The Digital Divide in Western Australia

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FALLING THROUGH THE NET
The Digital Divide in Western Australia

Program
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Perth Convention
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BelleVue Ballroom 2
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About the Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre

The Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre is an independent economic and social research organisation located within the Curtin Business School at Curtin University.

The Centre was established in 2012 through the generous support of Bankwest, a division of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The Centre’s core mission is to deliver high quality, accessible research that enhances our understanding of key economic and social issues that contribute to the wellbeing of West Australian families, businesses and communities.

The Centre’s research and engagement activities are designed to influence economic and social policy debates in state and Federal Parliament, regional and national media, and the wider Australian community. Through high quality, evidence-based research and analysis, our research outcomes inform policy makers and commentators of the economic challenges to achieving sustainable and equitable growth and prosperity both in Western Australia and nationally.

The Centre capitalises on Curtin University’s reputation for excellence in economic modelling, forecasting, public policy research, trade and industrial economics and spatial sciences. Centre researchers have specific expertise in economic forecasting, quantitative modelling and economic and social policy evaluation.
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| 7:32am| Introduction
|       | Professor Deborah Terry AO
|       | Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University            |
| 7:40am| Opening Address
|       | Hon. Michael Keenan MP
|       | Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Digital Transformation
|       | Minister for Human Services                   |
| 7:50am| Breakfast is served                           |
| 8:00am| Report Launch
|       | Falling Through the Net: The Digital Divide in Western Australia
|       | Professor Alan Duncan
|       | Director
|       | Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre              |
|       | Dr Daniel Kiely
|       | Senior Research Fellow
|       | Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre              |
| 8:15am| Keynote speaker
|       | Eddie Woo
|       | Australia’s Local Hero for 2018
|       | Leader, Mathematics Growth, NSW Department of Education |
| 8:20am| Panel Discussion and Q&A
|       | Eddie Woo
|       | Australia’s Local Hero for 2018
|       | Leader, Mathematics Growth, NSW Department of Education
|       | Professor Peter Klinken AC
|       | Chief Scientist of Western Australia          |
|       | Marion Burchell
|       | Acting Chief Executive & Government Chief Information Officer WA |
|       | Pia Turcinov
|       | Chair
|       | Women in Technology WA (WiTWA)                |
|       | Professor Alan Duncan
|       | Director
|       | Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre              |
| 8:55am| Vote of thanks
|       | Rowan Munchenberg
|       | Managing Director
|       | Bankwest                                    |
| 9:00am| Event concludes                               |

Have a question for the panel?
Simply head to www.sli.do and enter event code #DigitalDivide to post your question.
Your question will be seen by other audience members and the MC, and you can also vote for questions posted by other audience members, if you’d like that question answered too.
It is my pleasure to welcome you to the launch of the Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre’s report, Falling through the Net: The Digital Divide in Western Australia.

The Economic Intelligence Unit recently reported that Australia is ranked joint first globally in terms of preparedness for technological disruption. This gives cause for optimism that we are in a good position to take advantage of the digital transformation that is upon us.

However, this BCEC Focus on Western Australia report shows that, despite WA benchmarking well overall in terms of digital connectivity, there remain clear divides in our state between the haves and the have-nots, across various dimensions of access, ability and affordability.

There are clear divisions along geographic, demographic and socio-economic lines in accessing the benefits of new digital technologies, which poses risks to some of falling through the net, and of becoming increasingly disconnected from society. The use of the internet is much less frequent among micro and small businesses, and certain industries such as agriculture reporting being unable to access quality mobile and internet services.

Bridging these divides among our societal and business communities are of shared responsibility for all concerned, including all levels of government. The report shows the need for an integrated strategy and policy in order to ensure WA and Australia can seize every opportunity that the technology revolution affords.

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank our esteemed presenters for their contributions to this morning’s discussion: Hon. Michael Keenan MP, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Digital Transformation; Minister for Human Services; Mr Eddie Woo, Australia’s Local Hero for 2018 and Leader, Mathematics Growth for the NSW Department of Education; Ms Marion Burchell, Acting Chief Executive & Government Chief Information Officer WA; Professor Peter Klinken AC, Chief Scientist of Western Australia, and Ms Pia Turcinov, Chair, Women in Technology WA (WiTWA).

Thank you for your continued support of BCEC and I hope you enjoy breakfast and hearing from our presenters this morning.

Professor Alan Duncan
Director
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Curtin University
Professor Deborah Terry AO
Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University

Professor Deborah Terry was appointed Curtin University’s Vice-Chancellor in February 2014 and is a Fellow and the immediate past President of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA), as well as Deputy Chair of the Board of Universities Australia. She is also on the Board of Committee for Perth and AARNet, the provider of Australia’s network infrastructure for education and research, and a past Chair of the Australian Council of Learned Academies and the Australian Research Council’s College of Experts in the Social, Behavioural and Economic Sciences.

