

# National Consumers Roundtable Draft Agenda

## *How has our landscape changed? the new Government's impact on regulation and policy agenda*

**Forrest Hotel and Apartments**  
30 National Circuit, Forrest ACT

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| <b>17 Mar</b> |  |
| 1030 - 1045   | Welcome  |
| 1045 - 1215   | Go round the table to ask for each participant's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority issues in your State or Territory</li> <li>• Expectations of this Roundtable – what outcome do you want to see from our discussions?</li> </ul> |
| 1215 - 1300   | Report back on last Roundtable action items  |
| 1300 – 1400   | Lunch  |
| 1400 - 1515   | Papers we may not have had time to read but we know we'll really care about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interval meters – Phase 2 costs-benefit analysis</li> <li>• CSO review</li> </ul>   |
| 1515 – 1600   | Dr Sacha Blumen, Advisor, AEMC on demand management review; 30 min presentation, 15 min Q & A  |
| 1600 – 1620   | Afternoon tea  |
| 1620- 1640    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roundtable discussion on AEMC presentation</li> </ul>   |
| 1640 – 1725   | Brendan Morling, Asst Secretary, and Geoff Whelan, A/g Director, National Energy Market Branch, Dept Resources, Energy and Tourism (DRET), on the Commonwealth's energy agenda, and RPWG issues; 30 min presentation, 15 min Q & A                 |
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| 0900 - 1000   | Hugh O'Neill, PIAC - brief on NSW privatisation process - transforming the energy industry to meet climate change challenge  |
| 1000 - 1045   | Warwick Anderson, Australian Energy Regulator, to outline approach to AER's first distribution price review methodology in NSW/ACT   |
| 1045 - 1115   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roundtable discussion on presentation</li> </ul>  |
| 1115 - 1135   | Morning tea  |
| 1135 - 1210   | Brendan Morling, Asst Secretary, National Energy Market Branch, and Ben Jarvis, Manager, Gas Market Developments, DRET on national gas market developments – objectives and main initiatives of national gas market reform; 20 min presentation, 15 min Q & A  |
| 1210 - 1230   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roundtable discussion on presentation</li> </ul>  |
| 1230 - 1330   | Lunch  |
| 1330 - 1445   | Strategic Planning session. Karen Chalmers-Scott to lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy: opportunities for collaborative advocacy</li> <li>• Capacity-building: Identifying projects that resource us as advocates</li> <li>• Next Roundtable agenda – what are the priority issues?</li> </ul> |
| 1445 - 1515   | Afternoon tea  |
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