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8.00 am – 8.45 am	Registration Arrival Tea & Coffee	
8.50 am – 9.10 am	Conference Welcome Malcolm Schyvens <i>COAT NSW Convenor</i> Welcome to Country Auntie Millie Ingram	
Session Chair	Malcolm Schyvens <i>Convenor COAT NSW and Deputy President NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	
9.10 am – 9.30 am	Conference Opening Address The Hon. Mark Speakman SC MP <i>Attorney General NSW</i>	
Session Chair	The Hon Justice Robertson Wright SC <i>President, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	
9.30 am – 10.30 am	Writing Better Judgments Chief Justice The Hon. Tom Bathurst AC <i>Supreme Court of New South Wales</i>	
10.30 am – 10.50 am	Morning Tea	
Session Chair	The Hon Justice David Thomas <i>President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	
10.50 am - 12.05 pm	How to Craft a Good Tribunal Hearing – Using Emotional Intelligence Effectively Leanne Warner <i>Langley Group</i>	
Session Chair	Jane Anderson <i>Principal Member, Veterans Review Board</i>	
12.05 pm – 1.00 pm	De-escalating Volatile Situations Dr Nick O'Connor <i>Psychiatrist and Clinical Director, North Shore Ryde Mental Health Service</i>	
1.00 pm – 1.50 pm	Lunch	
Session Chair	Anne Britton <i>Principal Member, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	Judge Greg Keating <i>President Workers Compensation Commission</i>

1.50 pm – 2.50 pm	Multi-Disciplinary Panels: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Panellists: Jane Anderson, <i>Principal Member, Veterans Review Board</i> , Matthew Carroll, <i>President, Mental Health Tribunal, Victoria</i> , Dr Margaret Spencer, <i>Member, New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i> , Stephen Free, <i>Barrister and Member Football Australia Appeals and Disciplinary Committees</i> , Dr Michael Giuffrida, <i>Member Mental Health Review Tribunal and Medical Tribunal of NSW</i>	Statutory Interpretation Refresher James Emmett <i>12 Wentworth Selbourne Chambers</i>
2.50 pm - 3.10 pm	Afternoon Tea	
Session Chair	Nancy Hennessy <i>Deputy President, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	
3.10 pm – 4.00 pm	Making Complex Decisions – Tools for Tribunal Members Christa Ludlow <i>Principal, Working Knowledge and Member New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	
Session Chair	Susan Johnston <i>Mental Health Review Tribunal and NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	
4.00 pm – 4.50 pm	Reflections On Working Effectively and Ethically in an Environment of High Emotion Hugh Dillon <i>Adjunct Professor, University of New South Wales and former Deputy State Coroner, NSW Deputy President, MHRT</i>	
4.50 pm	Closing Remarks Anina Johnson <i>Convenor, Conference Organising Committee and Deputy President, MHRT</i>	
5.00 pm	Close of the 2018 COAT NSW Conference	
5.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Post Conference Drinks and Refreshments	