



BEMP

BUILT ENVIRONMENT MEETS PARLIAMENT

11 & 12 AUGUST 2009, CANBERRA

WELCOME TO BEMP 2009!

We are living through unprecedented times, with global economic uncertainty and threats to our natural environment, which creates significant challenges for the building sector. We need both immediate and long term responses to advance Australia's prosperity and quality of life and to create a sustainable future.

BEMP 2009 will focus on how the building sector, in partnership with government, can contribute to planning for sustainable communities and provide a strong foundation for future prosperity.

This year's BEMP will explore the following themes: Prosperity, Liveability, Sustainability and Partnerships.

BEMP will provide you with the opportunity to ask questions and debate policy with Ministers, Senators, members of parliament and your colleagues in the sector. You will meet new people within the industry and key government officials who are passionate about the built environment.

The program has been designed to provide you with an insight into the issues we need to tackle head-on, and the solutions that industry wants to work on with government.

You will be inspired by what you hear, see and learn at this year's BEMP.

HOST ORGANISATIONS



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Senator the Hon Kim Carr

Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

Senator Kim Carr was elected to the senate in 1993 and to Labor's front bench in 1996, serving first as a parliamentary secretary (1996-01), and then as a shadow minister (2001-07).

His first shadow portfolio was science and research (2001-04), which was soon joined by industry and innovation (2003-04). After gaining valuable experience in several other portfolios, he returned to his original responsibilities in 2006.

Following Labor's election victory last November, he was sworn in as Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research on 3 December 2007.



The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP

Minister for Housing and the Minister for the Status of Women

Tanya was elected to the Federal Parliament as the Member for Sydney in 1998 and became a shadow minister in 2004. During her time as a shadow minister, Tanya was responsible for a wide variety of issues including childcare, work and family, community, women, youth, human services and housing. Tanya was appointed Minister for Housing and Minister for Status of Women on 3 December 2007.



The Hon Peter Garrett AM, MP

Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts

Peter Garrett was elected as the Labor Member for Kingsford Smith at the 2004 federal election. In 2007, he was appointed Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts following the election of the Rudd Labor Government on 24 November.

Widely known as a passionate advocate and campaigner on a range of contemporary Australian and global issues, he was the former president of the Australian Conservation Foundation, an activist, and former member of Australian band Midnight Oil.



The Hon Lindsay Tanner MP

Minister for Finance and Deregulation

Lindsay Tanner is the Federal Member for Melbourne and the Minister for Finance and Deregulation in the Rudd Labor Government. He has been the Member of Melbourne since 1993 and in opposition held a range of shadow ministerial positions.

Prior to entering Federal Parliament, Lindsay worked as a Solicitor with Holding Redlich and then later as State Secretary for the Federated Clerks Union.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES



Mike Zorbas

Mike Zorbas represents the interests of Stockland, Australia's largest diversified property company, to the nation's parliamentarians in his capacity as General Manager, Government Relations.

His former roles include Chief Advocate for the Property Council of Australia, Deputy Head of Media for the Liberal Democrats in the UK and Executive Officer for the Motor Trades Association of Australia. Mike is a past director of the Canadian Government's Forum of Federations and served two terms on the SBS Community Advisory Committee.

PANELLISTS

David Atkin

CEO, Cbus

Kerry Barwise

Director, The Allen Consulting Group

The Hon Bruce Billson MP

Shadow Minister for Sustainable Development and Cities

Sharan Burrow

President, Australian Council of Trade Unions

John Connor

CEO, The Climate Institute

Senator the Hon Helen Coonan

Shadow Minister for Finance, Competition Policy and Deregulation

Mark Dreyfus QC, MP

Federal Member for Isaacs, Australian Labor Party

Brendan Gleeson

Director, Urban Research Program, Griffith University

Don Henry

Executive Director, Australian Conservation Foundation

Sue Holliday

Chair, Built Environment Industry Innovation Council

The Hon Greg Hunt MP

Shadow Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water

Senator Scott Ludlam

Senator for Western Australia, Australian Greens

Brendan Lyon

Executive Director, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia

Senator Christine Milne

Deputy Leader of the Australian Greens

Scott Morrison MP

Shadow Minister for Housing and Local Government

Chris Murphy

Principal, KPMG Econtech

The Hon Bill Shorten MP

Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children's Services; Parliamentary Secretary for Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction

John Tabart

CEO, Barangaroo Delivery Authority



PROGRAM

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2009

AUSTRALIA AWARD FOR URBAN DESIGN Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel Canberra

6:30pm – 10:30pm

The Hon Peter Garrett AM, MP will present the Award on behalf of the Prime Minister.

MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA AWARD FOR URBAN DESIGN PATRON

Innovative and creative urban design makes a real difference to quality of life in urban communities. That's why we should all join in congratulating all of the nominees for the Australia Award for Urban Design. By showcasing leading industry practices, the Award makes an important contribution to the development of more liveable and sustainable urban communities.

