



Social Inclusion

Down Under Symposium 26 June 2008

9.00am-4.00pm

Research & Policy Centre

**Sunderland Theatre, Medical Building,
University of Melbourne, Parkville campus**

(entrance via Grattan Street near the corner of Royal Parade)

Program

8.30am Registration & tea/coffee

9.00am **Opening remarks**
Minister Peter Bachelor, Minister for Energy & Resources and Minister for
Community Development, State Government, VIC

9.15am **Social Inclusion: policy lessons from the UK**
Dr Tony Fitzpatrick, Reader, School of Sociology & Social Policy,
Faculty of Social Sciences, Law and Education,
The University of Nottingham, UK

An Australian Response
Professor Paul Smyth, General Manager, Research & Policy Centre,
The Brotherhood of St Laurence, VIC

10.30am morning tea

11.00am **Social Dimensions of Inclusion**

Disability
Ms Fiona Smith, Chairperson, Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights
Commission, VIC

Ageing and retirement
Associate Professor Gerry Naughtin, The Brotherhood of St Laurence, VIC

Gender
Dr Zoe Morrison, Coordinator, Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault,
Australian Institute of Family Studies, VIC

12.30pm lunch



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Program (continues)

1.30pm

Economic Dimensions of Inclusion

Human Capital and Social Inclusion

Professor Stephen Sedgwick, Director, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, VIC

Indigenous Social Exclusion: Insights and Challenges for the Concept of Social Inclusion

Dr Boyd Hunter, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy, Australian National University, ACT

2.30pm

afternoon tea

3.00 pm

Social Inclusion: Who's excluded in Australia?

Professor Frank Castles, Emeritus Professor of Social and Public Policy at the University of Edinburgh and Adjunct Professor in the Political Science Program, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, ACT

3.30pm

Ways Forward

Mr Tony Nicholson, Executive Director, The Brotherhood of St Laurence, VIC

4.00pm

Symposium Ends



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