

THE 2009 TERTIARY EDUCATION POLICY SEMINARS

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THE 2009 FEDERAL BUDGET: WHAT IT MEANS FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION

The 2009 Federal Budget: What it Means for Tertiary Education is the first seminar in the 2009 Tertiary Education Policy Seminar series presented by the Centre for the Study of Higher Education and the LH Martin Institute for Higher Education Leadership and Management.

The 2009 federal budget saw watershed decisions on the funding of teaching and research, growth in student numbers, social equity in education and the regulation of quality and standards. What does this mean for universities and VET, for students, for employers, for the country? How does Australian tertiary education as reshaped by the government in May 2009 look when stacked up against comparable systems overseas? Were the budget decisions the right decisions? What unfinished business remains to be addressed?

Professor Jeff Borland, from the Department of Economics at the University of Melbourne, is one of Australia's foremost intellectuals in the area of economics. Recently, Borland was named as the next Chair of Australian Studies at Harvard University, USA, a position he will take up in 2010.

Mr Michael Gallagher is Executive Director of the Group of Eight, representing research intensive universities. Michael's extensive career in higher education includes previous roles as Director of Policy and Planning at the Australian National University, senior positions in government including responsibility for Commonwealth administration of higher education (1990-1994 and 2000-2002) and head of Australian Education International, and work for the OECD on higher education issues.

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

The seminars are expected to attract considerable interest and pre-registration is essential. For on-line registration and information about the seminar series and speakers, visit:

www.cshe.unimelb.edu.au/seminars09

Location:

The Woodward Conference Centre
Melbourne Law School, Level 10
185 Pelham Street, Carlton

Forthcoming Seminars: Participation & Equity, 30 July and
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