The Australian Government's commitment to improved urban amenities has been reflected in the Nation Building for Recovery program, with major investments in urban infrastructure, housing and transport. The Government believes that better urban design is important for improving access to services, enhancing quality of life, conserving the environment and contributing to Australia's future economic growth and productivity. In particular, we need to ensure that land-use planning around major metropolitan areas is better integrated with transport, energy, water and social infrastructure developments.

I am delighted to support the Award as patron, and I thank the Planning Institute of Australia, Australian Institute of Architects, Green Building Council of Australia, Association of Consulting Engineers Australia, Property Council of Australia and the Urban Design Forum for their work in supporting this Award. I hope the achievement of excellence highlighted in the Award is an inspiration for councils, town planners, developers, architects and many others involved in urban design to reach for the highest levels of excellence.



The Honourable Kevin Rudd MP
Prime Minister of Australia

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 2009

BUILT ENVIRONMENT MEETS PARLIAMENT (BEMP) SUMMIT Theatre, Parliament House

8.30am - 8.45am

WELCOME AND SCENE SETTING
Peter Verwer, CEO, Property Council of Australia

8.45am – 10.00am

PROSPERITY
This session will explore ways to unlock credit; maintain and create jobs; and boost Australia's productivity and competitiveness. It will involve a discussion on meeting skills needs, modernising property investment taxation arrangements, and attracting investment in infrastructure.

8.45am – 8.50am

Introduction
Megan Motto, CEO, Association of Consulting Engineers Australia

8.50am – 9.10am

Keynote speaker
The Hon Lindsay Tanner MP, Minister for Finance and Deregulation

9.10am – 10.00am

Panel discussion
Sue Holliday, Chair, Built Environment Industry Innovation Council
John Tabart, CEO, Barangaroo Delivery Authority
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan, Shadow Minister for Finance, Competition Policy and Deregulation
Chris Murphy, Principal, KMPG Econtech

10.00am – 10.30am

MORNING TEA

10.30am – 11.50am

SUSTAINABILITY
This session will explore the significant contribution the building sector can make to reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions through employing energy efficiency measures. It will also involve a discussion on water efficiency; environmental awareness and education; and future city design.

10.30am – 10.35am

Introduction
Romilly Madew, CE, Green Building Council of Australia

10.35am – 10.55am

Keynote speaker
The Hon Peter Garrett AM, MP, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts



10.55am – 11.50am

Panel discussion
David Atkin, CEO, Cbus
Don Henry, Executive Director, Australian Conservation Foundation
John Connor, CEO, The Climate Institute
Senator Christine Milne, Deputy Leader of the Australian Greens
The Hon Greg Hunt MP, Shadow Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water

11.50am – 1.00pm

LIVEABILITY
This session will explore the role of the built environment in improving health, housing and transport across our communities. It will involve a discussion on pathways to creating healthy and affordable places and spaces, including transport oriented development and integrated land use and infrastructure planning.

11.50am – 11.55am

Introduction
Stephen Johnston, CEO, Planning Institute of Australia

11.55am – 12.15pm

Keynote speaker
The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Minister for Housing; Minister for the Status of Women

12.15pm – 1.00pm

Panel discussion
Kerry Barwise, Director, The Allen Consulting Group
Brendan Gleeson, Director, Urban Research Program, Griffith University
The Hon Bill Shorten MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children's Services; Parliamentary Secretary for Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction
Scott Morrison MP, Shadow Minister for Housing and Local Government

1.00pm – 2.00pm

LUNCH
Healthy Spaces and Places Launch

2.00pm – 3.00pm

PRINCIPLES FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES
Peter Verwer, CEO, Property Council of Australia

3.00pm – 3.30pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3.30pm – 4.30pm

PARTNERSHIPS AND ACTIONS
This session will explore opportunities to reduce regulatory barriers and to improve Australia's planning, taxation and procurement practices. It will involve discussion on measures and partnering arrangements to enhance Australia's productive capacity.

3.30pm – 3.35pm

Introduction
David Parken, CEO, Australian Institute of Architects

3.35pm – 4.15pm

Panel discussion
Kerry Barwise, Director, The Allen Consulting Group
Sharan Burrow, President, Australian Council of Trade Unions
Brendan Lyon, Executive Director, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia
The Hon Bruce Billson MP, Shadow Minister for Sustainable Development and Cities
Senator Scott Ludlam, Senator for Western Australia, Australian Greens
Mark Dreyfus QC, MP, Member for Isaacs, Australian Labor Party

4.15pm – 4.30pm

Keynote speaker
Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

4.30pm – 5.00pm

WRAP UP
Peter Verwer, CEO, Property Council of Australia

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