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Registration Days and Times

Riverbank Foyer, Adelaide Convention Centre – North Terrace, ADELAIDE

8.30am – 9.00am Thursday 11 September Single Day Registration

Conference Proceedings

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Conference Program

The Dunstan Foundation is dedicated to ending inequity and social disadvantage across our society. It is a non-profit and politically neutral organisation. The Foundation promotes academic research, public debate and progressive social reform with a view to influencing policy within government, and the private and not-for-profit sectors. It aims to bring these reforms to implementation through collaborative ventures. Its current strategic plan has a focus on homelessness, mental illness, unemployment, and land degradation.

The Foundation was established in 1999 to further Don Dunstan's social reform legacy. It partners with The University of Adelaide and Flinders University, and is supported by the Government of South Australia.

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Foreword

The Don Dunstan Foundation, in partnership with The University of Adelaide and Flinders University, is hosting the 2014 Migration Update, Sustainable Migration for the Future: cost, benefit or somewhere in between? This well-established South Australian initiative combines the research power of the Universities with the policy capability of the public service, and the service delivery capability of the not for profit humanitarian service sector, to inform the migration debate in Australia and the State.

Increasing levels of immigration in response to ageing and fertility decline is one of the most significant demographic trends in OECD countries. Australia is no exception to this, with population growth mostly fuelled by high levels of net migration gain (1.1 percent in 2012-13) – the highest rate in the OECD. In fact, net international migration accounted for 60 percent of Australia's population growth in 2013. But is this rate of migration an asset for Australia, or a burden?

The Australian government is almost unique in its ability to control the numbers settling permanently in the country with only New Zealanders being not subject to a cap. The high immigration intakes during the Howard, Rudd, Gillard and Abbott governments have been the main driver of continued rapid population growth and these have been dominated by skilled migrants with their share of the total migration intake increasing from 29.1 percent in 1993-94 to 69.6 percent in 2005-06.

The nation's population is at an important point in time, with the Australian born population ageing and high levels of migration to maintain, population growth policies will be crucial in shaping the level and nature of future population change. Developing those policies is an important national priority but must involve a broad based national conversation that examines all aspects of the migration debate.

The 2014 Migration Update Conference is an ideal opportunity for people to become a part of that conversation. The conference is both relevant and timely to deeply consider our policies and practices in migration, the positive and negative impacts of migration as well as community responses and issues for South Australia.



Professor Graeme Hugo AO
Conference Program Committee



The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Chair, Trustees – Don Dunstan Foundation

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Conference Program at a Glance

| | | SPEAKER/S |
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| 8.30 | Registration | |
| 9.00 | <i>Welcome and Introduction to Minister</i> | The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO Chair of Trustees, Dunstan Foundation |
| 9.05 | <i>Official Conference Opening</i> | The Hon Zoe Bettison MP Minister for Multicultural Affairs |
| 9.15 | <i>Thank you to Minister and Introduction to Senator</i> | The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO Chair of Trustees, Dunstan Foundation |
| 9.18 | <i>Address – Senator</i> | Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells Parliamentary Secretary for Social Services |
| 9.28 | <i>Thank you to Senator</i> | The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO Chair of Trustees, Dunstan Foundation |
| 9.30 | <i>2014 Migration Update</i> | Professor Graeme Hugo AO ARC Australian Professorial Fellow The University of Adelaide |
| 10.10 | <i>Q&A – Discussion</i> | |
| 10.20 | <i>Rethinking Australian Migration</i> | Professor Stephen Castles Research Professor of Sociology University of Sydney |
| 10.50 | <i>Q&A – Discussion</i> | |
| 11.00 | Morning Tea | |
| 11.20 | <i>Migrant Skills and Employment in the Australian Labour Force</i> | Professor Peter McDonald AO, ANU Henry Sherrell , Migration Council Australia Assoc Prof Alex Reilly , The University of Adelaide Liz Temple , SA Unions |
| 12.00 | <i>Q&A – Discussion</i> | |
| 12.10 | <i>What is community: services and care needs for migrants</i> | Professor Loretta Baldassar, UWA Helena Kyriazopoulos, MCCA Mary Patetsos, SA Housing Trust |
| 12.50 | <i>Q&A – Discussion</i> | |
| 1.00 | Lunch - Optional lunch session – Henry Sherrell, <i>More than Temporary: Australia's 457 visas</i> | |
| 1.50 | <i>Education</i> | Professor Glenn Withers AO Professor of Economics Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU |
| 2.20 | <i>Q&A – Discussion</i> | |
| 2.30 | <i>Sustainable Migration – weighing it up</i> | Professor Ian Lowe AO, ACF Professor Glenn Withers AO, ANU Professor Peter McDonald AO, ANU |
| 3.10 | <i>Q&A – Discussion</i> | |
| 3.30 | Afternoon Tea | |
| 3.50 | <i>Wrap Up – The Way Ahead: Recommendations for SA</i> | Professor Loretta Baldassar, UWA Rebecca Greenfield , Immigration SA Rick Cairney , Business SA |
| 4.25 | <i>Q&A – Discussion</i> | |
| 4.45 | Conference Closing Remarks | Professor Graeme Hugo AO ARC Australian Professorial Fellow The University of Adelaide |
| 4.55 | Vote of thanks | Bill Cossey AM Chair of the Board, Dunstan Foundation |
| 5.00 | Post Conference Drinks | |

