From the Director

Dear friends and colleagues

Happy new year! This month, the TTPI and Social Policy Institute of Crawford School welcome our first international Fellow of the year - Professor Jane Millar of the University of Bath, United Kingdom. Professor Millar arrives on 6 February for a two week visit. She is a professor of Social Policy with an illustrious history of research on social security and family policy, lone parents, employment and poverty. Jane will present a public lecture, 21st Century welfare and the working poor on Thursday 16 February 2017, 5.30-7pm in the Anthony Low Building, Innovations Theatre, details and registration available here.

Jane will also be engaged in an invitation workshop on longitudinal qualitative research in social policy. If you would like to contact Jane during her visit, please email tax.policy@anu.edu.au.

This year may hold some dramatic tax reforms internationally, as we watch US developments under President Trump especially on corporate tax. In Australia we await Parliament's response to the Government's Enterprise Tax Plan and the important recommendations of the PRRT gas tax review. On corporate tax, hold the date of Tuesday 14 March when TTPI with the Minerals Council of Australia will host Professor Jack Mintz, a leading tax and public policy expert from Canada, to discuss the likely effects of Trump tax policy. We have also just put out a Call for Papers for a research and policy conference on business tax in the last week of July, at which we will be hosting some international tax luminaries. More on that soon.

Our TTPI seminar series resumes on 21 February 2017 when we host expert on retirement savings policy, Professor Neil Buchanan of George Washington University, Washington DC with a talk on Retirement security issues in Australia and the United States, 12.15 - 1.30pm at Crawford School.

Coming up we have a new one-day Executive Education Introductory course at Crawford School on Gender analysis of public policy, 19 June 2017, 9.30-4.30pm. This course will introduce participants to
key concepts and methods for gender policy analysis including international best practice on gender budgeting, led by Professor Miranda Stewart with Dr Monica Costa. More details are available here.

On Austaxpolicy Blog the latest articles include: 
Does it pay to work? - The case of a single parent with 4 children, by Miranda Stewart and David Ingles,
The 'Netflix Tax': What can we learn from the EU-MOSS Scheme?, by Teck Chi Wong

The TTPI Policy Brief series is now on the website, the latest of which is 2016 Budget Superannuation reforms by Emily Millane.

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