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6.00pm – 8.30pm

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# What can governments achieve? Imagining and implementing policy

Education, Science and the Future of Australia: A Public Seminar Series on Policy

**What can governments achieve?** is the fifth and final seminar in the *Education, Science and the Future of Australia* public seminar series presented by the University of Melbourne.

This final seminar is an opportunity for a lively discussion on policy and policy-making. The session will examine the broad public policy environment in Australia: How is policy formulated? How might it be formulated? What are the limits to what governments can achieve? How can we create better public policy?

In the lead up to the federal election, the University is pleased to welcome **Mr Andrew Jaspan**, Editor in Chief, *The Age*, to chair a discussion led by two prominent Australian public figures:

**Mr John Roskam** is Executive Director of the Institute of Public Affairs. Before joining the IPA, he was Executive Director of The Menzies Research Centre and Chief of Staff to Dr David Kemp, the Federal Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs. Mr Roskam is a widely published and well-known public commentator. His policy analysis includes reports such as *Australia's Education Choices* and *The Protocol: Managing Relations with NGOs*.

**Ms Maxine McKew** is a former leading journalist who hosted a number of programmes on television and radio, including *Lateline*, for which she won the 1998 Walkley Award for Broadcast Interviewing, and *The 7.30 Report*. After resigning from the ABC, McKew joined the Australian Labor Party as a special adviser on strategy to Kevin Rudd. Ms McKew will stand for the seat of Bennelong.

Light refreshments will be available in the Woodward Centre from 6.00pm – 6.30pm, followed by presentations from the speakers and a period of discussion.

#### Registration and further information:

Pre-registration is essential. To register, and for information about the seminar series, speakers, parking arrangements and maps visit the *Education, Science and the Future of Australia* website  
<http://www.cshe.unimelb.edu.au/publicpolicyseminars>

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