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Shelter NSW Conference (Sydney)	DATE: July 2nd Registrations close 26 June EARLY BIRD REGO: 5 th June
The Future of Women's Housing Conference 2009 (Melbourne)	DATE: August 4th Early bird rates: \$90 (registration before 23rd June)
The 2009 Housing Researchers Conference (Sydney)	DATE: 5-7 August EARLY BIRD REGO: 5 th June
Disability Studies Conference Australia (Sydney)	DATE: 26 - 27 June 2009 EARLY BIRD REGO: 8th May
Seminar Policy Officers' Intensive 2009 (ACT)	DATE: 27-29 May; 23-25 June; 21-23 July
SOCIAL INNOVATION: RECONFIGURING MARKETS, BLURRING SECTOR BOUNDARIES, AND CHALLENGING INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (Oxford)	Date: 14-16 SEPTEMBER
Hand in Hand: 2009 Catholic Health Australia Conference (Hobart)	DATE: 17th – 19th August
Seminar: Our journey to be the healthiest country by 2020 (Sydney)	DATE: 28 April

Housing Affordability and Homelessness

"Homelessness in NSW"

This briefing paper from the Parliament of NSW Research Service provides a brief overview of the key changes to homelessness policy that were introduced in December 2008 by the federal government's white paper on the issue, and developments since then.

Reference:

[http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/prod/parlment/publications.nsf/0/ABCBACB37DBBAE7ACA25758C008258FD/\\$File/HomelessnessFINAL.pdf](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/prod/parlment/publications.nsf/0/ABCBACB37DBBAE7ACA25758C008258FD/$File/HomelessnessFINAL.pdf)

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"Shelter NSW Conference"

Shelter NSW is presenting a conference entitled 'The crisis and beyond: for a stronger and fairer housing system' on July 2 in Sydney. Program details are now available.

Reference: <http://www.sheltersnsw.org.au/docs/fly0904conference-about.html>

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"ABS data shows record number of first home owners entering the market"

ABS Housing Finance data released today shows the Rudd Government's Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan is continuing to deliver a much-needed boost to the housing sector with a record number of loans to first home owners in February.

Reference: http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/internet/tanyaplibersek.nsf/content/abs_fhos_data8apr09.htm
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"Build for Life housing initiative welcomed"

Australian Disability Discrimination Commissioner, Graeme Innes, congratulated the Victorian Government on its announcement of the *Build for Life* awareness campaign, which will include consideration of mandating greater accessibility in new housing developments.

Reference: http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/media_releases/2009/23_09.html
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"The Future of Women's Housing Conference 2009"

This conference brings together housing providers, academics and economists, stakeholders including property developers and planners, State Ministers and Parliamentarians. It aims to inform policy development and planning to better anticipate and address women's housing requirements in the short and long-term. With the support of the Community Housing Federation of Victoria and Victorian Government's Office of Housing, this conference will consider the impact of current economic conditions and changing demographics on women of all ages and identify priorities for the development of responsive public policy. The Conference will take place in Melbourne (ZINC at Federation Square) on 4th August 2009.

Reference: <http://www.cnet.ngo.net.au/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=41797>
<http://www.chfv.org.au/events.htm>
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"The 2009 Housing Researchers Conference"

Hosted by UNSW's City Futures Research Centre and Swinburne University's Institute for Social Research, Sustainable Cities (5-7 August).

Citigate Central - 169-179 Thomas St. Haymarket, Sydney NSW 2000
Telephone: 61-(02)-9281 6888 Fax: 61 2 9281 6688

Early Bird Registration

- Industry (Government and Private Sector) (Closes 5 June) - \$700.00

Early Bird Registration

- Standard (Closes 5 June) - \$585.00

PROGRAM <http://www.fbe.unsw.edu.au/cf/apnhr/program/>

REGO <http://www.ahuri.edu.au/seminars/ahrc-apnhr>

This conference is an opportunity to create dialogue on similarities and differences in our housing systems, how they are dealing with complex issues and grappling with the problems of meeting future housing needs of the region. It is the first forum in Australasia which brings housing researchers together from the Asia Pacific region to exchange ideas, explore challenges and develop projects.

