

Starts	Ends	Theme	Format	Topic	Speakers	
08.00	08.50	Registrations				
08.50	09.00	Opening session	Speech	Attendees asked to be seated	Conference Chair: Jana Wendt	
09.00	09.05			Official welcome & introduction		
09.05	09.10		Presentation	Welcome to country	Aunty Norma Ingram - Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council	
09.10	09.20		Speech	Free speech & human rights in Australia	Professor Gillian Triggs - President, Australian Human Rights Commission	
09.20	09.40		Speech	Free speech stocktake	Tim Wilson - Australian Human Rights Commissioner	
09.40	10.00		Speech	ALRC Inquiry into Freedoms	Professor Rosalind Croucher - President, Australian Law Reform Commission	
10.00	10.20		Speech	The human cost of restricting free speech	Andrew Greste – brother of jailed journalist, Peter Greste	
10.20	10.40	Morning tea				
10.40	11.40	Accommodating rights (Session 1)	Speeches & questions	Free speech in a liberal democracy	Chris Berg - Director of Policy, Institute of Public Affairs	
				Does defamation law deserve ridicule?	Dr Roy Baker - Macquarie School of Law	
				Vilification laws	Dr Augusto Zimmermann - School of Law, Murdoch University	
				The commercial environment	Dr Kesten Green - University of South Australia Business School	
11.40	12.30	Free speech in the digital age	Speeches & questions	Combating online harassment	Dr Monika Bickert - Head of Global Content Policy, Facebook	
				Reforming intellectual property	Trish Hepworth - Australian Digital Alliance	
				Free speech & the internet	Professor Julian Thomas - Swinburne Institute for Social Research	
12.30	13.00	Lunch				
13.00	13.55	What are the limits of free speech & how should it be protected?	Debate & questions	Moderator: Tim Wilson	Dr Gary Johns - Director, Australian Institute for Progress	
					Professor Suri Ratnapala - TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland	
					Professor George Williams AO - UNSW School of Law	
					Professor Spencer Zifcak - Liberty Victoria	
13.55	14.50	State of a free media	Speeches & questions	Is the media playing field level?	Megan Brownlow - PricewaterhouseCoopers	
				Open & transparent government	Senator David Leyonhjelm - Senator for New South Wales	
				Media regulation	Michael Sexton SC - Solicitor-General for New South Wales	
14.50	15.10	Free speech reflections	Speech	Free speech reflections	The Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP - Shadow Attorney-General	
15.10	15.30	Afternoon tea				
15.30	16.00	Free speech reflections	Speech	Free speech reflections	Senator the Hon George Brandis QC – Attorney-General	
16.00	16.50	Accommodating rights (Session 2)	Speeches & questions	Donations as speech	Professor Anne Twomey - School of Law, University of Sydney	
				Security, sedition & seeking asylum	Bret Walker SC - St James' Hall Chambers	
				Privacy & free speech	Dr Roger Clarke - Xamax Consultancy	
16.50	17.00	The agenda for reform	Speech	Concluding remarks	Tim Wilson - Australian Human Rights Commissioner	