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Conference Program

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2014 9.00 – 9.05

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MC: The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Welcome and Introduction to Minister

The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Chair of Trustees – Don Dunstan Foundation

Dr Lynn Arnold AO is a former South Australian Premier, Cabinet Minister and has a long professional association with World Vision, including his time as CEO of World Vision Australia from 1997-2003. In 2001 he received the Centenary Medal for his services to the Australian community and in 2004, he was awarded the Order of Australia (AO) for his services to Australia through the South Australian Parliament as Premier, and internationally through development and humanitarian aid assistance.

Dr Arnold was CEO of Anglicare SA from 2008 to mid-2012. In this role, he was responsible for overseeing South Australia's largest non-government agency promoting 'justice, respect and fullness of life for all'. Dr Arnold holds a PhD, as well as a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education from the University of Adelaide. He also holds a diploma in Senior Company Administration from the Escuela Superior de la Alta Dirección de Empresas (ESADE) in Barcelona, Spain

On November 30th 2013, Dr Arnold was ordained a Deacon in the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide. He is continuing his studies, embarking on a Master of Theology and is in the formation process for ordination as a minister.

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2014 9.05 – 9.15

Official Conference Opening

The Hon Zoe Bettison MP

Minister for Multicultural Affairs

Minister Zoe Bettison was elected to the South Australian Parliament as the Member for Ramsay on the 11th of February 2012. She is passionate about learning and has a strong interest in education, training and business investment. Participation in the economy for all South Australians is a key driver for her interest in politics.

Since coming to office, Minister Bettison has supported the renewal of local parks and facilities, including the Salisbury Civic Square upgrade and the Creaser Park play space. Minister Bettison has also supported new legislative measures to reduce *hoon* driving and graffiti, and she is a strong supporter of the *Skills for All* program.

Minister Bettison holds a BA from Flinders University and a MBA from the University of Adelaide. Prior to her election Zoe worked for an iconic tourism transport operator and was a director of a public affairs company.

Address from Federal Minister for Social Services

Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services, with special responsibility for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services representing Minister Kevin Andrews MP, Federal Minister for Social Services

Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells was born in Wollongong, New South Wales, the daughter of Italian migrants. After completing her primary and secondary education in Wollongong, she attended the Australian National University in Canberra. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and European Languages in 1980 and a Bachelor of Laws in 1982.

For 25 years prior to entering the Senate, Senator Fierravanti-Wells was actively involved in a wide range of community activities. For 20 years, Senator Fierravanti-Wells was primarily a lawyer with the Australian Government Solicitor (AGS). During that time she acted for many Government Departments and statutory authorities. Whilst at the AGS, she had various secondments to other positions including three years as a policy advisor to the Federal Opposition in the early 1990s and a period as Senior Private Secretary to former Premier John Fahey.

In particular, she represented the Australian-Italian community at an international level through the General Council of Italians Abroad (CGIE) and on the General Committee of Italians Abroad (Com.It.Es.) both in the ACT and in NSW. In 1995 at the age of 35, she was recognised for her work by the Italian Government when she was made a Knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic. She was also appointed as Ministerial Adviser to the Global Diversity Conference in 1995 and served as a member of the Multicultural Advisory Committee for SOCOG, Australia's coordinating body for the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

Over the years, Senator Fierravanti-Wells has also participated in a number of other organisations. At age 23, she commenced her community activities as a founding board director of a nursing home in Wollongong. She was also involved with organisations such as Zonta International and fundraising activities with Red Cross and Co.As.It. (Italian Association of Assistance). She also served for four years on the Board of Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Streets, including two years as its Chairman. She became a Senator on 5 May 2005, filling a casual vacancy and located her electorate office to Wollongong.