Reference: www.fbe.unsw.edu.au/cf/apnhr/program/

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“Report reveals South Coast homelessness”

A report on homelessness in New South Wales has found many people are sleeping rough in regional and remote areas.

Reference: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/04/14/2542298.htm>

Retrieved on 14/4/09



“Dutch aged care housing model to benefit Australians”

The potential problems of aging and accommodation are of paramount concern to thousands of elderly Australians, particularly when they reach the stage of needing nursing home accommodation.

Reference: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/04/10/2540591.htm>

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Children and Young People

(Includes: Child Protection, Early Intervention)

“Child Abuse Prevention Newsletter: AIFS”

This edition of the Newsletter contains several articles, including:

- an article providing an overview of the recently released national child protection administrative data for the 2007-08 financial year;
- an overview of a community services consultation forum held to discuss responses to Justice Wood's report on the Special Commission of Inquiry into Child Protection in NSW;
- an article by Sarah Wise examining the Looking After Children case management system in the Victorian child protection system;
- a review of a book entitled Child Protection: Using Research to Improve Policy and Practice, edited by Ron Haskins, Fred Wulczyn and Mary Bruce Webb

Reference: http://www.aifs.gov.au/nch/pubs/newsletters/nl2009/17_1/17_1.html

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“Taking Chances: the effect of growing up on welfare on the risky behaviour of young people”

This paper from the Centre for Economic Policy Research contributes to a growing economics literature that seeks to understand the relationship between socio-economic disadvantage and young people's risky behaviour. Specifically, it uses unique administrative data matched to survey data for 18-year olds and their mothers from the Youth in Focus (YIF) Project to estimate the effect of growing up on welfare on young people's decisions to take a variety of social and health risks.

Reference: <http://cepr.anu.edu.au/pdf/DP604.pdf>

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"NSW Preschool fees on the rise: NCOSS"

A new report from the NSW Children's Services Forum, reveals that preschools are increasing their fees because of inadequate funding from the NSW State Government. Preschool fees have increased by approximately 18% over the last three years. "Higher fees restrict access to preschool for low income and disadvantaged families" said Alison Peters, Director of the Council of Social Service of NSW (NCOSS). "Children from disadvantaged families gain the most benefit from a quality preschool program, helping them transition to school, improving attendance, literacy and numeracy."

Reference: <http://www.ncoss.org.au/content/blogsection/6/98/>
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"29 year study probes mother-child bond"

A unique study has spent 29 years tracking the relationship between over 8,000 Australian mothers and their children. Now the data is being used to see if events in a child's life at five years of age can be used as markers predicting behaviour problems in the future.

Reference: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/04/13/2541637.htm>
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Families

(Includes: Family Violence, family relationships, parenting)

"Domestic/Family Violence and Immigration Law: A Guide to the Law"

This is a plain English guide to how the domestic/ family violence provisions operate under Australian immigration law. The booklet provides comprehensive guidance to victims of domestic/family violence, social workers, community workers, migration agents and others.

Reference: <http://www.iarc.asn.au/publications/index.html>
Retrieved on 24/4/09

Disability and Mental Health

"Cognitive impairment, legal need and access to justice"

Cognitive impairment has consistently been raised in the Law & Justice Foundation NSW's research as affecting and compounding legal need and hindering its resolution. Sources of cognitive impairment identified are varied and include intellectual disability, dementia, mental illness and brain injury resulting from an accident, illness or substance abuse. This paper considers how the similar symptoms that arise from these disabilities appear to contribute to the types of legal problems people with cognitive impairment experience, and the barriers they face in accessing legal help and participating in legal processes.

