

**2018 Annual Conference: Is the system broken?
25 – 27 May, Crowne Plaza, Terrigal**








PROGRAM

FRIDAY 25 MAY

REGISTRATION from 9.30am



SESSION ONE



	Session Chair Sharlene Wellard, Principal Meridian Lawyers
9.50am 	Conference Open and Welcome Fiona Corbett, IRSNSW Conference Convenor

10am – 11am 	Is the System Broken – the union perspective Scott Connolly, Assistant Secretary, ACTU Mark Morey, Secretary, Unions NSW
11am – 11.15am	Morning tea
11.15am – 12.15pm 	Practitioners / Participants role in the system – from a right to appear to a right to be liable Ingmar Taylor, SC, Greenway Chambers
12.15pm – 12.45pm 	Is the System Broken – the Politician's views Hon Brendan O'Connor MP, Shadow Minister for Employment Relations

LUNCH 12.45 – 1.30


SESSION TWO - Proudly Sponsored by Work and Organisational Studies, The University of Sydney Business School <http://sydney.edu.au/business/wos>

	Session Chair Professor Marian Baird AO, Chair, Discipline of Work and Organisational Studies, University of Sydney
1.30pm – 2.30pm 	Is Enterprise Bargaining Still Delivering? Alex Bukarica - National Legal Director, CFMEU Mining and Energy Division

2.30pm – 3.30pm 	Getting the best out of enterprise bargaining Deputy President Anna Booth, Fair Work Commission
3.30pm – 4.30pm 	Is the System Broken – the employer perspective Stephen Cartwright, CEO, NSW Business Chamber Steve Schofield, Group Head of Human Resources and Industrial Relations, Downer Group



DINNER (casual) 6.30pm



YEAR IN REVIEW

	Anton Duc, Barrister, State Chambers Over drinks and dinner Anton will remind us why we love industrial relations by reviewing the year that was, the legislation, the participants, the cases, the highs and the lows.
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SATURDAY 26 MAY

SESSION THREE


	Session Chair Senior Deputy President Jonathan Hamberger PSM
10am – 10.45am 	Is the system broken – the role of the IRC NSW Chief Commissioner Peter Kite, Industrial Relations Commission of NSW

10.45am – 11.30am 	Regulation Post Royal Commission Executive Director of the Registered Organisations Commission, Chris Enright, Registered Organisations Commission
11.30 – 12.30pm 	The Debate - Unfair Dismissals the system is broken Professor Andrew Stewart, John Bray Professor of Law, Adelaide University Jeanne Wells, Industrial Officer, NTEU Justin Le Blond, Partner, Kennedys Sharlene Wellard, Principal Meridian Lawyers Joe Murphy, Managing Director, National Workplace, Australian Business Lawyers and Advisors Cassandra Taylor, Lawyer, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
12.30pm	Conference Close

PRE DINNER DRINKS 6.30pm

DINNER (lounge suit) **7pm**

DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

	Rod Quinn – ABC Radio – Overnights Over dinner Rod will be hosting a quiz. Your table will be your team and yes there will be prizes.
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BAND

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Orange Whip is a party band that has won the hearts and feet of industrial relations society members across the country. Featuring the estimable talents of Andrew Stewart (yes, *that* Andrew Stewart) on lead guitar, the band is currently on has already played to wild acclaim at ALERA and IR Society events in a number of States.

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