway*

45 MIN

Sector final reflections

12:45–1:00pm

George Selvanera, Director Policy & Advocacy | AbSec

15 MIN

Lunch: 1:00–2:00pm