Reference: [http://xml.lawfoundation.net.au/ljf/site/articleIDs/2EDD47C8AEB2BB36CA25756F0018AFE0/\\$file/JI10_Cogn](http://xml.lawfoundation.net.au/ljf/site/articleIDs/2EDD47C8AEB2BB36CA25756F0018AFE0/$file/JI10_Cogn)

[itive_impairment.pdf](#)

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"\$2.3 million for mental health support services in Yuendumu"

Indigenous Australians living with mental illness in Yuendumu in the Northern Territory will have greater access to mental health support, with \$2.3 million in Australian Government funding over the next three years. Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation (Mt Theo) will receive funding as part of the Government's \$284 million commitment to the Personal Helpers and Mentors (PHaMs) program from 2006-2011. The PHaMs program in Yuendumu was designed in consultation with the community and service providers in Central Australia and has been tailored to better serve Indigenous Australians living with mental illness in remote communities.

Reference:

http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/internet/jennymacklin.nsf/content/2_3mil_yuendumu_17april09.htm

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"Disability Studies Conference Australia"

With the support of The Faculty of Law and Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences; 26 - 27 June 2009; Law Building , University of NSW; Sydney, Australia.

Early Bird (8th May) \$160.00 (1 day); \$245.00 (2 days); Email conference co-ord:

dsc@hotelnetwork.com.au

PROGRAM http://www.hotelnetwork.com.au/conferences/_data/page/980/DSCA_Draft.pdf

REGO

http://www.hotelnetwork.com.au/conferences/conferences/disability_studies/registration

Reference: http://www.hotelnetwork.com.au/conferences/_data/page/980/DSCA_Draft.pdf

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"Heavy load, heavy hearts"

As the childhood obesity epidemic reaches a plateau, the first hints of its long-term legacy are emerging. Now the damage done to children's hearts by obesity may even overturn the gains in heart disease made by anti-smoking campaigns.

Reference: <http://www.smh.com.au/lifestyle/wellbeing/heavy-load-heavy-hearts-20090415-a7k0.html>

Retrieved on 16/4/09

Carers

“\$864,630 Boost for Two Carers Services in Page”

Minister for Ageing, Justine Elliot and Member for Page, Janelle Saffin today announced more than \$864,000 for two local organisations to support respite services for carers in Page. The \$864,630 is part of the Australian Government's commitment to carers through the National Respite for Carers Program, which is providing \$194 million in 2008-09.

Reference:

[http://www.health.gov.au/internet/ministers/publishing.nsf/Content/11926D0482DD3EC4CA25759E00070313/\\$File/je045.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/ministers/publishing.nsf/Content/11926D0482DD3EC4CA25759E00070313/$File/je045.pdf)

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“More Than \$290,000 to Support Respite Services – Helping Local Carers”

Minister for Ageing, Justine Elliot and Federal Member for Page, Janelle Saffin today announced five one-off grants worth \$293,326 for respite services in the North Coast. The five grants for the region are part of the 342 funding grants worth more than \$6 million. They are for one-off funding grants for community-based respite services across the country. The \$6.8 million is funded under the Australian Government's commitment to carers through the National Respite for Carers Program, which is providing \$194 million in 2008-09.

Reference:

[http://www.health.gov.au/internet/ministers/publishing.nsf/Content/BFC7FAC64368B0F8CA25759E0006E540/\\$File/je046.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/ministers/publishing.nsf/Content/BFC7FAC64368B0F8CA25759E0006E540/$File/je046.pdf)

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Employment and workplace relations

(Includes: unemployment)

“Fair Work and Education Program”

The Fair Work Education and Information Program (FWEIP) will provide \$12.9m in grants to selected community, employee, employer and small business organisations. 25 organisations have been invited to apply for funding. These bodies have been selected based on their demonstrated expertise in delivering training of this kind and to ensure that major sectors of the economy are catered for. The grants will be used to provide information and education services to employees, employers and small business operators about the Fair Work Act and how it will affect them.

