



New Zealand's Public Finance Act at 30: lessons, achievements and future directions

Friday, 26 July to Sunday, 28 July 2019

*Grand Hall, Parliament and
Victoria Business School, Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand*



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This conference will celebrate the design and implementation of the Public Finance Act 1989, assess its achievements in New Zealand and its influence abroad, and look to the future of public financial management in New Zealand.

Victoria Business School, Rutherford House, Ground Floor, 23 Lambton Quay, Wellington

1.00 – 3.00pm	Registration
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Legislative Council Chamber and Grand Hall, Parliament, Pipitea, Wellington

Chair: Trish Keeper

3.30 – 4.00pm	Mihi Whakatau Trevor Moeke, The Treasury
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4.00 – 4.15pm	Welcome Professor Grant Guilford, Vice-Chancellor, Victoria University of Wellington
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4.15 – 4.45pm	Opening Address The PFA – Past, Present and Future Hon Grant Robertson, Minister of Finance
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4.45 – 6.00pm	Recollections and Highlights Ian Ball, Professor of Public Financial Management, Victoria Business School (Chair) Graham Scott, Former Secretary to the Treasury and former Commissioner on the Productivity Commission Lyn Provost, former Controller and Auditor-General
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6.00 – 7.30pm	Refreshments <i>supported by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand</i>
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Saturday, 27 July 2019

Victoria Business School, Rutherford House Ground Floor, Lecture Theatre 1, 23 Lambton Quay, Wellington

Chair: Rodney Dormer

8.00 – 8.45am	Registration, Tea and Coffee
8.45 – 9.00am	Welcome Carolyn Fowler, Associate Professor and Head of School of Accounting and Commercial Law, Victoria Business School
9.00 – 10.00am	PFA Basics Ian Ball, Professor of Public Financial Management, Victoria Business School
10.00 – 10.30am	Thirty Years On – How is it Progressing? Struan Little, Acting Secretary to the Treasury Andrew Kibblewhite, Secretary for Justice and Chief Executive, Ministry of Justice
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00 – 11.30am	Thirty Years On – How is it Progressing? Neil Cherry, Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services, Ministry for Primary Industries John Ryan, Controller and Auditor-General of New Zealand
11.30 – 12.30pm	Insights from International Financial Institutions Vitor Gaspar, Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund Jim Brumby, Senior Adviser, Equitable Growth Finance and Institutions, World Bank Ian Carruthers, Chair, International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB)
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch

1.30 – 2.00pm	An Investor's Assessment of New Zealand's Public Financial Management Paul Kazarian, Chairman and CEO, Japonica Partners
2.00 – 2.30pm	Did the PFA Improve Transparency? Fran O'Sullivan, The New Zealand Herald
2.30 – 3.00pm	The one that may have got away Lesley Adcock, former NZ Treasury official
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30 – 4.30pm	Academic Perspectives from Australia and Switzerland John Wanna, Professor, Australian National University Andreas Bergmann, Professor, ZHAW School of Management and Law
4.30 – 5.00pm	A Future Strategy for Public Financial Management in New Zealand Struan Little, Acting Secretary to the Treasury
5.00 – 5.10pm	Conclusion of the Day
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, 55 Cable Street, Te Aro, Wellington	
6.45 – 7.30pm	Pre-dinner drinks and refreshments <i>supported by CPA Australia</i>
7.30 – 10.30pm	Dinner Speakers: Sir Roger Douglas Tom Scott

Sunday, 28 July 2019

Victoria Business School, Rutherford House Ground Floor, Lecture Theatre 1, 23 Lambton Quay, Wellington

Chair: Carolyn Fowler

8.30 – 9.00am	Tea and Coffee
9.00 – 9.30am	The Impact of the PFA on the Accounting Profession Stephen Walker, President, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and Executive Director, Audit New Zealand
9.30 – 10.00am	An Act of Fiscal Responsibility Ruth Richardson, former NZ Minister of Finance
10.00 – 10.30am	An Independent Fiscal Institution for New Zealand? John Zohrab , inaugural head of NZDMO and international adviser on PFM
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00 – 12.00pm	Ministerial Reflections by former NZ Ministers of Finance David Caygill Ruth Richardson
12.00 – 12.20pm	Solving the Hard Problems Ken Warren, Chief Accounting Advisor, The Treasury
12.20 – 12.40pm	Making Wellbeing Work Girol Karacaoglu, Professor, School of Government, Victoria Business School
12.40 – 1.00pm	Accounting for Wellbeing Adrian Crompton, Auditor General for Wales
1.00 – 1.15pm	Closing Remarks Ian Williamson, Professor, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean, Victoria Business School
1.15pm	Lunch