

Workplace Sexual Harassment National Forum

11-12 November, 2021
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Day 1 Program

Please note the program times reflect Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).

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| Time | Session |
| 11.30am – 11.40am | Welcome Tracey Spicer AM, acclaimed journalist and Master of Ceremonies |
| 11.40am – 11.45am | Acknowledgement to Country Duncan Smith OAM, Wiradjuri Echoes |
| 11.45am – 11.50am | Opening Address Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations |
| 11.50am – 12.20pm | Key Findings of the Respect@Work Report Join Kate Jenkins, Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission, as she discusses the key findings and recommendations of the Respect@Work report. |
| 12.20pm – 12.50pm | Review of Harassment into the South Australian Legal Profession Join Equal Opportunity Commissioner for South Australia, Jodeen Carney as she discusses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commissioner's role and the Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (SA) How the review came about, key findings and recommendations The benefits of managing sexual harassment as a WHS issue. |
| 12.50pm - 1.20pm | Lunch break |
| 1.20pm – 1.50pm | Police Response Join Commander Professional Standards, Jason Kennedy from the Australian Federal Police as he discusses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How matters of workplace sexual harassment are managed once reported to the police. What does law enforcement expect in engagement with the regulators – where do the jurisdictions overlap, where do the investigations overlap? |
| 1.50pm – 2.20pm | Workplace Sexual Harassment Guidance Join Safe Work Australia CEO, Michelle Baxter as she discusses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive duties in the Work Health and Safety Act New model WHS Regulations dealing with psychosocial hazards Workplace sexual harassment guidance from Safe Work Australia |
| 2.20pm – 2.50pm | Union Address Join President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, Michele O'Neil as she discusses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Sexual Harassment is a Union issue Prevalence of Sexual Harassment and gendered violence ACTU response to Respect@Work Inquiry Further reform needed Next steps for WHS laws. |
| 2.50pm – 3.20pm | Employer Experience Join John Atkin FAICD, Chair of the Australian Institute of Company Director as he discusses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of providing a supportive and respectful workplace and How this is achieved throughout levels of the business. |
| 3.20pm – 3.30pm | Closing Tracey Spicer AM, acclaimed journalist and Master of Ceremonies |

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