

Australia ICOMOS – Canberra Talk Series

**THE EPBC ACT REVIEW AND HERITAGE - OUTCOMES**

**Terry Bailey – DEWHA**

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During 2008-2009 an independent review of the *Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* was undertaken by Dr Allan Hawke. This included a review of the heritage provisions. The report was released in late 2009 and contains recommendations for substantial changes including to clarify, simplify and streamline the Act, provide greater leadership in heritage, simplify listing and management planning aspects, and incorporate several heritage Acts, including the *Australian Heritage Council Act*, within the EPBC Act. This talk will outline the recommendations made in the report.

Terry Bailey is the Assistant Secretary in the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts responsible for implementing the outcomes of the review.

Members and the public are welcome. Refreshments will be available. This is part of a series of talks organised in Canberra by Australia ICOMOS.

**Time & Date:** 5.00-6.30 pm, Thursday 22 April 2010 – the talk will actually start at 5.30.

**Venue:** Menzies Room, National Archives of Australia, East Block, Queen Victoria Terrace, Parkes (enter from Kings Avenue side).

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