On 22 September 2008, Senator Fierravanti-Wells was appointed by then Opposition Leader the Malcolm Turnbull to the roles of Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Citizenship and Shadow Parliamentary Secretary Assisting the Leader in the Senate. On 8 December 2009, she was appointed Shadow Minister for Ageing by then Leader of the Opposition Tony Abbott. During the August 2010 Federal election campaign she was entrusted with the responsibility of leading the Liberal Senate ticket in New South Wales. She was subsequently re-elected for a new six year term. Following the 2010 election, Senator Fierravanti-Wells was appointed Shadow Minister for Mental Health. She also retained her role as Shadow Minister for Ageing. After the 2013 Federal election, Senator Fierravanti-Wells was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services, with special responsibility for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services.

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2014 9.30 – 10.10

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Chair: The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Migration Update

2014 Migration Update

An overview of migration trends and developments in SA, Australia and globally

Professor Graeme Hugo AO

ARC Australian Professorial Fellow & Professor of Geography

Director, National Centre for Social Applications of Geographic Information Systems (GISCA)

The University of Adelaide

Professor Graeme Hugo is the author of over three hundred books, articles in scholarly journals and chapters in books, as well as a large number of conference papers and reports. He held an ARC Federation Fellowship between 2002 and 2007 and is currently Chair of the Advisory Committee on Demography and Liveability of the Commonwealth Department of Sustainable Environment, Water, Population and Communities. Professor Hugo is an acknowledged international expert in the area of geo-demographics as well as on Australian and Asian population issues. He has served on a number of Australian government population related committees as well as worked as a consultant to a wide range of international organisations (World Bank, ILO, UNFPA, UN Population Division UNESCAP) and the Indonesian government. He is on scientific committees of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population and the International Geographical Union as is on the Social Science Panel of the Australian Research Council.

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2014 10.20 – 11.00

RIVERBANK ROOMS 1&2

Chair: The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Keynote Address

Rethinking Australian Migration

Professor Stephen Castles

Research Professor of Sociology, The University of Sydney

Associate Director, International Migration Institute, University of Oxford

Professor Stephen Castles is Research Professor of Sociology at the University of Sydney and a Research Associate of the International Migration Institute (IMI), University of Oxford. Until August 2009 he was Professor of Migration and Refugee Studies at the University of Oxford. He is a sociologist and political economist, and works on international migration dynamics, global governance, migration and development, and regional migration trends in Asia and Europe. His recent books include: *The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World* (Fifth Edition), with Hein de Haas and Mark Miller, Basingstoke, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2014.

Panel Plenary Session

Migrant skills and employment in the Australian Labour force

Panel Chair: *Professor Kostas Mavromaras – Director, National Institute of Labour Studies
Flinders University*

Professor Kostas Mavromaras joined NILS on August 17, 2009. He was previously employed at the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economics and Social Research where he was Head of the Labour Economics and Social Policy area. Professor Mavromaras was previously employed at the University of Aberdeen since 2000 and prior to that at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne. He has a DPhil from York, UK and is Research Fellow of the Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation (since 1984), the IZA (since 1998) and the Manchester School (since 2004). From 2002 to 2005 he was Director of the Centre for European Labour Market Research, University of Aberdeen, where he also worked for two years at the Health Economics Research Unit.

Professor Peter McDonald AO – Crawford School, Australian National University

Professor Peter McDonald is Professor of Demography in the Crawford School of Public Policy at the Australian National University. He was President of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population for the years, 2010-2013 and is a Member of the Council of Advisers of Population Europe. He is frequently consulted on the issue of population futures (causes, consequences and policies) by governments around the world, especially in Australia, Europe and East Asia.

Professor McDonald is Deputy Director of the ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research. He was a member of the Australian Ministerial Advisory Council on Skilled Migration in 2012-13 and of the panel of the Australian Government's 2014 Independent Review of Integrity in the Subclass 457 Programme. He has worked previously at the Australian Institute of Family Studies, the World Fertility Survey and the University of Indonesia. In 2008, he was appointed as a Member in the Order of Australia and, in 2012, as an inaugural ANU Public Policy Fellow.

