

# 2ND ASIAN WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS' AND MINISTERS' CONFERENCE



"A Woman's Perspective: Population, Development and Reproductive Health in the Asia-Pacific Region"  
29-30 June  
Canberra, Australia

Monday 28 June	
17.00-18.00	Welcome reception hosted by Katy Gallagher MLA, Minister for Women (ACT), Pavilion Hotel-Garden Atrium – Ground Floor
Tuesday 29 June	
9.15	<b>Opening Ceremony – Venue Main Committee Room</b>
	<p><i>Indigenous welcome</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agnes Shea, welcome to country</li> <li>• Welcome dance, Aboriginal dance group</li> </ul> <p><i>Cultural event – Aboriginal dance and song performance</i></p> <p><i>Welcome address</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senator the Honourable Kay Patterson</b>, Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Status of Women</li> </ul> <p><i>Message from AFPPD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Yoshio Yatsu, MP (Japan)</b>, Chairman, AFPPD</li> </ul> <p><i>Message from the Guest of Honour</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Imelda Henkin</b>, Deputy Executive Director, UNFPA</li> </ul>
10.15-10.45	Morning tea
10.45-11.15	<b>Women and ICPD+10</b>
	<p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <p><b>Ms. Imelda Henkin</b>, Deputy Executive Director UNFPA</p>
11.15-12.00	<b>Group Discussion</b>
	<p>ICPD+10-Experiences of Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Asia</li> <li>• East Asia</li> <li>• The Pacific</li> <li>• Central Asia</li> </ul>
12.00-12.30	Report Back

12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	<b>Elimination of Violence Against Women</b>
Speaker:	<u>Violence Against Women: `Gender-Based Violence - Pacific Perspective`</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Urmila Singh</b>, UN Population Fund (Fiji)</li> </ul>
Speaker:	<u>Trafficking of Women in Asia</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Sallie Yea</b>, RMIT University, Australia</li> </ul>
14.30-15.30	<b>Reproductive Health Rights and Gender Equity</b>
Speaker:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Raj Karim</b>, Regional Director, East and South East Asia and Oceania Region, International Planned Parenthood Federation</li> </ul>
Speaker:	<u>The Australian Indigenous Perspective</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kerry Arabena</b>, Executive Director, Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT</li> </ul>
15.30-16.00	Afternoon tea
16.00-17.00	<b>Panel Discussion: Women and HIV/AIDS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lady Carol Kidu</b>, Minister for Social Welfare, PNG</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Dr. Sirikorn Maneerin</b>, Deputy Minister of Public Health, Thailand</li> <li>• <b>Prof. John C. Caldwell AO</b>, Australian National University</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>-Formation of Drafting Committee-</b></p>
17.30	Standing Committee on Women Venue: Pavilion Hotel:
19.00	Evening dinner reception hosted by Kelly Hoare, MP – Chair of AFPPD Standing Committee on Women, The Tower Restaurant
<b>Wednesday 30 June</b>	
8.20	Buses leave for Parliament House
9.00-9.15	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>
	<b>Jenny Macklin MP</b> , Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for Employment, Education and Training
9.15-9.45	<b>Women's Participation and Leadership for change</b>
Speaker:	<b>Dr.Chandrakala Pandey, MP (India)</b>
Speaker:	<u>Role of Women in the Process of Liberation</u> <b>Ms. Maria Teresa Lay, MP (East Timor Parliament)</b>
9.45-10.45	<b>Group discussion</b>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Women and Economic Security</li> <li>2. Women Leadership and Change</li> <li>3. Women and National Budget</li> </ol>
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11.15-11.45	Report Back
11.45-12.45	<b>Panel Discussion on Resource Mobilisation for ICPD and Gender Issues</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annmaree O’Keeffe</b>, Deputy Director-General, Policy and Multilateral Branch, AUSAID</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Gayle Martin</b>, Senior Economic Policy Advisor, The Futures Group</li> <li>• <b>Julie Mundy</b>, Marie Stopes International Australia</li> </ul>
12.45-13.45	Lunch
13.45-14.45	<b>Panel Discussion: Population Ageing and Health</b>
	<p><u>Asian Ageing population and it’s impact on Women</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Jerrold W. Huguet</b>, Chief, Population and Social Integration Section, UNESCAP</li> </ul> <p><u>Japan’s ageing population</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Yukiko Kawahashi, MP (Japan)</b></li> <li>• <b>Ewa Orzechowska-Fischer</b>, Australian National University</li> </ul> <p><u>Australia’s policy response to the ageing of the population</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dehne Taylor, Manager</b>, Labour Market Unit, Australian Treasury</li> </ul>
14.45-15.30	<b>Poster Display</b> (and discussion or presentation)
	Noel Butlin archives display of HIV education history in Australia Speaker: <b>Dr. John Ballard</b> , ANU
15.30-16.00	Afternoon tea
16.00-16.30	Conference Declaration
16.30-17.00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senator Dr. Malinee Sukavejworakit</b>, Secretary General AFPPD</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Kelly Hoare</b>, Chairperson, Standing Committee of AFPPD</li> <li>• Vote of Thanks: <b>Mr. Shiv Khare</b>, Executive Director, AFPPD</li> </ul>