

THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

26 - 30 JUNE 2013

EDINBURGH

"Winning Resources Sustainably"



Conference Programme - Day 1

Wednesday 26 June 2013

11:00 – 13:00 Optional – Second State of Origin Game NSW v Queensland –
‘The Globe Bar’ 13 Niddry Street Edinburgh – for map see
<http://www.livesportsbars.tv/bars/edinburgh/the-globe-bar-487/>

SESSIONS #1 AND #2 CHAIRPERSON:

Anthony Southall QC, Victorian Bar

VENUE: St Leonards Hall, Edinburgh University, St Trinnean’s Room

16:00 – 17.20 **SESSION #1 :** *North Sea Oil & Gas – A Scientific overview, the Elgin incident and the Environment*

Dr Martin Preston, Visiting Fellow, Liverpool University

17:20 – 18.40 **SESSION #2 :** *North Sea Oil & Gas – The EU Environmental Law perspective – exploration, exploitation and sustainable development*

Denis Edwards, Advocate (Terra Firma Chambers, Edinburgh) & Barrister, (Francis Taylor Buildings, London)

18:40 – 19:00 **COMMENTARY: Lessons for Australia**

Ralph Devlin SC, Queensland Bar

19:00 – 20:00 **Conference Drinks (Complimentary)**
Foyer, St Leonards Hall

19:30 **Optional Dinner (Own Cost)**
The Grain Store, 30 Victoria Street

With our Special Guests, Dr Martin Preston and Mr Denis Edwards

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Conference Programme - Day 2

Thursday 27 June 2013

8:00 – 14.00

SESSION #3 :

Golf (Own Cost)

Venue: Royal Burgess Golfing Society

<http://www.royalburgess.co.uk/>

(Note Dress Rules Apply)

*Recommended alternate session – Royal Yacht Britannia at
Leith (Own Cost)*

SESSIONS #4 TO #6 CHAIRPERSON:

Rod Litster SC, Queensland Bar

VENUE: *St Trinnean's Room*

16:00 – 17:20

SESSION #4 :

North Sea Oil And Gas - The North Sea Regulator

*Michael Reid, Department of Energy and Climate Change
(DECC), Offshore Environmental Inspectorate, Aberdeen*

17:20 – 18:40

SESSION #5

***A view from the Coast – the Scottish regulation of on-
shore activities in North Sea oil and gas***

*Robert Sutherland, Advocate, Terra Firma Chambers,
Edinburgh*

18:40 – 19:00

SESSION #6

***The History of Major Development Regulation in
Queensland***

Barry Dunphy, Partner, Clayton Utz, Queensland

19:30 for 20:00

Optional Dinner (Own Cost)

The Doric Gastro Pub, 15 Market Street (Opp. Waverley Station)

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Conference Programme - Day 3

Friday 28 June 2013

10:00 **SESSION #7** **Field Trip**
Edinburgh Courts, Parliament Hall, and Advocates & Signet Libraries

SESSIONS #8 to #10 CHAIRPERSON:

Justice Jean Dalton Supreme Court of Queensland

VENUE: St Trinnean's Room

16:00 – 17:20 **SESSION #8 :** ***International Law – The Development of Sovereign Claims and the exploitation of oil and gas resources in the Timor Sea***

Dennis Wilson, Barrister, Sydney

17:20 – 18:40 **SESSION #9 :** ***The Montara Oil Spill in the Timor Sea – the response of the Legislature***

Henry Prokuda, Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Queensland

18:40 - 19:00 **SESSION #10 :** ***Protecting the Environment by Public Inquiry – Odyssey, Brent Bravo and Amoco***

Stuart Gale QC, Advocate, Terra Firma Chambers Edinburgh

19:30 for 20:00 **Optional Dinner (Own Cost)**
Divino Italian Restaurant, 5 Merchant Street
With our special guest, Stuart Gale

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Saturday 29 June 2013

SESSIONS #11 TO #13 CHAIRPERSON:

Justice Ann Lyons Supreme Court of Queensland

VENUE: Nelson Room – (NOTE CHANGE OF ROOM)

16:00 – 17:20	SESSION #11 :	<i>Coal Seam Gas – The Regulator -</i> <i>Anne Lenz, Dept. of Environment and Heritage, Queensland</i>
17:20 – 18:40	SESSION #12 :	<i>‘Managing Australia’s Offshore and Onshore Resources: a legal challenge for achieving a range of competing objectives’</i> <i>Professor Douglas Fisher, Queensland University of Technology School of Law</i>
18:40 – 19:30	SESSION #13 :	<i>Corporate Responsibility and Human Rights – the decision of the US Supreme Court in Kiobel v Royal Dutch Petroleum</i> <i>Margaret Beazley JA, President, Court of Appeal NSW</i>
19:30 for 20:00	<u>Conference Dinner (Complimentary)</u> St Trinnean’s Room	

Guest Speaker – Roy Martin QC, Advocate (Terra Firma Chambers Edinburgh) & Barrister (6 Pump Court, London)

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Conference Programme - Day 5
Sunday 30 June 2013

SESSIONS #14 AND #15 CHAIRPERSON:

Peter Kelly – Queensland Bar

09:00 – 11:30	SESSION #14 :	Field Trip – Arthurs Seat
12:00 – 15:00	SESSION #15 :	<u>Plenary session (Own Cost for lunch and drinks)</u> Howies Bistro, 10-14 Victoria Street
15:00	<u>CONFERENCE CLOSE</u>	