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Event details
Tuesday 22 March
12.00 pm—1.30 pm
RMIT City campus, Council Chamber
RMIT Building 1, Room 2
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Speakers
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A light lunch will be served.

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