Professor Terry completed her PhD in Social Psychology at the Australian National University in Canberra. She had a distinguished career at the University of Queensland, initially as an internationally recognised scholar in psychology, before progressing through a number of senior leadership roles, including Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor. She was made an Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AO), the country’s highest honours system for achievement and service, in June 2015 for distinguished service to education in the tertiary sector.
Hon. Michael Keenan MP
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Digital Transformation
Minister for Human Services

Michael Keenan was sworn in as Australia’s Minister for Human Services and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Digital Transformation on 20 December 2017. Michael is the Minister responsible for the operations of the Department of Human Services including Centrelink and Medicare.

Michael has previously held significant ministerial positions including Australia’s Minister for Justice (September 2013 – December 2017) and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Counter Terrorism (May 2015 – December 2017). His roles during this time included leading the Commonwealth’s efforts to counter violent extremism and ensuring effective and integrated implementation of Australia’s Counter-Terrorism Strategy.

As the Justice Minister, Michael lead the Commonwealth’s work to combat serious and organised crime both domestically and abroad, securing cooperation with states and territories, as well as international counterparts, on criminal matters.

Michael was born and raised in Stirling and at the Federal election on 9 October 2004, Michael was elected as the Member for Stirling, with the support of his wife Georgina who together have three young children.

Upon entering Parliament, Michael served on numerous committees including the Joint Select Committee on the Christmas Island Tragedy from March to June 2011 and the Joint Select Committee on Australia’s Immigration Detention Network from June 2011 to March 2012.

He also served on the Joint Statutory Committees for the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity from February 2010 to July 2010, the Australian Crime Commission Committee from February 2010 to July 2010 and the Law Enforcement Committee from November 2010.

On 6 December 2007, Michael was appointed Shadow Assistant Treasurer and proceeded to hold various Shadow positions including Shadow Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Governance, Shadow Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, and Shadow Minister for Justice, Customs and Border Protection.

Michael was educated at Trinity College before completing further tertiary education, including a Bachelor of Arts (History and Politics) – Murdoch University and Charles University, Prague, Bachelor of Arts (Honours, Political Science) – Australian National University, and Master of Philosophy (International Relations) – Cambridge University.

During and after his studies, Michael held a range of employment positions from being a milk delivery person, barman and waiter, salesman, property consultant, Ministerial adviser and Deputy Director of the Liberal Party of Western Australia.
Professor Alan Duncan  
**Director, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre**

Professor Alan Duncan is Director of the Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre and Bankwest Professor of Economic Policy at Curtin University.

Alan has published widely in academic and policy outlets of the highest international reputation, and was awarded the prestigious Frisch Medal of the Econometric Society in 2000 for a paper published in the world-leading journal, Econometrica. His broad range of research interests include: public policy; education, training and childcare; labour market participation; gender equity; and inequality and wellbeing.

Alan completed a DPhil in Economics at the University of York. He has served on senior advisory panels and boards for government and public sector organisations and has given evidence at Federal Senate Committee hearings.

Dr Daniel Kiely  
**Senior Research Fellow, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre**

Daniel is a Senior Research Fellow with the Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre and oversees the Centre’s Focus on WA report series and the BCEC Quarterly Economic Commentary. Daniel has managed and contributed to numerous BCEC reports and externally funded projects related to a diverse range of topics relevant to the WA and Australian economies. These include topics related to small businesses, international education, productivity and innovation, agriculture and agribusiness, as well as the digital divide.

Prior to joining BCEC, Daniel was Principal Economist and Policy Advisor at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia (CCI) – WA’s peak industry body. He was a lecturer of economics at Curtin University and lectured for more than eleven years at University College Cork (UCC), Ireland. Daniel holds a PhD from the University of Ulster, Jordanstown, Northern Ireland.
Eddie Woo
Australia’s Local Hero for 2018
Leader, Mathematics Growth for the NSW Department of Education

Mr Eddie Woo is the head mathematics teacher at Cherrybrook Technology High School, the largest secondary school in NSW, and is known for his innovation and dynamism in the classroom.

In 2012, Mr Woo started posting videos online for a student who was sick with cancer and missing a lot of school. Before long, his videos found an audience across the country and beyond. Wootube now boasts more than 250,000 subscribers and has attracted more than fifteen million views worldwide – and counting. Mr Woo’s unique and caring approach to teaching is breaking the misconception that mathematics is an inaccessible and difficult subject.

Outside his high school classroom, Mr Woo is a proud father of three and a volunteer facilitator with the University of Sydney’s Widening Participation and Outreach program, where he has personally guided and motivated more than 1,400 students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Mr Woo was the winner of the 2015 Premier’s Prize for Innovation in Science and Mathematics in NSW; the 2016 ChooseMATHS Teacher Excellence Award; the 2017 Sydney University Alumni Award: Outstanding Achievements for Young Alumni; 2017 Commonwealth Bank Teaching Fellowship; 2018 NSW Australia’s Local Hero; and a top 10 finalist in the 2018 Global Teacher Prize.

Mr Woo is well known across Australia as an advocate for teachers and the importance of teaching. He has written for, and been featured in, the specialist teaching press as well as in national and international media. He is currently writing a book on the beauty and usefulness of mathematics in layman’s terms.
Professor Peter Klinken AC  
Chief Scientist of Western Australia

Professor Klinken is a leading Western Australian medical research scientist, highly regarded for his work in advancing the understanding of genes involved in leukaemia, cancer and anaemia. His many research achievements include the discovery of a gene that suppresses the growth of tumours.

