



# SCIENCE IN A POST-TRUTH ERA

THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST 2017

BAYLISS ROOM, LINCOLN EVENT CENTRE, MEIJER DRIVE, LINCOLN

9.00am Welcome

9.05am Opening Address  
 Professor Sir Peter Gluckman  
 Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor  
*How science informs current thinking in Government.*

9.30am Dr Ian Ferguson  
 Science Advisor, Ministry of Primary Industries  
*How science is used to give high quality advice to the Ministry to enable the development of policy and decision-making in strategic initiatives.*

9.55am Dr Jacqueline Rowarth  
 Chief Scientist, Environmental Protection Authority  
*How science is used to underpin environmental policy in New Zealand.*

10.20am to 10.45am Morning Tea

10.45am Dr William Rolleston  
 President, Federation Farmers  
*The tension between scientific evidence and public perception in New Zealand farming.*

11.10am Andrew Priest  
 Chief Executive, Ngai Tahu Farming  
*The role of science in policy and planning within Ngai Tahu Farming.*

11.35am Leonie Guiney  
 Director, Fonterra  
*How science informs strategic initiatives and direction in New Zealand's largest company.*

12.00pm Peter Griffin  
 Director, Science Media Centre  
*The role of journalism and the media in ensuring Government policy and initiatives are science-based.*

12.30pm to 1.00pm Lunch

**POLITICAL FORUM**  
 FREE OF CHARGE

1.00pm to 3.00pm

**Each of the political parties will discuss their policy on agricultural and horticultural science**

Representatives from:  
 National Party – Hon Paul Goldsmith, MP (TBC)  
 Labour Party – Dr Megan Woods, MP  
 Green Party – Eugenie Sage, MP  
 New Zealand First – Richard Prosser, MP  
 Maori Party – Marama Fox. Co-Leader (TBC)  
 The Opportunity Party

Chair: Prof Stephen Goldson

## REGISTRATION FORM

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