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AEF 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Rydges Southbank, Brisbane October 16th and 17th 2010

Can policy change save the environment?

Friday October 15th

7.00pm Informal get-together at Rydges Parklands Bar

Saturday October 16th

8.30am Registration

9.00am Welcome by **Max Rheese & Alex Stuart, AEF chairman**

9.15am Opening Address by **Senator Cory Bernardi**

9.40am Can wind power earn a place in Australia's energy future – **Dr Alan Moran**

10.15am The role of wind power in saving the planet – **Peter Mitchell AM**

11.00am Morning Tea

11.30am Is nuclear energy good for the environment? – **Prof George Dracoulis**

12.00pm Coal seam gas extraction and the environment – **Ian Hayllor** Chairman, Basin Sustainability Alliance

12.45pm Lunch

2.00pm Native vegetation laws in Qld – environmental protection in the national interest or abuse of power for political gain? – **Ashley McKay**

2.30pm Cause and Effect of Native Vegetation law in NSW – **Dr John Williams, NSW Natural Resources Commissioner**

3.15pm Will agricultural regulation save the Great Barrier Reef? – **Dr Jennifer Marohasy**

3.45pm Afternoon tea

4.15pm The folly of climate modelling – **Professor Peter Ridd**

4.50pm Close of day programme & Get Together at the Parklands Bar

7.00pm Pre-dinner drinks

7.30pm Welcome to the Gala Dinner Dinner speaker – **Professor Ian Plimer**

Sunday October 17th

7.30am Breakfast in the Rooftop Restaurant

8.00am Welcome to the conference breakfast, **Michael Smith**, Radio 4BC Brisbane

9.20am Close of breakfast

9.30am Annual General Meeting in the Boulevard Room followed by Open Forum

11.30am Conference close