



Invitation **URP Lunchtime Seminar:**

“Privatisation and Public-Private Partnerships - some observations on the British experience”

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Private finance of public projects and the privatisation of public utilities have now come to Australia. In the UK, they have been going on for 20 years and have been surrounded by a high degree of controversy. Much of this controversy arises from failure to obtain the results intended and the lack of any rethinking in consequence. As a basis for discussion, a general political analysis will be presented and an attempt made explain the persistence and spread of these policies.

Tony Hall has been a leading figure in planning in Britain for many years. Before retiring to Brisbane in 2004, he was Professor of Town Planning at APU, Chelmsford, and a member of the Councils of both the RTPI and TCPA. He is an expert on urban design and has made original contributions to design control and the use of computer visualisation. He has notable publications in this field and has made numerous presentations to international conferences. Rather unusually, he has also been a local councillor. He led the planning policy of Chelmsford Borough Council at the political level from 1997-2003 and brought about considerable change, not just to policies but also on the ground

**12.30 - 1.30pm
Wednesday 28th September
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