

# 2021 Intergenerational Report Roundtable

ANALYSIS AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE  
2021 INTERGENERATIONAL REPORT

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Policy roundtable

Tuesday 28 September 1.30 - 5.00pm AEST

Wednesday 29 September 9.00am - 2.00pm AEST

Zoom Meeting



# PROGRAM

## DAY 1

**Tuesday 28 September 1.30 - 5.00pm AEST**

### **1.30 - 2.30pm      Session 1: Overview of the IGR's role and methodology**

- Session Chair:** Jane Hall
- Presenter:** Mike Woods
- Discussants:** Andrew Podger & Rachel Ong
- Issues:**
- What should an IGR look like?
  - Overall Methodology
  - Political/policy relevance
  - What's new, what's confirmed, what's missing
  - Compare to other jurisdictions e.g. NZ, NSW
  - Housing as an example of missing issues (Rachel Ong)

### **2.30 - 2.45pm      Break**

### **2.45 - 3.45pm      Session 2: Economic and budgetary analysis and implications**

- Session Chair:** Andrew Podger
- Presenter:** Steven Hamilton
- Discussants:** Jonathan Pincus & Dennis Trewin
- Issues:**
- Productivity
  - Labour force
  - Assumptions and sensitivities
  - Budget impact and implications for fiscal policy

### **3.45 - 4.00pm      Break**

### **4.00 - 5.00pm      Session 3: Demography and Population**

- Session Chair:** Andrew Podger
- Presenter:** Peter McDonald
- Discussants:** Heather Booth
- Issues:**
- Assumptions
  - Immigration policy implications
  - Fertility projections
  - Life expectancy projections
  - Intra-national trends

### **5.00pm      Break for day**

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## DAY 2

**Wednesday 29 September 9.00am - 2.00pm AEST**

### **9.00 - 10.00am Session 4: Social developments**

- Session Chair:** Peter Whiteford  
**Presenter:** John McCallum  
**Discussant:** Sue McGrath  
**Issues:**
- Any IGR assumptions
  - Family relationships, dependencies
  - Social participation
  - Ageing impacts
  - Gender developments

### **10.00 - 10.10am Break**

### **10.10 - 11.10am Session 5: Health and aged care**

- Session Chair:** Peter Whiteford  
**Presenter:** Diane Gibson, Jane Hall and John Goss  
**Discussant:** Stephen Duckett  
**Issues:**
- IGR assumptions, projections
  - Health policy implications
  - Workforce implications
  - Care policies including financing and choice

### **11.10 - 11.20am Break**

### **11.20am - 12.20pm Session 6: Climate change and environment**

- Session Chair:** Andrew Podger  
**Presenter:** David Pearce  
**Discussant:** Sue Richardson  
**Issues:**
- IGR approach, assumptions
  - International developments impact
  - Domestic policies and impact
  - Sensitivities, contingencies

### **12.20 - 1.00pm Lunch Break**

### **1.00 - 1.45pm Session 7: Conclusion**

- Discussion Lead:** Richard Holden  
**Issues:**
- Lessons from the 2021 IGR
  - What should a future IGR look like?

### **1.45 - 2.00pm Next Steps**

# ROUNDTABLE PRESENTERS & DISCUSSANTS

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Rachel Ong

Steven Hamilton

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Peter McDonald

Heather Booth

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John McCallum

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Professor of Demography, **Australian National University**

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CEO and Research Director, **National Seniors Australia**

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Distinguished Professor (Health and Ageing), **University of Canberra**

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# ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS

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