Henry Sherrell – Australian Migration Council

Henry Sherrell is Policy Analyst for the Migration Council Australia. His research interests include skilled migration, refugee settlement and migration and development. He has previously worked at the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. He has a Masters of Public Policy from the Australian National University. He keeps a blog about Australian immigration at <http://henrysherrell.wordpress.com>

Associate Professor Alex Reilly – Adelaide Law School, The University of Adelaide

Professor Alex Reilly is an Associate Professor in the Adelaide Law School and the inaugural Director of Public Law and Policy Research Unit. Prior to his appointment at Adelaide, he was a Senior Lecturer in the Division of Law at Macquarie University from 2001 to June 2007 and a Lecturer in the School of Law at Murdoch University, Perth from 1997 to 2000.

Professor Reilly researches in the area of migration and refugee law and policy, constitutional law, and Indigenous legal issues. His research is widely cited in the work of others nationally and internationally, and he regularly contributes to media discussion in the areas of his expertise. Alex is also a member of the Work and Employment Regulation research specialisation in the law school, and is an associate of the Australian Population and Migration Research Centre.

Liz Temple – SA Unions.

Panel Plenary Session

What is community: services and care needs for migrants

Panel Chair: *Dr Ian Goodwin-Smith – Australian Centre for Community Services Research
Flinders University*

Dr Goodwin-Smith is the Director of the Australian Centre for Community Services Research at Flinders University. He has research interests in social theory, social policy and social services.

Professor Loretta Baldassar – Professor and Discipline Chair of Anthropology and Sociology,
University of Western Australia

Professor Loretta Baldassar is Discipline Chair of Anthropology and Sociology at the University of Western Australia and a Research Fellow in the School of Social and Political Inquiry at Monash University, Melbourne and in the Centre for the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium. Professor Baldassar has published extensively on migration and settlement issues with a particular focus on ageing, the second generation and the impact of new communication technologies on family life. Her most recent works include, *Transnational Families, Migration and the Circulation of Care: understanding mobility and absence in family life* (with Merla, Routledge, 2014); *Conflicting Identities: Refugee Protection and the Role of Law* (with Kneebone & Stevens, Routledge, 2014); and *Families Caring Across Borders* (with Baldock & Wilding, Palgrave, 2007). Loretta served a term as Director at the Monash University Centre in Prato, Italy, from 2009-2011 where she began research projects on Chinese migration to Europe and internationalization in the academy.

Helena Kyriazopoulos – President, Multicultural Communities Council of SA

Helena Kyriazopoulos has over 30 years' experience in the multicultural sector having worked at Community, Government and Local Government levels. Ms Kyriazopoulos currently works for Alzheimer's Australia as the Access and Equity Unit Coordinator and the Secretariat of the National Cross Cultural Dementia Network. Ms Kyriazopoulos was recently elected as the President of the Multicultural Communities Council of SA, the peak body representing the voice and aspirations of South Australians from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities.

Mary Patetsos – Chair, SA Housing Trust Board

Mary Patetsos has a rare blend of academic qualifications and employment experiences covering economic, infrastructure and social policy areas. Ms Patetsos' current positions enable her to have extensive knowledge of the economic, infrastructure and social needs of South Australia. Her background ranges from academic studies in Sociology, Social Work, Psychology and Economics to extensive practical experience with government, community and private sectors. As Chair of the South Australian Local Government Grants Commission, her focus is on addressing fundamental infrastructure needs of Local Government across the state including those areas covered by the Outback Areas Community Development Trust and the five Aboriginal Councils. Ms Patetsos is Chair of the Board of the South Australian Housing Trust and the South Australian Affordable Housing Trust Board.

Keynote Address

Knowledge Investment: Education and Immigration

Professor Glenn Withers AO

Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University

Professor Glenn Withers is Professor of Economics at the Australian National University. He was previously founding CEO of Universities Australia and Professor of Public Policy at ANU and the Australia and New Zealand School of Government. In the migration area he has published research on the economics and policy of population issues including in leading journals and in book form. He has also been involved in advice to government, business, community and unions on these matters, and was Co-chair of the National Population Council, and Chair of the Victorian Migrant Skills and Qualifications Board and the Bureau of Immigration Research Advisory Council. He chaired an inquiry into Population Issues and Australia's Future and was awarded an AO for his role in the development of the Australian immigration points system.