After obtaining his PhD from The University of Western Australia, he undertook research at the US National Institutes of Health in Washington and the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute in Melbourne.

His previous roles have included Professor in Clinical Biochemistry at The University of Western Australia; Director of Research at the Royal Perth Hospital; and the Director of the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research (previously the Western Australian Institute for Medical Research).

Under his stewardship, the Perkins Institute attracted world-class national and international researchers to the State and made numerous acclaimed medical discoveries. He also spear-headed the development of two new state-of-the-art medical research facilities, Perkins North in Nedlands (QEII Medical Centre) and Perkins South in Murdoch (Fiona Stanley Hospital).

Professor Klinken brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the role of Chief Scientist. His input will support the Government in growing the State’s science industries to achieve future prosperity for Western Australians.

Professor Klinken was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the June 2017 Queen’s Birthday Honours.
Marion Burchell  
**Acting Chief Executive & Government Chief Information Officer WA**

Since the inception of the Office, Marion has held the position Executive Director, Policy and Governance, and has led the development and implementation of the State’s first Innovation Strategy.

Previously she managed the COAG secretariat in the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, and was also responsible for a number of reform initiatives such as open data, budget repair and reform and a number of better public sector initiatives. One of the reform initiatives she led resulted in the creation the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer and the GCIO role.

Marion has extensive experience across a range of multi-disciplinary areas including: policy, planning, intergovernmental relations, change management, innovation, technology and natural resource management. Her work has been published nationally and internationally on the topics of public participation in the development of public policy and public sector innovation.

She has studied at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and has degrees in environmental science, sociology and tourism policy and planning.

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Pia Turcinov  
**Chair, Women in Technology WA (WiTWA)**

Pia manages a portfolio career, holding a number of positions, including as Chair of Women in Technology Western Australia (WITWA), one of the leading champions for diversity and equality in technology for women in WA. As a not for profit and 100% volunteer led organisation, WITWA has over the past 20 years actively encouraged business change to accommodate diversity and provide a network of support for women in technology, science and innovation. Aside from raising the status of women in business and technology industries, WiTWA strives to inspire secondary school students to explore STEM careers through its successful Techtrails STEM & Future Skills program.

Pia brings a wealth of experience from the private, not for profit and government sectors.

Commencing her career as a commercial lawyer in Sydney and later Perth, she has held numerous senior positions within industry, acted as company director and facilitated innovation across a number of State and Federal Government initiatives. Pia remains an active protagonist within the Australian innovation eco-system, with a passion for entrepreneurship, technology and future proofing Australia.

Pia holds non-executive Directorships with National Energy Resources Australia (NERA) and Stanley International College, as well as contributing as a key note speaker, mentor and industry advisor to a number of private entities and public institutions. As a change maker and innovator Pia co-founded Build in Common in late 2017, a building and renovation ePlatform, and continues to deliver education and consulting services in strategic innovation as Director of Mystral Enterprises.
Rowan Munchenberg
Managing Director, Bankwest

Rowan Munchenberg commenced as Managing Director of Bankwest in January 2017. He joined the Commonwealth Bank in 2001 and has had broad experience through a number of senior executive roles across retail, business and institutional banking businesses. Prior to joining Bankwest he resided in Johannesburg, where he led the digital banking growth strategy for South Africa in the role of Executive General Manager of South Africa for CBA, following the Group’s acquisition in January 2015 of Take Your Money Everywhere (“TYME”), a South African start-up technology services company.

Rowan has extensive expertise in retail and business banking, and technology and innovation-based business leadership. He has held a range of senior roles in CBA including Executive General Manager (EGM) Group Strategic Initiatives, where he was responsible for successfully building productivity capability across the Group; EGM Banking Solutions in the Group’s business and institutional banking division, where he managed the business banking product portfolio together with operations; EGM Service Delivery where he led a team of 3,500 across Australia to run back-office operations for retail, business and institutional banking within CBA and had responsibility for the EGM Retail Products role within Retail Banking Services (RBS).

Prior to joining CBA, Rowan held senior product and leadership positions in Telstra, Australia’s largest telecommunications and information services company, including CEO of BigPond, where he grew the business to become Australia’s largest internet service provider. During his tenure at Telstra, Rowan was also responsible for all business-to-business e-commerce products.

Di Damordy
Producer and Presenter, 720 ABC Perth

With over 17 years of experience as a journalist and presenter with ABC Radio, Di is a well known - and popular – voice for listeners in Perth and throughout Western Australia.

Di has presented ABC Perth Breakfast, Mornings, Afternoons, Drive, Saturday Breakfast, The Country Hour as well as National Nightlife. She has also worked on National Grandstand, AFL and WAFL coverage and has hosted a variety of regional and state-wide programs across WA.

Di is also a regular Master of Ceremonies, Conference Host and Facilitator and is passionate about bringing events to life.
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