Reference: <http://www.cnet.ngo.net.au/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=41833>

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“Relax dole test, urges welfare network”

The Federal Government is being urged to consider less onerous conditions for job seekers as part of the transition to a new system for employment services. Talks with welfare groups have been brought forward by the Government, which wants to hear suggestions about how to help unemployed people deal with the new arrangements.

Reference: <http://www.smh.com.au/national/relax-dole-test-urges-welfare-network-20090413-a4sm.html>

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"Plan steers stimulus cash to steel cities"

The Australian Workers Union will present a plan to the Federal Government on Friday that is designed to keep afloat regions such as the Illawarra and Whyalla in South Australia. The union's national secretary, Paul Howes, told the *Herald* that if the steel industry collapsed, more than 500,000 jobs would be lost.

Reference: <http://www.smh.com.au/national/plan-steers-stimulus-cash-to-steel-cities-20090414-a69s.html>
Retrieved on 15/4/09



"Breadline budget tough for the jobless to digest"

Smiling sadly, Lance says he cannot believe he is 38 years old and unable to buy himself a chocolate bar when he feels like one. It is one of the small, telling things that he has had to give up on his \$32-a-day unemployment payment. Decent meals are another.

Reference: <http://www.theage.com.au/national/breadline-budget-tough-for-jobless-to-digest-20090415-a7hj.html?page=-1>
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Poverty and Social Exclusion

"The composition and distribution of household wealth in Australia"

Paul Bloxham and Thomas Betts / Reserve Bank of Australia wrote this article which updates previous work done by the Bank using data from the Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey to describe the composition of household wealth and its distribution across households. Four main conclusions:

1. The increase in net worth between 2002 and 2006 was broad-based across households, although it was generally more rapid for those residing in the resource-rich states and for older households.
2. Growth in real-estate assets was the primary driver of growth in net worth between 2002 and 2006, and this factor drove most of the variation in trends in household net worth across the states.
3. Growth in financial assets over the period was mainly due to superannuation assets and was broad-based across households of different ages and wealth levels.
4. The declines in net worth over 2008 are likely to have been mostly incurred by households at the top end of the wealth distribution, as the assets with the most significant price declines are predominantly held by those households.

Reference: http://www.rba.gov.au/PublicationsAndResearch/Bulletin/bu_apr09/comp_dist_house_wealth_au.html

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"Most vulnerable have a right to survive"

"Oxfam's new report *The Right to Survive* raises important issues about the vulnerability of the most poor to climate change," Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance, Bob McMullan, said today. "Climate change is likely to increase the frequency, severity and unpredictability of weather-related hazards, and will increase the vulnerability of people across the world to natural disasters, particularly those living in poverty who have the least capacity to respond," Mr McMullan said.

Reference: http://www.aid.gov.au/media/release.cfm?BC=Latest&ID=7772_5066_2647_1243_6878

Retrieved on 22/04/09

Older people and aged care

"Aged and Community Services Australia: The National Report 17th April"

Articles in this edition include:

- Aged Care Funding in News
- Aged Care Industry Council Calls for Government to 'Balance the Books' on Aged Care Funding
- Economic Evaluation of Capital Financing of High Care - Access Economics Report

Reference: <http://www.agedcare.org.au/AGED-CARE-NEWS/National%20Report.html>

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"Ageing well, planning wisely: Strengthening Australia's retirement incomes system"

Australia needs policy frameworks that will ensure all its citizens have adequate incomes to enjoy their retirement years. The Brotherhood of St Laurence has argued in recent submissions (BSL 2008a, 2008b, 2009) that the overall system needs to be made more equitable: people on lower incomes need access to an adequate, sustainable, state-funded age pension (pillar 1) targeted to those most in need, and tax incentives for both compulsory and voluntary savings (pillars 2 and 3) need to be better targeted to those on low and middle incomes.

