

Regulatory Issues in Telecommunications & Electricity

a one day forum

Venue

Thornbury Room
Level 1, West Tower
Stamford Plaza Melbourne
111 Little Collins Street

10:00 - Welcome - Dr Stephen King, Commissioner ACCC (Chair)

10:05-11:00

Professor Jean Tirole, Scientific Director, Institut d'Economie Industrielle, Toulouse
"One-way and Two-way Access Pricing Principles in Telecommunications"

11:00 11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00

Associate Professor Julian Wright, Associate Professor, National University of Singapore
"Access Pricing Issues in Mobile Termination"

12:00-12:45 - Lunch

12:45-1:45

Professor Jean Tirole, Scientific Director, Institut d'Economie Industrielle, Toulouse
*"Will Competitive Wholesale Electricity Markets Deliver Efficient Levels of Reliability?
And: What Role is there for Privately Funded (Merchant) Transmission Investment?"*

1:45-2:30

Dr Darryl Biggar, Economic Adviser, ACCC
"What Have We Learned About the Analysis of Region Boundaries in the National Electricity Market?"

2:30-2:45 - Afternoon tea

2:45-3:55

Professor Joshua Gans, Professor of Management, Melbourne Business School
"Thoughts on critical issues raised by the Forum followed by questions to the panel."

3:55 – Dr Stephen King, Commissioner, ACCC - Concluding remarks

Forum concludes at 4:00