

Victorian Students' Parliamentary Program

2017 Primary Schools' Parliamentary Convention

'Zoos are a thing of the past, animals should be
rehoused in their natural environment'

Tuesday 15 August 2017

Program

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8.30 – 8.50am	Registration
9.00 – 9.10am	Welcome and Opening Welcome to Country – Wurundjeri Council
9.10 – 9.15am	Hon Colin Brooks MP, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly to welcome all attendees
9.15 – 9.25am	Ms Judith Graley MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Education introduces the topic 'Zoos are a thing of the past, animals should be rehoused in their natural environment'
9.25 – 10.25am	Opening Statements <i>Delegates from 15 schools will address the Convention for up to 2 minutes each followed by questions or points of clarification from other delegates</i>
10.25 – 10.45am	Keynote I: Jenny Gray, CEO, Zoos Victoria
10.45 – 11.05am	Keynote II: Carole de Fraga, Director, Four Paws Australia
11.05 – 11.30am	Morning Tea in Queen's Hall
11.30 – 12.35pm	Discussion Groups <i>Delegates are divided into 10 smaller groups</i>
11.40am – 12.35pm	Teacher Meeting: services and resources available to schools <i>Ben Liu or Cyrelle Field, Zoos Victoria</i> <i>Leanne Newson, Parliament of Victoria</i>
12.35 – 12.40pm	Delegate briefing
12.40 – 1.20pm	Lunch in Queen's Hall <i>Delegates to bring own lunch and must eat in Queen's Hall</i>
1.20 – 1.50pm	Reporting back session in Legislative Assembly Ms Maree Edwards MP, Deputy Speaker to welcome back attendees
1.50 – 2.20pm	Soap Box
2.20 – 2.30pm	The Vote
2.30 – 2.35pm	Student Speakers
2.35 – 2.45pm	Official Closing Hon Nick Wakeling MP, Shadow Minister for Education
2.45 – 2.50pm	Complete evaluations
2.50pm	Convention close – <i>hand in evaluation</i>