



RSL AUSTRALIA NATIONAL ESO FORUM

Tuesday, 30 May 2023

AGENDA

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- 8:30am – 8:45am** **Registrations**
Refreshments available on arrival
- 8:45am – 9:00am** **Overview**
ESO National Forum Facilitators - Phil Winter
- 9:00am – 9:30am** **Welcome address**
Minister for Veterans' Affairs Matt Keogh – working with Government
- 9:30am – 10:25am** **Breakout session 1: ESO Classification:**
Facilitated by Rob Skoda
Making it simpler for everyone to understand what our ESO sector does
- 10.25am – 10.55am** **Presentation from the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) – Marc Purcell, CEO**
Peak Body experience in the Australian context
- 10.55am – 11.15am** *Morning tea and Remembrance Ceremony*
- 11.15am – 12.00pm** **Breakout session 2: Functions of a Peak Body**
Facilitated by Jon Black
Agree possible functions for a peak/representative body
- 12.00pm – 12.45pm** **Presentation from the Royal Commissioners**
Nick Kaldas APM, Peggy Brown AO, Hon James Douglas KC

Sharing key findings re. Peak Bodies/Higher Authority, and what they would like to see.
- 12.45pm – 1.30pm** **LUNCH**
Including Royal Commissioners
- 1:30pm – 2.15pm** **Live stream presentation from the UK's Confederation of Service Charities (Cobseo) - Maj Gen Sir Nick Pope, Executive Chair**
UK veterans' charities' experience with a voice to Government
- 2.15pm – 3.15pm** **Breakout session 3: Options for a Peak Body**
Facilitated by Professor Andrew Condon CSC. Industry Professor, Australian Catholic University
Agree purpose and scope of ESO Peak Body
- 3:15pm – 3.30pm** *Afternoon Tea*
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm** **Continue Breakout session 3:**
Agree purpose and scope of ESO Peak Body

4:30pm – 5:00pm

Forum wrap-up and next steps

Forum facilitators provide a summary of participants' discussions, agreements and comments. Outline the actions and post-event materials that will be developed by RSL and others.

5.00pm

Adjournment and Refreshments

In the Foyer of the ANZAC Memorial