

Governing for Good

Friday 14 August 2026



10am Registration and networking (in-person only)

10:30am **Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country**
Nadine Clode, ACNC Assistant Commissioner, Operations and Engagement

10:40am **Opening address**
Sue Woodward AM, ACNC Commissioner

10:50am **Keynote address**
Hon. Dr Andrew Leigh MP, Assistant Minister for Productivity, Competition, Charities and Treasury

11:05am **Regulating for good – a strategic discussion on the work of the ACNC over the past months and looking ahead**
ACNC directors, chaired by Cate Bennett, ACNC Assistant Commissioner, General Counsel and Regulatory Services

11:45am **Focus area: working with partners**
Australian Council for International Development, Leukaemia Foundation and Philanthropy Australia, chaired by ACNC Director, Compliance

12:15pm **Lunch**

1pm **Conversations with stakeholders**
Australian Taxation Office, Treasury, Australian Securities and Investment Commission, Australian Accounting Standards Board, chaired by Nadine Clode, ACNC Assistant Commissioner Operations and Engagement

1:30pm **The state of charity regulation - a discussion with state and territory regulators**
State and Territory officials, chaired by Sue Woodward AM, ACNC Commissioner

2pm **Break**

2:15pm **Governance and challenges for the sector: Panel discussion**
Justice Connect, Governance Institute of Australia, Australian Institute of Company Directors, chaired by Sarah Davies AM, Chair, ACNC Advisory Board

2:55pm **Closing remarks**
Sarah Davies AM, Chair, ACNC Advisory Board