Reference: <http://www.bsl.org.au/pdfs/commentapr09.pdf>

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CALD and refugee issues

"Seeking an alternative to life in limbo"

It's hardly surprising that some refugees and asylum seekers try to continue on to Australia, writes Savitri Taylor. ON 30 SEPTEMBER last year the Australian Navy intercepted a boat off the coast of Western Australia and took the twelve Middle-Eastern asylum seekers on board to Christmas Island. The federal opposition is arguing that the abolition of temporary protection visas and the softening of immigration detention policy have encouraged a renewal of people smuggling through Indonesia to Australia and that the government is, therefore, to blame for the present spate of unauthorised boat arrivals.

Reference: <http://inside.org.au/seeking-an-alternative/>

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"REFUGEE WEEK 2009 - June 14-20"

The Refugee Council of Australia (RCOA) works with agencies around Australia to coordinate Refugee Week, a national celebration held each year since 1986. Each year, Refugee Week coincides with World Refugee Day, being held in the week (Sunday to Saturday) which includes June 20. Refugee Week 2009 will be held from Sunday, June 14 to Saturday, June 20, 2009. The theme for 2009 is 'Freedom from Fear'.

Reference: <http://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/newsevents/refugeeweek.html>

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"Refugee Council calls for humane and moral response to unauthorised boat arrivals - Media Release 20 April 2009"

The Refugee Council of Australia has today called for strong moral leadership on asylum policy and urged the Opposition to abandon its call for a return to the cruel and counterproductive Temporary Protection Visa (TPV) regime, which inflicted intense suffering on people known to be refugees, failed in its attempt to deter people smuggling, and attracted widespread international condemnation.

Reference: http://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/docs/releases/2009/090420_RCOA_call_for_humane_&_moral_response.pdf

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"Temporary visas 'did not stem flow of refugees'"

Improved co-operation with Indonesia, not temporary protection visas, were responsible for stemming the flow of boats to Australia over the past decade, refugee experts say. Responding to Malcolm Turnbull's call for the Rudd Government to consider reinstating the visas, experts said the scheme was inhumane and did not work.

Reference: <http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,25362467-5013871,00.html>

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Indigenous Peoples

"Workshop paints broad vision for planned national representative body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples"

A self-determining and independent body which does not deliver services and has equal representation of men and women are among the consensus points reached at a three-day workshop in Adelaide last month (11- 13 March) to lay the groundwork for a new national Indigenous representative body, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma said today.

Reference: http://www.humanrights.gov.au/about/media/media_releases/2009/24_09.html

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"Indigenous Women's leadership program"

The Council of Social Service of NSW (NCOSS) invites applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) women who are interested in participating in a leadership development program during 2009. This is an initiative of NCOSS, in partnership with Tranby Aboriginal College. The program is funded by the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet and administered by the Department of Community Services. For further information please refer to the NCOSS website. Applications close on 30th April 2009.

Reference: <http://www.ncoss.org.au/content/view/1854/178/>
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"Terry Moran AO – Closing the Gap"

Mr Terry Moran AO, Secretary for the Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet has delivered a speech about forging new partnerships to address Indigenous disadvantage in Australia. This was part of the Closing the Gap lecture series at the State Library of Victoria, held on Thursday April 9th.

Reference: <http://www.reconciliation.org.au/home/get-involved/closing-the-gap/past-speakers/terry-moran-ao>
Retrieved on 14/4/09

"Closing the Gap in a recession: Revisiting the role of macroeconomic factors in Indigenous employment"

This paper from the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research examines how current economic crises and macroeconomic behavioural patterns might affect Indigenous labour force participation, including the relative role of demand and supply factors, the dynamics of Indigenous employment, and the implications for the Australian Employment Covenant and government policy objectives of 'closing the gap'.

