



Higher Education Policy Institute

**HEPI Expert Policy Seminar in association with University Alliance and
Royal Holloway, University of London**

***Lessons from Australia with Guest Speaker Professor Bruce Chapman,
Architect of the Australian funding system***

**Wednesday 18th June
Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1**

AGENDA (Subject to Change)

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| 9.15am | Coffee |
| 9.30am | Welcome and introduction by Seminar Chair Nick Hillman, HEPI Director |
| 9.35am | <i>Session One: "The politics of HE funding"</i>
Introductory briefing by Nick Hillman providing the background to UK government policy (drawing on his experiences as Special Advisor to the Universities Minister within the Coalition Government) |
| 9.50am | Professor Bruce Chapman, Australian National University
Keynote Talk |
| 10.25am | Libby Hackett, Chief Executive, University Alliance
Comparisons between Australia and the UK: Lessons to be learnt |
| 10.45am | Discussion/ Q&A with Professor Bruce Chapman, Libby Hackett and Nick Hillman |
| 11.15am | Break for coffee |
| 11.30am | <i>Session 2: the Academic perspective (preview of recent academic research into the impact of the new political and funding environment)</i>
Introductory briefing by Professor Jeff Frank and Dr Michael Naef, Royal Holloway, University of London |
| 11.50am | Dr Rich Murphy & Dr Gill Wyness, LSE, joint presentation |
| 12.20pm | Discussion/Q&A with Session 2 contributors and Professor Bruce Chapman, chaired by Nick Hillman |
| 1.10pm | Lunch - Informal discussion continues over lunch |
| 2pm | Seminar closes |