

Recent Conference Papers

1. Dollery, B. E. 'Under the Rug: Rate-Capping in Australian Local Government', address presented to *Local Government Finance Professionals Conference*, Crown Metropolis Hotel, Perth, 2 March 2017.
2. Dollery, B. E. 'Fit for the Future: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly', address presented to *Local Government Sustainability Conference*, Boulevard Hotel, Sydney, 17 November 2015.
3. Dollery, B. E. 'Council Mergers in Australian Local Government', address presented to Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Malaysia, Kuching, 21 October 2015.
4. Dollery, B.E. 'Reflections on council mergers in Australasian local government', address presented to the *Local Government Chief Officers Group Conference* in Hobart on 27 February 2015.
5. Dollery, B. E. 'Local Government Reform: Lessons from Australia' paper presented at the Universiti of Teknologi MARA, Kota Kinabalu Campus, Malaysia to its *Seminar on Social Science: Public Sector* on 21 November 2014.
6. Dollery, B. E. 'Outsourcing and Insourcing in Local Government', presentation to the *Australian Services Union Annual Conference*, Sydney, 18 September 2014.
7. Dollery, B. E. 'Structural Reform and Shared Services in Local Government', paper presented to the Portuguese Local Government Association, Lisbon, 10 September 2014.
8. Dollery, B. E. 'Local Government Reform: Lessons from Australia', paper presented at Technical University of Lisbon, Lisbon, 9 September 2014
9. Dollery, B. E. and Kortt, M. 'Shared Services in Australian Local Government: Theory and Evidence', paper presented to the *EPCR General Conference*, Glasgow University, Glasgow, 6 September 2014.
10. Dollery, B. E. 'Shared Services in Local Government Reform', presentation to *Northern Ireland Local Government Association*, Queen's University of Belfast, Belfast, 1 September 2014.
11. Dollery, B. E. 'Financial Viability and Local Government Size: Sydney Local Government', paper presented to *2014 Annual Conference of the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Public Administration*, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 3 July 2014.
12. Dollery, B. E. 'Local Government Size and Local Government Costs in New South Wales', paper presented to Department of Economics, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 30 June 2014.
13. Dollery, B. E. 'Amalgamation and Financial Sustainability: Evidence from Sydney', address presented to Australian Local Government Association *2014 National Assembly of Local Government*, Convention Centre, Canberra, 16 June 2014.
14. Dollery, B. E. 'Different Models for Local Infrastructure Funding', address presented to *IPWEA (NSW) Local Roads and Transport Directorate Annual Conference*, NSW Parliament House, 2 June 2014.
15. Dollery, B. E. 'Should Metropolitan NSW Councils be Amalgamated?' *Policy and Politics Association Annual Conference* at the University of Bristol in England on 18 September 2013.
16. Dollery, B.E. 'Regional Collaboration in Local Government', keynote address presented to *North Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (NSROC) Annual Conference*, Sydney, 1 August 2013.

17. Dollery, B. E. 'Amalgamation: Not the Path to Real Reform', keynote address presented to *NSW Local Government Managers Annual Conference*, Wollongong, 23 July 2013.
18. Dollery, B. E. 'Research Collaboration in Applied Public Policy' address presented at Palawan State University in Puerto Princessa, Palawan, Philippines on 1 July 2013.
19. Dollery, B. E., Kortt, M and O'Keefe, S. , 'Local Co-Governance and Environmental Sustainability in Australian Local Government', paper presented at *Local Government Researchers Forum*, Adelaide University, 7 June 2013.
20. Dollery, B. E. 'Publishing in Local Government', address presented at *Local Government Researchers Forum*, Adelaide University, 6 June 2013.
21. Dollery, B. E. 'Evaluation of Reports on Local Government Revenue and a National Finance Authority', address presented at *Local Government Researchers Forum*, Adelaide University, 6 June 2013.
22. Dollery, B. E. 'An Emperor with No Clothes: Local Government Amalgamation', address presented at *2013 Future of Local Government National Summit*, Melbourne, 23 May 2013.
23. Dollery, B. E. 'Is Bigger Better', address presented to *Local Government Reform Forum*, Stanthorpe, 23 February, 2013.