Reference: http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/Publications/topical/Hunter_Recession_0109.pdf
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"Speech to the John Curtin Institute of Public Policy - 21 April 2009"

Jenny Macklin: Overseeing this program - making sure services are delivered where and when they are needed - will be a new and senior position of Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services. Housing underpins our reform agenda to tackle Indigenous disadvantage across the country - in urban, regional and remote Australia.

Reference: http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/internet/jennymacklin.nsf/content/john_curtis_21april09.htm

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"Aboriginal Council battles Govt over CDEP decision"

An Indigenous council in far north Queensland is trying to fight the Federal Government's decision to scrap the Aboriginal work-for-the-dole system.

Reference: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/04/14/2542852.htm>

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Other issues

(Includes: Human rights, community development, Culture, arts, media, miscellaneous health, civic engagement, Organisational development, Social enterprise, Anglican Church and Christianity, whole-of-sector infrastructure/governance stuff, welfare reform etc)

"Hand in Hand: 2009 Catholic Health Australia Conference"

The Catholic Health Australia National Conference 2009 is an exciting opportunity for our sector to come together to support and learn from one another. The uplifting and inspiring program brings a unique Catholic sensibility to developments and fresh ideas for health and aged care - now and into the future. This year the conference will be held in Hobart on 17th – 19th August. Registration will open soon.

Reference: <http://www.cha.org.au/site.php?id=1537>

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"Antoinette Simon: The Ethics of Caring in a Good Society"

For the last two years the St James Ethics Centre has asked: what is a good society; what is caring; who is responsible for caring; what does this look like in a good society? Join Antoinette Simon as she talks about continuing the conversation. The talk will be held at Ashfield Library on May 7th at 1pm.

Reference:

<http://www.ashfield.nsw.gov.au/plugins/events.cgi/events/view?event=19787&eventdate=88795>

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"Food: The fundamental right"

Caritas Australia has launched a report examining food shortages around the world. The report advocates a clear focus on the right to food. The current financial crisis will continue to compound the number of people living in dire poverty. The report looks at the complex and interrelated environmental, social and economic factors of the food crisis and what can be done.

Reference:

http://www.caritas.org.au/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Take_Action_PDFs&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=5434

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"Seminar: Our journey to be the healthiest country by 2020"

Join us on Tuesday 28 April at the University of Sydney to hear a range of expert perspectives on what needs to be done to bring about the recommendations of the following reports: Australia: the healthiest country by 2020, prepared by the National Preventative Health Taskforce, and Closing the gap in a generation: Health equity through action on the social determinants of health, Final Report of the Commission on Social Determinants of Health, Geneva, World Health Organization. The seminar will commence at 5pm.

Reference: <http://www.ahpi.health.usyd.edu.au/events/aprilseminarinvitation.pdf>

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"Durban Review Conference"

Australia has decided not to participate in the Durban Review Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance to be held in Geneva from 20 to 24 April 2009. Australia, however, cannot support a document which reaffirms the 2001 Durban Declaration and Program of Action in its entirety - as is currently the case. The 2001 Declaration singled out Israel and the Middle East. Australia expressed strong concerns about this at the time. The Australian Government continues to have these concerns. Regrettably, we cannot be confident that the Review Conference will not again be used as a platform to air offensive views, including anti-Semitic views. Of additional concern are the suggestions of some delegations in the Durban process to limit the universal right to free speech.

Reference: <http://www.foreignminister.gov.au/releases/2009/fa-s090419.html>

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"Contribution of the Not for Profit Sector: Issues paper CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS"

This issues paper was released on 7 April 2009 to assist participants in preparing submissions to the commissioned study into the Contribution of the Not for Profit Sector. It outlines a range of issues about which the Commission is seeking information. Initial submissions are due by Friday 29 May 2009.

Reference: http://www.pc.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/87551/not-for-profit-issues.pdf

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"SOCIAL INNOVATION: RECONFIGURING MARKETS, BLURRING SECTOR BOUNDARIES, AND CHALLENGING INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS"

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