

ENGAGING WITH LABOR IN POWER

Melbourne Program- 22nd August 2008

Victorian Trades Hall
Corner Victoria and Lygon Streets, Carlton South

MORNING SESSION

9.15 am *Registration*

9.30 am Welcome: Jo-anne Schofield, Executive Director, Catalyst Australia Inc

9.40 am Keynote Address: Jon Cruddas MP, Member for Dagenham, East London
What can we learn from Labour UK?

10.00 am Professor Larissa Behrendt, Jumbunna House of Indigenous Learning
Evidence based policy for indigenous communities

10.20 am Jeff Lawrence, Secretary Australian Council of Trade Union
Unions: workers voice in the workplace

10.40 am *Questions and discussion*

11.00 am Morning tea

11.20 am Dr Sean Scalmer, School of Historical Studies, Melbourne University
Social movements in democracy

11.40 am Tony Keenan, Chief Executive Officer, Hanover Welfare Services
Moving towards social progress outcomes

12.00 pm Panel **Delivering through social democracy**
Mark Butler MP, Member for Port Adelaide, South Australia
Tony Maher, President Mining Division, CFMEU
Miriam Lyons, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Development
Questions and discussion

1.00 pm Lunch - light refreshments provided

AFTERNOON SESSION

2.00 pm Richard Denniss, Executive Director, The Australia Institute
Appearance and reality in the policy process

2.20 pm *Questions and discussion*

2.30 pm **Keynote address:**
the Hon. Senator Kim Carr, Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

3.00pm Panel: **Steps in Engagement – alliances, tactics and campaigns**
Erik Locke, Special Counsel, CPR Communications
Michael Cooney, Policy Director, PerCapita
Cath Smith, Executive Director, Victorian Council of Social Services

Questions and Discussion

4.00 pm Close