24. Dollery, B. E. 'Financing Local Government Infrastructure Using a National Finance Authority', address presented as *Special Lecture*, Master's Program in English, Yokohama National University, Yokohama, Japan, on 17 January 2013.
25. Dollery, B. E. 'Financing Local Infrastructure through a National Finance Authority', address presented to Economics Faculty, Tokushima University, Tokushima, Japan, on 17 December, 2012.
26. Dollery, B. E. 'The Case for an Australian National Finance Authority', address presented to *Postgraduate Economics Conference*, Faculty of Economics, University of Malaysia, Kota Kinabalu, on 23 November 2012.
27. Dollery, B. E. 'Financing the Future: The Case for a National Finance Authority', keynote address presented to *Annual Conference of Local Government Managers Australia*, Tasmania Branch at Barndougle Golf Resort, Bridport on 5 October 2012.
28. Dollery, B. E. 'Is Amalgamation a Silver Bullet', keynote address presented to the *100th Annual Conference of the Tasmanian Local Government Association* in Hobart on 12 July 2012.
29. Dollery, B. E. 'Rationalizing Local Government Structure through Shared Services', paper presented to local government officers at Oshu City in Iwate Prefecture, Japan, 18 January, 2012.
30. Dollery, B. E. "Options for Rationalizing Local Government", paper presented as *Special Topics Lecture*, Master's Program in English, Yokohama National University, Yokohama, Japan, 12 January, 2011.
31. Dollery, B. E. "Shared Services in Local Government", paper presented to *Mathematics Seminar No.2/2011*, Mathematics with Economics Program, University of Malaysia (Sabah), Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, 23 November, 2011.
32. Dollery, B. E. "Options for Rationalizing Local Government Structure: A Policy Agenda", paper presented to the *Challenge of Local Government Size: Theoretical Perspectives, International Experience, and Policy Reform*, Pazo de Marinan, Coruna, Galicia, Spain, 30 September, 2011
33. Dollery, B. E. "Tackling the Australian Local Infrastructure Backlog: The Case for a National Bond Bank", paper presented to *Forum for Economists International*, Amsterdam, Holland, 25 September, 2011.
34. Dollery, B. E. "Future Directions for NSW Local Government", paper presented to *Destination 2036: NSW Mayors and CEOs Conference*, Dubbo, 19 August, 2011.

35. Dollery, B. E. "Alternative Approaches to Ameliorating the Australian Local Infrastructure Backlog", paper presented to *Local Government Managers National Conference*, Cairns, 25 May, 2011.
36. Dollery, B. E. "The Local Capacity, Local Community and Local Governance Dimensions of Local Government Sustainability", paper presented to *Commonwealth Local Government Research Colloquium*, University of Cardiff, Cardiff, 14 March, 2011.
37. Dollery, B. E. "Curriculum Wars in Economics: An Appraisal of the Japanese Approach", *Faculty of Economics Seminar*, Yokohama National University, Yokohama, 18 January, 2011.
38. Dollery, B. E. "Australian Local Government: Problems and Policies", *Faculty of Economics Special Guest Lecture*, Yokohama National University, Yokohama, 15 December, 2010.
39. Dollery, B. E. "What is Regionalism? Diversity and its Implications", *Regional Development Australia (RDA) Workshop*, Jupiter's Casino, Townsville, 18 October, 2010.
40. Dollery, B. E. "Regional Governance Arrangements: Local Service Provision and Shared Service Models", *Sustainable Economic Growth for Regional Australia (SEGRA)*, Jupiter's Casino, Townsville, 19 October, 2010.
41. Dollery, B. E. "Local Government Modernisation in New South Wales: Top Three Reforms to Local Government", Panel address presented to North Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (NSROC) Annual Conference *Modernisation of Local Government*, Lane Cove, Sydney, 29 July, 2010.
42. Dollery, B. E. "Shared Services in Australian Local Government", 15th Biennial Conference Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand *Connecting Communities: Canada, Australia and New Zealand*, University of New England, Armidale, 6 July, 2010.
