

## Making Reforms That Matter, Day 1 Morning

### Contemporary Reform Challenges

- Aart de Geues on “Reforms in a Turbulent World”
  - Host of issues...and climate change still waiting
  - Strategies: use political and economic cycles; get core policy right; communicate consistently; monitor progress; create institutions; engage opponents, broaden packages and compensate losers; set goals beyond election horizons; and learn from/with others.
- Stephen Sedgwick on “World Class Public Sector”
  - APS reform: continuity and change; striking new balances
  - “self-critical” view; passionately serve government interest
  - John Wanna on “colliding worlds” & “instant government”
- Learning from Competition Policy Reform
  - Allan Fels, William Kovacic, Pradeep Mehta
  - broad packages, choosing first battles, sequencing
  - working beyond authority and addressing collateral policies

## Making Reforms That Matter, Day 1 Afternoon

### Designing Reforms: Lessons from Experience

- Lindsay Tanner on COAG Reforms
  - The great enemy is inertia, even when on agenda
  - The public interest & reform: benefits accrue beyond governments
  - Building broad packages for trade-offs, build outside constituencies
  - Central agencies and big picture views
- Case Studies on Designing Reform
  - Jane Dore (Road Safety): successful recalibration of existing policy
  - Rob Moodie (Tobacco):
  - Douglas/Boston (NZ Reform): big bang approach and communications
- Andrew Robb on “Getting Reforms Adopted”
  - Political perspective: Machiavelli and reform; consolidate your base
- Case Studies on Getting Reforms Adopted
  - Mary Ann O’Loughlin (Collaboration): monitoring collab. performance
  - Bill Bowtell (AIDS Prevention):
  - Jeremy Pope (Integrity & Accountability) – mobilizing from the outside

## Making Reforms That Matter, Day 1 Evening

### Identifying Reforms That Would Matter

- **Michael Kirby, The Paterson Oration**
  - Reinvigorating institutions: increasing the relevance of the Commonwealth Head of Governments Meeting
  - Q&A: Australia and the need for a reform agenda following Northern Territory Intervention
- **Ross Garnaut, Dinner Presentation**
  - Prosperity and total factor productivity in Australia
  - Climate change, public opinion and reform leadership
  - Policy discourse and economic policy debate
  - Role of policy scholars and media