

Friday 17 November 2023 | Boola Katitjin Building 360.4.003, Murdoch University

8.30 – 8.55 Registration Desk Open

Welcome and keynote address.

- 9.00 – 9.10 **Welcome from CISWA** – Celia Cornwell, CISWA President
- 9.10 – 9.30 **Open Conference** – Hon David Templeman Minister for International Education
- 9.30 – 10.30 **Keynote Speaker** – Gihan Perera – Fit for the Future - Thriving, Not Just Surviving, in a Fast-Changing World

10.30 – 10.55 Morning Tea – Networking Opportunity

Strategic Directions for the Sector

- 10.30 – 11.00 **Developing a new State Government Strategy on International Education**
 Dr Alex King – Executive Director of Strategic Policy at Dept Jobs, Tourism, Science & Innovation. Including how the Strategy will support achievement of *Diversify WA: Future State, Invest and Trade WA* and the State's *International Engagement* agenda.
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Strengthening Quality and Integrity**
 An overview of Australian Government reforms in the international education sector. Heather Kettle, Student Experience and Mobility | International Policy Branch, International Division, Australian Government Department of Education.
- 11.30 – 12.00 **StudyPerth – Collective Priorities for growing the Sector in WA**
 Derryn Belford, CEO StudyPerth
- 12.00 – 12.30 **Review of Australia's Migration Program**
 Reuben Saul – Estrin Saul Lawyers – WA State President – Migration Institute of Australia

12.30 - 1.30 Lunch - Networking Opportunity

Key Issues Facing the Sector

- 1.30 **Introduction** – Celia Cornwell, CISWA President
- 1.30 – 2.00 **The Past, Present and Future of Student Accommodation in WA**
 Suzie Turner, Associate Director, Urbis A dive into the current state of the student accommodation sector in WA, with context from the past, national comparisons, residential market context, and views on the potential future.
- 2.00 – 3.00 **Working with the FWO to protect international students from workplace exploitation.**
 Carey Trundle, Fair Work Ombudsman

3.00 – 3.15 Afternoon Tea – Networking Opportunity

Building Careers and Employability

- 3.15 – 4.00 **Attracting and developing global talent** – Dr Linda Hui Yang – Managing Director Intercultural Development Institute (ICDI) - Mini Master Class on Intercultural Competence

3.50 – 4.00 Summary and Close

- 3.50 – 4.00 **Closing Comments** – Celia Cornwell, CISWA President