

Project Preliminary Output

There has been a substantial progress with work on the project. Some important preliminary discoveries from the primary research, data collection and analyses have emerged. These discoveries in relation to the research objectives are being disseminated nationally and internationally.

Professor Joan Loughrey visited Australia for 3 weeks (April –May 2017). She was invited to present papers in relation to the project, including:

Loughrey J. “Business Judgment and the Courts” Public Lecture that marked launch of Research Unit on the Regulation of Corporations, Insolvency and Taxation (ROCIT) School of Law, Adelaide Australia, 27th April 2017: <https://blogs.adelaide.edu.au/law-rocit/2017/04/20/rocit-launch-public-lecture-by-professor-joan-loughrey/>

Loughrey J. ‘The Parameters of Business Judgment’ at Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, 3rd May 2017.

Loughrey J. ‘The Parameters of Business Judgment’ : Private, Regulatory and Commercial Law Research Group, ANU College of Law, Australian National University, 10 May 2017: <https://law.anu.edu.au/event/meeting/private-regulatory-and-commercial-law-research-group>.

Professor Loughrey has also presented other papers on the project nationally in the following conferences:

Loughrey J. ‘The Concept of Business Judgment’ SLSA Conference Newcastle March 2017.

Loughrey, J. ‘Business Judgment’ Financial Law and Development Conference, Centre for Business Law and Practice, School of Law, University of Leeds, 6th June 2017.

Professor Andrew Keay has identified relevant judicial decisions of courts in Australia which provide relevant comparative value to the research objective. While he is currently working on a series of papers for presentation, he presented a paper in the following conference:

Keay A. “Business Judgments of Directors and Court Deference: But What is a Business Judgment?” a paper presented at the University of Huddersfield’s Business School Research Conference, 11 January 2017.

Work on the project from the management perspective is being undertaken from the management discipline by *Professor Terry McNulty and Ms Abigail Stewart*. They presented papers in the following Conferences:

McNulty T and Stewart A, "Studying Judicial Practice and Directors' Business Judgement: Practice, Orders and Logics" Ninth International Symposium on Process Organization Studies: Institutions and Organizations: A Process View, 21-24 June 2017, Helona Resort, Kos, Greece.

McNulty T and Stewart A, "Studying Judicial Practice and Directors' Business Judgement: Practice, Orders and Logics" 33rd EGOS Colloquium, Copenhagen, July 6-8, 2017.