

RBB Economics 2016 Australian Conference

9:00 - 10:15	Keynote address	
	Rod Sims	Chairman, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
	Chen Zhi Jiang	Vice Director General, National Development and Reform Commission, China
	Chair: Yan Yu	RBB Economics
10:15 - 10:45	Morning tea	
10:45 - 12:30	Issues in merger control	
	Carolyn Oddie	Partner, Allens, "Recent developments in merger decisions"
	Simon Muys	Partner Gilbert+Tobin, "Comments on the ACCC's Draft Media Merger Guidelines"
	Simon Bishop	Partner, RBB Economics, "Economics and the Courts: constraining the discretion of competition authorities"
	Chair: George Siolis	RBB Economics
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 - 3:00	How can a Chief Economist's team enhance competition law enforcement? – an examination of different approaches	
	Dr Lilla Csorgo	Chief Economist, Competition Branch, New Zealand's Commerce Commission
	Dr Graeme Woodbridge	Chief Economist, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
	Derek Ridyard	Partner, RBB Economics
	Chair: George Siolis	RBB Economics
3:00 - 3:30	Afternoon tea	
3:30 - 5:00	How Australia's competition law deals with excessive pricing	
	Liza Carver	Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills, "Can (or should) our access regime deal with excessive prices?"
	Wayne Leach	Partner, King and Wood Mallesons, "Will the new concerted practices law in Australia help to bring down prices?"
	Chair: Derek Ridyard	RBB Economics
5:00 - 6:00	Close and drinks	