



## INNOVATION – DRIVING RESILIENT ENERGY AND ECONOMIC FUTURES 14 APRIL 2011, ANU

*'At the centre of this Government's approach to climate change is economic reform'  
'Innovation is critical to our economic competitiveness'* The Hon Greg Combet, MP  
Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Nov 2010

### **Session One - 9.00-10.30am**

*Welcome* Paul Barratt AO, Director, Australia21

Chair – Molly Harriss Olson NBLF

Dr David Martin, CEO, Founder and Chairman, M·CAM, Inc. (via Skype)  
*Topic - Intergenerational equity and Global Innovation Commons*

Speaker – Anna Skarbek, Executive Director, Climateworks Australia  
*Topic – Curbing Climate Change and Sustaining Economic Growth*

Speaker - Prof Richard Hames, Chair, Australia21  
*Topic – Innovation – a networked phenomenon*

### **Session Two 11.00-12.30**

Chair – Dr John Hewson, Chairman, Global DC

**Panel Session** – *Policy and Market Incentives & Impediments to innovation and commercialisation in energy businesses*

Brendan Dow - Ceramic Fuel Cells (tbc)  
Andrew Lawson- mbdEnergy (Biofuels)  
Dr James Bradfield Moodie – CSIRO (invited)

### **Session Three – 1.30-3.00pm**

Prof Mandy Thomas – PVC (Research) ANU

*Topic - Innovation in carbon capture*  
Speaker: Dr John White

*Topic – Community Engagement on Climate Change*  
Speaker- Prof Graeme Pearman

*Topic – Investing in innovation for low-carbon technologies*  
Speaker - David Miles, CEO, Innovation Australia

### **Session Four – 4.00pm- 5-00pm**

Chair – Prof Bob Douglas, Director, Australia21

*Topic - Implementing sustainable and inclusive solutions to climate ch*  
Speaker - Prof Will Steffen, ANU

Topic – *Communicating the policy impacts of climate change – recent insights*  
Speaker – tbc

**Dinner Speaker**  
(tbc)