House Prices, Affordability and Risk:
Housing Policy Success
Now and into the Future

Wednesday
21st November 2007
9am-1pm

State Library of Victoria
LaTrobe Street

Program

8.15-8.45 am  Registration (Arrival Tea/Coffee)

9.00-9.15 am  Opening
Tony Dalton,
Pro Vice Chancellor, Design & Social Context, RMIT University

Topic: House Prices and Affordability

9.15-9.45 am  Keynote speaker:
Geoffrey Meen,
UK Director of the International Centre for Housing and Urban Economics;
Professor of Applied Economics, University of Reading.

9.45-10.15 am
Duncan Maclennan,
Chief Economist at the Federal Department of Infrastructure, Cities and Communities (Canada);
Professor of Urban Economics and Policy, University of Ottawa

10.15-11.15 am  Chair
Barbara Norman,
Urban Planner

Panelists:
Mike Berry,
Professor of Urban Studies & Public Policy, RMIT University
Tim Fry,
Professor of Econometrics, School of Economics and Finance, RMIT University
Alan Moran,
Deregulation Unit, Institute of Public Affairs
Judith Yates,
Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Sydney

11.15-11.45 am  Morning Tea

11.45-11.55 am  Launch of International Centre for Housing & Urban Research Institute
The Hon. Richard Wynne, Minister for Housing Victoria

Topic: House Prices and Risk

12.00-12.30 pm  Keynote speaker:
Susan Smith,
Director of the Institute of Advanced Study and Professor of Geography, Durham University

12.30-1.15 pm  Chair
Dr Ian Winter,
Executive Director, AHURI Ltd

Panelists:
John Edwards,
Managing Director, Residex
Richard Heaney,
Professor of Finance, School of Economics and Finance, RMIT University
Christopher Joye,
Managing Director, ReMark International
Michael Lennon,
CEO, Disability Housing Trust

1.15-2.00 pm  Lunch