Session Chair: *Dr Helen Feist is the Deputy Director for the Australian Population and Migration Research Centre at the University of Adelaide. As a Senior Research Associate, Helen has managed and worked on numerous projects for the APMRC. Her main research interest is in the field of gerontology with a focus on older people, community connectedness and social networks. More recent work has also encompassed intergenerational family ties, ageing and migration, age friendly cities, migrant settlement in rural and regional Australia and demographic change. Helen's main research interests include population change, regional and rural communities, rural amenity, community mapping, demography, older people, ageing-in-place, and social networks.*

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2014 2.30 – 3.30

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Chair: Professor Graeme Hugo AO

Panel Plenary Session

Sustainable Migration: weighing it up

Panel Chair: *Professor Graeme Hugo AO – Australian Population and Migration Research Centre
The University of Adelaide*

Professor Ian Lowe AO – Emeritus Professor, Griffith University (Qld)

Professor Ian Lowe is Emeritus Professor of Science, Technology and Society at Griffith University in Brisbane as well as an adjunct professor at Flinders University and the University of the Sunshine Coast. He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and the immediate past President of the Australian Conservation Foundation.

He has published 12 books, including *Bigger or Better? Australia's Population Debate*, as well as more than 50 chapters and more than 50 journal articles. He has been involved in a wide range of government advisory bodies and was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2001 for services to science and technology. He received in 2000 the Prime Minister's Environmental Award for Outstanding Individual Achievement and the Queensland Premier's Millennium Award for Excellence in Science. He was also awarded the 2002 Eureka Prize for Promotion of Science. In 2009 the International Academy of Sciences, Health and Ecology awarded him the Konrad Lorenz Gold Medal.

Professor Peter McDonald – Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University

Professor Glenn Withers – Professor of Economics, Australian National University

Panel Plenary Session

The Way Ahead: Recommendations for SA

Panel Chair: *Professor Graeme Hugo AO – Australian Population and Migration Research Centre
The University of Adelaide*

Professor Loretta Baldassar – Professor and Discipline Chair of Anthropology and Sociology,
University of Western Australia

Rebecca Greenfield – Manager, Immigration SA – Department of State Development

Rebecca Greenfield is the Manager of Immigration SA, a role she has held for three years. Immigration SA is responsible for the State's participation in the skilled and business migration program and provides nominations under the State-nominated visa programs to eligible candidates. Immigration SA is also the Regional Certifying Body responsible for providing advice to the Federal Government in relation to nominations made through the Regional employer sponsored program.

Rick Cairney – Director of Policy, Business SA (SA Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

Rick Cairney is responsible for formulating all public policy and the advocacy and lobbying activities of Business SA, South Australia's peak business and employer group. This includes appearing before parliamentary and senate committees in relation to legislative and other inquiries.

He is a member of several committees of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, (Australia's peak employer and industry body which represents over 300,000 businesses employing 4 million Australians). And he has been a representative and spokesperson for the International Organisation of Employers (IOE), at the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in Geneva, on matters such as youth unemployment and early childhood education.

Mr Cairney is also a member of several State Ministerial Councils and Boards. He was formerly the Manager of Business SA's professional consulting services and one of South Australia's leading industrial relations professionals. Earlier in his career he worked in the mining industry.

He is a graduate of Adelaide University.

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Conference Closing Remarks

Professor Graeme Hugo AO

Director, Australian Population and Migration Research Centre
The University of Adelaide

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Vote of thanks – Dunstan Foundation

Bill Cossey AM

Chair of Board of Management, Dunstan Foundation

During the course of Bill Cossey's 38-year career in the public service he held a number of senior positions within South Australian Government departments including Chief Executive Officer of the State Services Department, the Office of Business and Regional Development, the Office of the Government Management Board, the Department of Education, Training and Employment and the Attorney-General's Department.

Prior to his retirement in 2004, he was Chief Executive of the State Courts Administration Authority, a position he held for five years, and prior to serving in that role he was Deputy Chief Executive of the Department of Industry and Trade and Chief Executive Officer of the Adelaide Festival Centre Trust.

Mr Cossey began his professional career with a Bachelor of Science, with majors in mathematics and mathematical statistics, from the University of Adelaide. He currently serves on the governing councils of the Adelaide Benevolent Society and the Eastern Waste Management Authority. He also chairs the Boards of the Energy and Water Ombudsman's Office, Tennis SA, the Don Dunstan Foundation and People's Choice Credit Union. Mr Cossey retired as Board Chair at the University of South Australia in December 2012.

In June 2004, Mr Cossey was made a Member of the Order of Australia for services to government and to the community.

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