

**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)

9.15am Coffee

9.30am Welcome and introduction by Seminar Chair Nick Hillman, HEPI Director

9.35am                 ***Session One: “The politics of HE funding”***

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        ***Session 2: the Academic perspective (preview of recent academic research into the impact of the new political and funding environment)***

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