

Designing the Road to Regulatory Reform

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Regulators face significant trade-offs in conducting their roles. Governments have been challenging their regulatory agencies to decrease the burden they impose on compliant stakeholders. However, poorly designed approaches to allocating regulatory interventions and effort may inadvertently encourage stakeholders to behave in ways that go counter to the policy objectives underpinning the regulatory scheme.

Join the Tasmanian Branch of the Economic Society of Australia for a presentation by Anthony Rossiter. The presentation provides a case study for using economic design principles and processes to improve the implementation of regulation. The focus is a multi-year, multi-stage project with the Commonwealth Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources to consider ways to reduce biosecurity inspections at the border while not raising the likelihood of pests and diseases entering Australia.

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Date: Thursday 24 November 2016

Time: 5.15 pm for a 5.30 pm start

Location: Murray Room, Treasury Building, 21 Murray Street, Hobart

Cost: Free. Nibbles and orange juice will be provided with beer and wine available at cost.

RSVPs are essential to ensure adequate seating:

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