

National Consumers Roundtable

Agenda

2 May	
1000 - 1015	Welcome
1015 - 1230	<p>Presentation by Dr John Tamblyn, Chairman, AEMC on the AEMC's role, responsibilities and expectations on consumer input, followed by Q & A. We have asked for a briefing on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the AEMC intends to consult with consumer organisations; • On what issues the AEMC would like to hear from consumers, and how that can be facilitated; • Transitional Advocacy Panel, and development of new mechanism; • Overview of current and forthcoming AEMC consultations.
1230 - 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1530	<p><u>Session 1: Retail and distribution</u></p> <p>Discussion based on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLCV summary of industry input to NERA/G+T Paper – overview of submissions by retailers and distributors • Paper collating participants' three key issues and three key priority areas for action (advocacy, research or capacity-building)
1530 – 1600	Afternoon tea
1600 – 1730	<u>Session 1: Retail and distribution (continues)</u>
1800 – 2100	Drinks / dinner for those interested (please note, this is not a funded event)
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0900 – 1030	<p><u>Session 2: The concept of 'consumer benefit' in the NEM.</u></p> <p>Discussion led by PIAC</p>
1030 – 1100	Morning tea
1100 – 1230	<p><u>Session 3: Strategic planning – what do we want to do next?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy: are there specific issues we should address as a priority? How do we best do that? • Capacity-building: what sort of capacity do we need, and how do we build it? • Research: are there priority areas for research? How do we progress that research? • Agenda of next Roundtable
Venue: Hotel Ibis, 15-21 Therry St, Melbourne	