

# IRSQ CONVENTION 2017

6 - 8 OCTOBER  
GOLD COAST

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POINTS  
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AVAILABLE!

The Convention will include presentations, panel discussions, and a workshop. Topics include:

- Latest updates from the Fair Work Commission and the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission
- The regulation of work – current and anticipated
- Public Service Commission work in the domestic violence policy space
- The new world under the National Disability Insurance Scheme and its impact on the disability services workforce
- Anti-Discrimination processes before the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission
- Adverse Action
- Anti-Bullying developments at both the state and federal level (presentation followed by a Panel discussion)
- Interest Based Bargaining (workshop)
- Penalty Rates (Panel discussion)
- An insight into Fair Work Commission wage review considerations
- Engaging with the Commissions as an Advocate Workshops
- New labour hire responsibilities and obligations
- Workplace health and safety

## IRSQ CONVENTION IS BACK!

### Venue: QT Gold Coast

Join with colleagues and other industrial/employment relations and HR professionals at the IRSQ Convention from 6-8 October 2017 for outstanding professional development and networking opportunities in the relaxing setting of the lovely Gold Coast beaches.

The IRSQ is going “Back to the Future” for this Convention!

Be engaged by an impressive range of experienced workplace relations practitioner speakers from both the State and Federal jurisdictions who will share their expertise and views in a fascinating series of topical and informative lectures, a workshop and panel discussions.

Speakers include senior IR and HR professionals, tribunal members, union and employer representatives, legal professionals and academics.

### Convention speakers include:

- The Hon Grace Grace MP, Minister for Employment and IR (Convention opening address)
- Vice President Catanzariti and other Members of the Fair Work Commission
- Deputy President Kaufman, Queensland Industrial Relations Commission
- Sonia Cooper: Deputy Commissioner, Public Service Commission
- Alex Gasteen: Lead DvF in Workforce Strategy, Public Service Commission
- Cletus Brown, Fair Work Ombudsman
- John Martin, Queensland Council of Unions
- Andrew Thackrah, Cleaning Accountability Framework
- Andrew Herbert, Barrister
- Professor Andrew Stewart: University of Adelaide
- Professor Bradon Ellem: University of Sydney
- Peter Stewart: CEO, The Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of South Australia
- Murray Procter: Partner, ClarkeKann Lawyers
- William Ash: Associate, Hall Payne Lawyers
- Clare Ozich: Executive Director, Australian Institute of Employment Rights

And more!

## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Networking opportunities include the Friday evening poolside cocktail function, and the Saturday evening Convention gala dinner. Both events present an excellent opportunity to further network and connect with fellow practitioners and speakers – in addition to the opportunities provided during the Convention days.



Orange Whip, a fun cover band featuring the estimable talents of Andrew Stewart (yes, that Andrew Stewart) on lead guitar, will be playing at the Convention gala dinner. Orange Whip has already played to wild acclaim at ALERA and IR Society events in a number of States, and their set at the IRSQ Convention will kick off their national tour!

### REGISTRATION

**15% DISCOUNT**  
applies for two or more registrations\*!

	<b>Convention Full Registration</b>	<b>Convention Full Registration</b>	<b>Convention Saturday Registration</b>	<b>Convention Saturday Registration</b>
	With 2 nights accommodation (6+7 October 17) and all Social Activities*	No accommodation or Social Activities	With 1 night accommodation (7 October 17) and Convention dinner ticket	No accommodation or Social Activities
IRSQ Members	\$ 1,495.00 (early bird) \$ 1,695.00	\$ 995.00	\$ 1,095.00	\$ 595.00
Non Member	\$ 1,795.00 (early bird) \$ 1,995.00	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 1,395.00	\$ 895.00
Student Member / Life Member / Retired Member	\$ 1,295.00			

### OTHER

- Networking Function tickets are available at \$70 IRSQ members / \$90 non members per ticket
- Convention Dinner tickets are available at \$120 IRSQ members / \$150 non members per ticket
- Additional accommodation nights can be selected during registration

\* Social Activities include the Friday night networking function and the Saturday Convention Dinner  
+ from the same organisation. Applies to any of the registration options above

### REGISTER ONLINE / MORE INFORMATION

**Register online today by visiting the Events page at [www.irsq.asn.au](http://www.irsq.asn.au) and clicking the IRSQ Convention link! More information, including the draft program can also be found when you click on the link.**

**Alternatively, please contact Cameron or Karen via email on [irsq@irsq.asn.au](mailto:irsq@irsq.asn.au)**

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