



EVENT PROGRAM

# State of the Territory

Keynote speaker: The Hon. Michael Gunner MLA, Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

Tuesday, 18 June 2019, 6.15pm for 6.30pm to 9.00pm

Darwin Parliament House

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# agenda

- 6.15pm Registrations
- 6.30pm Welcome  
Hamilton Calder  
State Director SA/NT, CEDA
- 6.35pm Introduction  
Martin Kelly  
Partner, Finlaysons
- 6.40pm Keynote address  
The Hon. Michael Gunner MLA  
Chief Minister of the Northern Territory
- 7.00pm Dinner
- 7.40pm Kristina Clifton  
Senior Economist  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia
- 8.00pm Ross Baynes  
Director Property and Operations  
Northern Territory Airports
- 8.10pm Hamilton Calder to invite facilitator Professor Jonathan Craig, Vice President and Executive Dean, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders University to stage to invite panel speakers for panel discussion
- Ross Baynes, Director Property and Operations, Northern Territory Airports
  - Kristina Clifton, Senior Economist, Commonwealth Bank of Australia
  - The Hon. Michael Gunner MLA, Chief Minister of the Northern Territory
- 8.50pm Vote of thanks  
Martin Kelly  
Partner, Finlaysons
- 9.00pm Close  
Hamilton Calder  
State Director SA/NT, CEDA

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### Finlaysons Lawyers

Finlaysons is a preeminent law firm with offices in both Adelaide and Darwin. Our heritage can be traced back nearly 170 years and sees us advising clients with interests across all Australian jurisdictions in addition to over 15 countries around the world. We formally entered the Darwin legal market in 2015 and continue to service our Northern Territory clients from both our Adelaide and Darwin offices.

Our Darwin office is currently located at Level 3, 9 Cavenagh Street having moved from our Darwin Waterfront location in 2017. Since 2015 our presence in the NT has grown significantly and we currently have ongoing disputes and transaction work in both Darwin and Alice Springs.

Martin Kelly (Partner) has a strong property, development and commercial practice and, supporting his efforts in these areas are Ralph Bönig (Special Counsel) and Andrew D'Alessandro (Senior Associate). Ralph and Andrew have strong backgrounds in risk, advice and dispute management. In addition to Ralph and Andrew, Michael Butler (tax and China), Gavin Cragg (property) and Andrew Dyda (resources) are regular visitors to our Darwin office and have established client connections in their respective areas of expertise.

Finlaysons continue to look at opportunities which will enhance our growth locally in Darwin and across Central Australia.

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Flinders Northern Territory is a hub of innovative research and education, recognised internationally for remote and rural health services research and workforce development.

Collectively, the NT Medical Program, the Centre for Remote Health, and the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health and Wellbeing are producing team-ready medical, nursing and allied health graduates.

Committed to social justice and equity, Flinders NT is producing the health workforce for the Territory, trained in the Territory. Our students experience a program like no other; our graduates are good enough to practise anywhere in the world and dedicated enough to provide ongoing care and service to the NT and remote Australia.

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# keynote speaker

## **The Hon. Michael Gunner MLA**

### Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

Michael Gunner is the member for Fannie Bay and the Chief Minister of the Northern Territory. He is a fourth generation Territorian whose family have lived and worked there since the 1930's.

Michael was first elected to the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly in August 2008, following the retirement of former Chief Minister Clare Martin. His experience serving in Government from 2008 to 2012, as the Member for Fannie Bay, helped him develop a deep understanding of how Government works. As Chair of the Public Accounts Committee for four years, he also exposed the inner workings of Government to proper public scrutiny.

He was elected Leader of the Northern Territory Branch of the Australian Labor Party on 23 April 2015. As Labor leader Michael's key approach is to seek a rational balance to policy development. This approach is also based on applying broadly based principles of social equity.



# speakers

## Kristina Clifton

### Senior Economist, Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Kristina is an economist and financial market analyst with over 10 years experience in both the public and private sectors. She joined the CBA in 2016 as an economist responsible for analysing trends and developments in the Australian economy and contributing to the team's outlook for interest rates. Kristina has published research on a variety of topics related to the Australian economy. She also present our economic and interest rate views to clients and the media.

Before joining CBA, Kristina spent 10 years at the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) analysing Australian and international financial markets and as a dealer in the domestic market operations section of the RBA.



## Ross Baynes

### Director Property and Operations, Northern Territory Airports

In 2010, Ross joined Northern Territory Airports Pty Ltd, owner and operator of Darwin International Airport, Alice Springs Airport and Tennant Creek Airport.

As Property Director, Ross oversees the property business across the three airports including master planning, implementing development strategies, property management and property investment for the organization.

Ross has steered Darwin Airport's property master planning and developed the airport's business park – Darwin Airport Central – that includes a freight and logistics hub, and an entertainment and retail precinct.

Recently he has assumed the added responsibility of the Director Operations role, managing the day to day operations of the three airports. This role includes airport operations, security, safety, facilities management and sustainability.



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## facilitators



### **Professor Jonathan Craig**

Vice President and Executive Dean, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders University

Professor Jonathan Craig is an internationally recognised clinician and scientist and holds the position of Vice President and Executive Dean of the College of Medicine & Public Health. Professor Craig has made a significant contribution to the clinical research landscape in the prevention, identification, management and treatment of chronic kidney disease, particularly in relation to children and in Indigenous communities.

He has led the formation of state, national and international networks to conduct high-quality, relevant trials in children and has been instrumental to the development and implementation of best-practice methods and guidelines relating to chronic kidney disease in Australia and globally.

Professor Craig holds a large number of board and advisory panel positions, including as a member of the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Advisory Group on the Synthesis and Translation of Research Evidence, a member of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee, a member of the Medicare Services Advisory Committee, a member of the International Advisory Panel for Singapore's Agency for Care Effectiveness, and President of the Australia-NZ Society of Nephrology.



### **Martin Kelly**

Partner, Finlaysons

Martin is the Partner in charge of Finlaysons Darwin Practice and a member of both the Property & Development and Corporate & Commercial teams. Martin specialises in property and development law and advises on leasing and commercial building acquisitions and disposals. He is an expert on land tenure and the land register maintained by the Land Titles Office, Northern Territory.

Martin is regularly involved in commercial contractual arrangements with ASX listed companies, statutory corporations, government agencies and large private sector investors. He has extensive experience in high volume retail and office leasing in addition to complex, specialist one-off commercial leasing transactions. Martin also acts in industrial and telecommunications infrastructure leasing and advises clients on business sale and franchising transactions.



# notes



# corporate tables

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## Membership

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## Research and policy

CEDA's only agenda is to pursue good public policy to progress Australia's economic and social development. Since 1960 CEDA has produced more than 3000 publications, research reports and articles highlighting emerging issues and directions in a diverse range of policy areas. Research in 2019 will focus on Australia's long-term budget position, the effects of temporary migration, a survey of Australian businesses on their approach to economic development, and new approaches to addressing entrenched disadvantage.

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