

## Friday 23 November

9:00 am	Meet in the Reception area and make way to Government House
9:30 am	Site Visit NSW Government House
11:15 am	Morning Tea – Preston Stanley Room
11:45 am	Panel Session <b>Community Engagement Initiatives – establishing relevance</b> Marisa Pepa – Parliament of Solomon Islands Vatimosi Delailovu & Tarun Kishore Lal – Parliament of Republic of Fiji Scarlett Hurst – Parliament of New South Wales Preston Stanley Room
1:15 pm	Lunch – Preston Stanley Room
2:00 pm	Tour of Parliament House
3:00 pm	Final wrap up session and Conference evaluation Preston Stanley Room
3:30 pm	Close

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## Conference Program

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## Wednesday 21 November

9:00 am	Meet in the Reception area and make way to Jubilee Room
9:10 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Welcome to Country Official conference opening by the Presiding Officers of the NSW Parliament <b>Jubilee Room</b>
9:30 am	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Democracy and citizen engagement in the 21st century</i> Professor Rodney Smith, Department of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney <b>Jubilee Room</b>
10:45 am	<b>Morning Tea – Jubilee Room</b>
11:15 am	<b>Panel Session</b> <i>Creative learning in civics and citizenship</i> Natalie Young – Parliament of South Australia Kimbra McCormack – Parliament of Tasmania Angela Casey – Parliament of Australia <b>Jubilee Room</b>
12:30 pm	<b>Launch of Education Centre and Lunch in Jubilee Room</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Viewing of the Legislative Assembly Question Time</b>
3:00 pm	<b>Afternoon Tea – Macquarie Room</b>
3:30 pm	<b>Guest Speaker</b> <i>How can we revive faith in democracy?</i> Dr Richard Dennis, Chief Economist, The Australia Institute <b>Macquarie Room</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Close</b>

## Thursday 22 November

9:00 am	Meet in the Reception area and make way to Preston Stanley Room
9:10 am	<b>Morning Session</b> <i>Participation and engagement in the community – a Member's role</i> The Hon. Bronnie Taylor MLC The Hon. Courtney Houssos MLC Ms Jenny Leong MP, Member for Newtown <b>Preston Stanley Room</b>
10:30 am	<b>Morning Tea – Preston Stanley Room</b>
11:00 am	<b>Viewing Legislative Council in Session</b>
11:30 am	<b>Panel Session</b> <i>The satisfactions and challenges of developing parliamentary education programs</i> Cherie Toovey & Sarah Smith – Parliament of Western Australia Joel Bito Tukana – Parliament of Bougainville Suzie Luddon – Parliament of Victoria <b>Preston Stanley Room</b>
12:45 pm	<b>Lunch – Preston Stanley Room</b>
1:30 pm	<b>Panel Session</b> <i>The satisfactions and challenges of developing parliamentary education programs (Cont.)</i> Pablo Diaz & Bronwyn Gray – Parliament of Victoria <b>Preston Stanley Room</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Panel Session</b> <i>New Technologies and Audience Engagement</i> Deborah Sulway & Fiona Bowen – Museum of Australian Democracy William Davies – Parliament of New Zealand <b>Preston Stanley Room</b>
3:00 pm	<b>Afternoon Tea – Preston Stanley Room</b>
3:30 pm	<b>Site Visit</b> State Library of New South Wales
4:45 pm	<b>Close</b>
6:30pm	<b>Conference Dinner</b> Parliament House Jubilee Room