43. Dollery, B. E. "Structural Change and Shared Service Arrangements", Address to the Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority, Hobart, 10 December 2009.
44. Dollery, B. E. "Share Services in Australian Local Government", Address to the Special Conference of Alderman of Hobart City Council, Hobart, 10 December, 2009.
45. Dollery, B. E. "Sustainability in Australian Local Government", Keynote Address presented to the Border Regional Organisation of Councils, Goondiwindi, 4 December, 2009.
46. Dollery, B. E. "Discussant's Comments on 'Does an Appointed Leader Have Incentive to Provide the Infrastructure with Immediate Return' by Youhua Shu", *PhD Conference in Economics and Business*, University of Western Australia, Perth, 5 November, 2009.
47. Dollery, B. E., Fiorillo, F. and Burton, T. "Running the Big Smoke: A Critical Analysis of the KPMG (2008) Approach to Local Government Reform in the Sydney Metropolitan Area", paper presented to the 30th *Conferenza Italiana di Scienze Regionale*, University of Florence, Florence, Italy, 11 September, 2009.
48. Dollery, B. E. "Shared Services in Local Government: Rationale, Models And Evidence", *Special Topic Lecture*, Faculty of Economics, Yokohama National University, Yokohama, 26 June, 2009.
49. Dollery, B. E. "Perspectives on Australian Local Government Policy", Keynote Address presented to the *President's Summit*, Alberta Urban Municipal Association, Red Deer, Alberta, 30 April, 2009.
50. Grant, B., Dollery, B. E. and Crase, L. "Leadership in Contemporary Local Government Reform: The Lyons Report and Its Implications for Australasian Local Government", paper presented by Grant to the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management 22nd ANZAM Conference *Managing in the Pacific Century*, 3 December 2008.
51. Dollery, B. E. "Shared Services in Local Government", address presented to the Australian Services Union National Conference *Forward to 20/20*, Melbourne, 19 November 2008.

52. Dollery, B. E. "Financial Sustainability in Australian Local Government: Lessons for New Zealand", keynote address delivered to *Sustainable Communities*, Local Government New Zealand Conference 2008, Rotorua, 28 July 2008.
53. Dollery, B. E. "An Overview of the Role of Shared Services in the Local Government Agenda for the Future", presentation delivered to the *National Local Government Shared Services Conference*, Future of Local Government Program, Municipal Association of Victoria, Melbourne, 5 June 2008.
54. Dollery, B. E. "Financial Sustainability in Australian Local Government: Problems and Solutions", presentation delivered to the inaugural Faculty of Business Research Seminar, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, 22 May 2008.
55. Dollery, B. E. "Shared Services in Local Government: Conceptual Basis, Models and Empirical Evidence", Keynote Address presented to the "C" Division of the NSW Shires Association Conference, Narromine, 5 February 2008.
56. Dollery, B. E. "Shared Services in Australian Local Government", paper presented to *Shared Services Conference*, Local Government New Zealand, Wellington, 16 April 2007.
57. Dollery, B. E. "A Taxonomic Approach to Australian Local Government Failure", paper presented to *New Zealand Treasury Seminar Series*, Wellington, 13 April 2007.
58. Dollery, B. E. "A Typology of Australian Local Government Failure", paper presented to Local Government New Zealand, Wellington, 12 April 2007.
59. Wijeweera, A. and Dollery, B. E. "An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of Sri Lankan Monetary Policy Shocks on Exchange Rates", paper presented by Wijeweera at the *5th International Conference of Japan Economic Policy Association*, Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan, 2nd December 2006.
60. Dollery, B. E. "Australian Local Government", paper presented to School of Government, Peking University, Beijing, 29 September 2006.
61. Dollery, B. E. "Australian Local Government: Problems and Policies", paper presented to China Centre for Comparative Politics and Economics, Communist Party of China Bureau of Translation, Beijing, 26 September 2006.
62. Dollery, B. E. "The New Organization: Is Local Government Sustainable?", LGMA Annual Conference, Port Macquarrie, 15 September 2006.
63. Dollery, B. E. "What is the Best Way to Finance Local Government", paper presented to the *Local Government Financial Sustainability Summit*, Municipal Association of Victoria, Melbourne, 12 September 2006.
