

On behalf of the Eidos Board, you are invited to attend our next Eidos Breakfast with Gary Banks, Chairman of the Productivity Commission.



GARY BANKS

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST 2008 | ROYAL ON THE PARK | 152 ALICE STREET, BRISBANE

AUSTRALIA'S PRODUCTIVITY CHALLENGE

Australia's productivity growth has slumped from the surging rates of the 1990s. Gary Banks will look into the reasons for this and what they mean for the outlook. He will argue that the looming challenges of greenhouse and population ageing, demand a renewed focus on policy initiatives to raise Australia's productivity. The agenda is broad. However, human capital must be central, as identified by COAG in its National Reform Agenda. A variety of policy issues arise in areas such as health, education, and training, and regulatory arrangements effecting work incentives and the flexibility of workplaces.

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EVENT DETAILS

DATE Wednesday, 6th August 2008

TIME 7.15am for 7.30am start - 8.45am

VENUE Royal on the Park, 152 Alice St, Brisbane

COST \$45 members
\$55 non-members
\$400 tables of ten members
\$500 tables of ten non members

RSVP Monday 4th August 2008

PARKING Parking is available at Kings Car Park

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Gary Banks has been Chairman of the Productivity Commission since its inception in April 1998 and has just been reappointed for a further 5 year term.

In addition to his role overseeing the Productivity Commission's activities, he has personally headed national inquiries on a variety of public policy and regulatory topics. In 2005, he presided on the Commission's Review of National Competition Policy Arrangements and led the study for the Council of Australian governments (COAG) into the Economic Implications of an Ageing Australia. He also chaired the Australian Government's Regulation Taskforce which reported to the Prime Minister and Treasurer in January 2006.

Gary holds degrees in economics from Monash and the Australian National University and in 2007 he was made an officer of the Order of Australia. also the initial convenor for the Review's Working Group on Indigenous Disadvantage.

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