

## National Consumers Roundtable Agenda

<b>8 August</b>	
1000 - 1015	Welcome and outline of agenda
1015 - 1130	<u>MCE Process: Retail Policy Working Group (RPWG)</u> Peter Naughton, Vic. Dept of Infrastructure, will give an overview of the content and scope of the RPWG workplan, which Victoria is chairing. (Presentation of 20-25 minutes, followed by Q and A session)
1130 - 1200	Discussion of outcomes /actions taken since last Roundtable
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1530	<u>Retail and distribution</u> Discussion based on issues arising from the draft legislative package and Retail Policy Working Group process (including Advocacy Panel, representation, Charter of Essential Services Provision, MCE draft criteria for assessing FRC effectiveness)
1530 – 1600	Afternoon tea
1600 - 1700	<u>Energy Reform Implementation Group (ERIG)</u> Elissa Freeman, PIAC, and Gerard Brody, CLCV, on the ERIG process
1700 – 1730	<u>Retaining the right environmental and social consumer protections</u> Glyn Mather, Total Environment Centre, on TEC research on jurisdictional directions
1800 – 2100	Drinks / dinner for those interested (please note, this is not a funded event) Venue : Chinta Ria (nice Malaysian restaurant in Acland St - banquet @ \$29 pp)
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0900 – 1000	<u>MCE processes: the Commonwealth's perspective</u> Drew Clarke, Commonwealth Dept of Industry, Tourism and Resources, on the Commonwealth view of the direction of national energy market reform
1000 - 1100	<u>Prepayment meters – the experience in Tasmania</u> David Owen, TASCOS, research on consumers' experience of prepayment meters
1100 - 1130	Morning tea
1130 - 1300	<u>Strategic planning – what do we want to do next?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy: are there specific issues we should address as a priority? How do we best do that?</li> <li>• Capacity-building: what sort of capacity do we need, and how do we build it?</li> <li>• Research: are there priority areas for research? How do we progress that research?</li> <li>• What should be on the agenda of the next Roundtable?</li> </ul>
<b>Venue: Hotel Tolarno, 42 Fitzroy St, St Kilda (<a href="http://www.hoteltolarno.com.au">www.hoteltolarno.com.au</a>)</b>	