64. Dollery, B. E. "Shared Services in Local Government Reform", paper presented to *Shared Resources and Services versus Amalgamation*, New England Regional Alliance of Councils Conference, Armidale, 22 August 2006.
65. Dollery, B. E. "Local Council Partnerships: A Theoretical Approach: Comment", paper presented to the *Seminario di Dipartimento*, University Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Italy, 11 May 2006.
66. Dollery, B. E. "Australian Local Government: Problems and Solutions", PhD Seminar, University Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Italy, 10 May 2006.
67. Dollery, B. E. "Is Bigger Better? Local Government Amalgamation", paper presented to New England Electoral Council of the National Party *Annual General Meeting*, 22 April 2006.
68. Dollery, B. E. "Financial Stress and Structural Reform in Regional and Rural Australian Local Government", paper presented to the Gulf Savannah Development *Open Forum*, 6 December, 2005.

69. Dollery, B. E. "Alternative Approaches to Structural Reform in Regional and Rural Australian Local Government", paper presented to the *115th North Queensland Branch Conference*, Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (Queensland Division), Bowen, 25 November, 2005.
70. Dollery, B. E. "Alternatives Approaches Structural Reform tin Regional and Rural Australian Local Government", paper presented to the Annual State Conference of the Local Government Managers Australia (Queensland) *Pushing the Boundaries: Skills Shortages, Leadership, Reform*, Airlie Beach, 26 October, 2005.
71. Dollery, B. E. "Key Issues in Australian Local Government Finance", paper presented to the *Trans-Tasman Roundtable on Local Government Finance*, University of Technology, Sydney, 30 September, 2005.
72. Crase, L. and Dollery, B. E. "A Critical Note on Local Government Charges in Australia: Have We Lost Sight of How to Fund Public and Merit Goods?", paper presented to the *34nd Conference of Economists*, University of Melbourne, 28 September, 2005.
73. O'Keefe, S., Crase, L. and Dollery, B. E. "Time and Money: Understanding the Education Choices of Working Australians", paper presented to the *34nd Conference of Economists*, University of Melbourne, 27 September, 2005.
74. Dollery, B. E. "Alternative Models for Australian Local Government", paper presented to the *2005 Councils Working Together Conference* in Moama, NSW, on Friday 15 July 2005.
75. Dollery, B. E. "The State of Play in Australian Local Government", paper presented to the Urban Section of the *77th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association* in London, Ontario, Canada, on Thursday 2nd June 2005.
76. Dollery, B. E. "The State of Play in Australian Local Government", paper presented to the *Institute of Government Conference* at the University of Alberta in Edmonton on Tuesday 7 the June 2005.
77. Dollery, B. E. "Alternative Models of Australian Local Government", paper presented to the *Central Queensland Local Government Association Annual Conference* in Emerald on 14 April 2005.
78. Dollery, B. E. "Optimal Alternatives Approaches Structural Reform tin Regional and Rural Local Government", paper presented to the Northern Country Zone of the Western Australian Local Government Association's *Amalgamate, Cooperate or Disintegrate Conference*, Geraldton, 5 March, 2005.
79. Dollery, B. E. "Alternative Models of Local Governance for Structural Reform in Western Australian Local Government", paper delivered to *Western Australian Local Government Association Regional Co-operation and Structural Reform Forum*, Perth, 1 November, 2004.
80. O'Keefe, S., Dollery, B. E. and Crase, L. "Operationalising Multivariate Techniques to Understand Individual Decision-Making in Education and Training", paper delivered to *33rd Conference of Economists*, Sydney, 29 September, 2004.
81. Dollery, B. E., Snowball, J. and Currie, P. "Government Failure and State Incapacity: The South African Public Sector in the 1990s", paper delivered to *79th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International*, Vancouver, 3 July, 2004.
82. Dollery, B. E. "Alternative Models of Local Governance for Structural Reform in NSW Local Government", paper delivered to *NSW Shires Association Annual Conference* Sydney, 1 June, 2004.
