

# AUSTRALIA'S BROADBAND FUTURE

## Q&A Style Roundtable

### How will Australian society be changed by fast broadband?

#### PANEL:

##### **Senator Kate Lundy, Labor ACT Senator and Australian Ambassador for Gov 2.0**

Senator Kate Lundy has represented the Australian Capital Territory in the Senate in the Australian Federal Parliament as a member of the Australian Labor Party since 1996. Elected for the fifth time, as part of the Rudd Labor Government, Senator Lundy is currently Chair of the Joint Standing Committee for the National Capital and External Territories and a long-standing active member of the Senate Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee. Senator Lundy has participated in every Senate Inquiry relating to telecommunications and Information Technology over the last fourteen years, and spearheaded Gov 2.0 initiatives such as her Public Sphere events which facilitate online public collaboration on policy development.

<http://www.katelundy.com.au>

##### **Yiyi Lu, Designer of the Twitter Over Capacity Fail Whale logo**

Yiyi Lu is known for creating the iconic "Fail Whale" illustration used by social networking service Twitter, which has been featured in the BBC, the New York Times, CNN, Sydney Morning Herald and Wired Magazine.

<http://yiyinglu.com>

##### **Nicholas Gruen, Chair of the Government 2.0 taskforce and CEO of Lateral Economics**

Nicholas Gruen has been a ministerial advisor to two Cabinet Ministers in the 1980s and 1990s, he was appointed to the Productivity Commission in 1994 and worked for the Business Council of Australia from 1997 to 2000. He then founded Lateral Economics and Peach Financial. He has published internationally on a range of economic policy issues, is a regular newspaper columnist, a board member of Sustainability Victoria, and is a substantial contributor to Australia's thriving policy blog scene. He is Chairman of Online Opinion and Kaggle, and was a member of the Panel reviewing Australia's Innovation System.

<http://www.lateraleconomics.com.au>

##### **Peter Coroneos, CEO of the Internet Industry Association**

Peter Coroneos is Chief Executive of the Internet Industry Association, the national industry body for the Internet in Australia. In addition to his role as primary industry advocate, political strategist and spokesperson for the IIA, Peter drives the IIA's policy development work and has instigated the formation of specialist taskforces to leverage member expertise in diverse legal, economic and technical areas.

<http://www.iaa.net.au/>

##### **Terry Cutler, Principal of Cutler & Company**

Dr Terry Cutler is an industry consultant and strategy advisor with a background in the information and communications technology sector. Terry Cutler has authored numerous influential reports and papers on the digital economy and innovation. During 2008 he chaired the Australian Government's Review of the National Innovation System which culminated in the Report, Venturous Australia.

<http://www.cutlerco.com.au>

##### **Chair: Emma Tom, National Journalist and Opinion Columnist**

Emma Tom is an award-winning Sydney writer and broadcaster who has spent the past 22 years working in both the print and electronic media. Her column appears in The Australian each Saturday and she freelances widely for magazines and newspapers both in Australia and overseas. Emma Tom is the author of six books including a novel, Deadset, which won the Commonwealth Writers' Prize for Asia and the South Pacific for Best First Novel in 1997, and most recently, Attack of the Fifty-Foot Hormones, which was published by HarperCollins in July 2009. Emma Tom lectures and tutors in media studies in a number of Sydney universities and is completing her PhD at UNSW.

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#### EVENT DETAILS

##### DATE

Monday 5 July 2010

##### TIME

4:30PM - 6:00PM

##### VENUE

QUT  
The Glasshouse  
Level 4, Z2 Block  
Kelvin Grove Campus  
Musk Ave, Kelvin Grove

##### COST

\$30.00 incl. GST (standard)  
\$20.00 incl. GST (student)

##### REGISTRATION

<http://www.cci.edu.au/events/australias-broadband-future-qa-event>  
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