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GOVERNING MARKETS

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Three “key questions” - Governing Markets

• How do governments, governing institutions and private actors relate to each other, and what can and should be the roles of these actors in the governance of different markets?
• What policy instruments are available to govern the different sites and spaces of market activity from global to local?
• What is the efficacy and impact of these policy instruments, and how can they be measured and compared?
Scope of the Governing Markets Theme

• Domestic, regional and multilateral institutions.

• Formal regimes and institutes established by governments, and informal or voluntary mechanisms established by non-government stakeholders.
• Two of the three research projects funded to date have a focus on the Asian region.

• Two of the projects include international academics in the research team, while all projects will involve some international cooperation.

• Each project has direct relevance to non-academic audiences, such as government agencies, corporations and regional bodies.
Incubator Grants
Price Transparency in Australian Petrol Markets
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• The project will:
  – assist regulators to promote retail competition and improve consumer welfare; and
  – examine the extent to which findings from the petrol market case study can inform the competition authorities use of price transparency schemes as tool for promoting competition and efficiency in other retail markets.
Price Transparency in Australian Petrol Markets

Professor Caron Beaton-Wells (Law, Melbourne)

Dr David Byrne, (Business & Economics, Melbourne)

Dr Nicolas de Ross (Sydney)

Professor Roger Ware (Queen’s)
The Power of the “Good” Corporation
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• The project will:
  – set the foundations for an extensive exploration of the role of power in comparative CSR through a focus on the mining industry in developing countries, where we expect power in CSR to be exemplified
  – include interviews in a developing country, with early plans for interviews to be carried out in Kyrgyzstan
The Power of the “Good” Corporation

Dr Ben Neville (Business & Economics, Melbourne)  Dr Sara Bice (Arts, Melbourne)
Cluster Grants
Financial Regulation in Asia
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The project explores whether greater regional cooperation in financial regulation and integration is needed in Asia, in light of the US/EU-centric development of international regulatory standards and rules, and the appropriateness of possible forms of regional architectures to achieve greater regional cooperation.
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