83. Crase, L., Pagan, P. and Dollery, B. E. "Water Markets as a Vehicle for Reforming Water Resource Allocation in the Murray-Darling Basin of Australia", paper delivered to the *32nd Conference of Economists*, Canberra, 1 October, 2003.
84. O'Keefe, S. and Dollery, B. E. "Vocational Education and Training in Australia: The Policy Context", paper delivered to the *32nd Conference of Economists*, Canberra, 30 September, 2003.

85. Wallis, J. L. and Dollery, B. E. "A Public Administrative Comparative Examination of Cultural Change Within the Australian and New Zealand Treasuries", paper delivered to the *32nd Conference of Economists*, Canberra, 30 September, 2003.
86. Wallis, J. L. and Dollery, B. E. "A Comparative Examination of Cultural Change within the Australian and New Zealand Treasuries", paper delivered to the *Joint Conference of the Tenth International Conference on Advances in Management, Korean Association for Public Administration and Korean Institute of Public Administration*, Seoul, 18 July, 2003.
87. Dollery, B. E. and Wallis, J. L. "Local Government Failure", paper delivered to the *30th Conference of Economists*, Perth, 25 September, 2001.
88. Dollery, B. E. "A Century of Australian Fiscal Federalism", paper delivered to the *14th Annual Conference of the History of Economic Thought Society of Australia*, Hobart, 11 July, 2001.
89. Currie, P., Dollery, B. E. and Wallis, L. "The Appropriateness of the New Zealand Model of Public Sector Reform for South Africa", paper delivered by Currie to the *76th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association*, San Francisco, 2 July, 2001.
90. Crase, L., Patullo, E., Lamb, P. and Dollery, B. E. "Measuring the Demand for Mobile Telephony in Rural Australia: Is Mobile Telephony for Remote Australian Communities a Natural Monopoly?", Paper delivered by Lin Crase, *Proceedings of the Communications Research Forum 2000*, Canberra, 7 October, 2000.
91. Wallis, J. L. and Dollery, B. E. "The Appropriateness of the New Zealand Model of Public Management Reform to South Africa", paper delivered by Wallis to *74th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association*, San Diego, 1 July, 1999.
92. Dollery, B. E. "Bureaucratic Failure and Policy Formulation in South Africa", paper delivered to the *73rd Annual Conference of Western Economic Association*, Lake Tahoe, 1 July, 1998
93. Dollery, B. E. "An Evaluation of Revenue-Sharing Arrangements in the New South Africa", paper delivered to *72nd Annual Conference of Western Economic Association*, Seattle, 12 July, 1997.
94. Dollery, B. E., Marshall, N. A. and Witherby, A. W. "An Overview of Australian Local Government Reform", paper delivered by Angus Witherby to Conference on Evaluating Local Government Restructuring, Hobart, 18 April, 1997.
95. Dollery, B. E. "Microeconomic Reform in South Africa", paper delivered to *25th Conference of Economists*, Canberra, 24 September, 1996.
96. Worthington, A. C. and Dollery, B. E. "Fiscal Illusion and the Australian Local Government Grants: How Sticky is the Flypaper Effect", paper delivered to *25th Conference of Economists*, Canberra, 24 September, 1996.
97. Dollery, B. E. "Microeconomic Reform in South Africa", paper delivered to the *71st Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association*, San Francisco, 30 June, 1996.
98. Worthington, A. C. and Dollery, B. E. "The Political Determination of 5 Intergovernmental Grants in Australia", delivered by Worthington to the *24th Conference of Economists*, Adelaide, 20 September, 1995.
99. Dollery, B. E. "Towards a General Theory of Government Failure", paper delivered to the *23rd Conference of Economists*, Surfers Paradise, 26 September, 1994.
100. Dollery, B. E. "Institutions and Economic Reform after Apartheid in South Africa", paper delivered to the *69th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association*, Vancouver, 2 July, 1994.
101. Dollery, B. E. "Economic Approaches to Nonmarket Failure", paper delivered to *22nd Conference of Economists*, Perth, 28 September, 1993.

102. Dollery, B. E. "Consociation vs. Unitary Government in the New South Africa", discussant paper delivered to *67th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association*, San Francisco, 10 July, 1992.

