

Australian Repair Summit



National Library of Australia, Parkes PI W, Canberra

5 August 2022	Australian Repair Summit Program
8.30am	Arrival and registration
9.00am	Welcome to the 2022 Australian Repair Summit including Acknowledgement of Country <i>Professor Leanne Wiseman, Griffith University</i>
9.15am	International Perspectives on the Right to Repair Right to Repair - US Developments Kyle Wiens, Co-founder and CEO, iFixit Pty Ltd Right to Repair – Canadian Developments Anthony Rosborough, Lawyer, Doctoral Researcher, European University Institute
10.00am	Keynote Address The Honourable Dr Andrew Leigh MP Assistant Minister for Competition, Charities and Treasury
10.30am	Morning tea
11.00am	<i>Right to Repair: Mandatory Data Sharing in Australia</i> Australia now has world-leading legislation on access to information for vehicle repair and maintenance. The new <i>Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Legislation</i> became Australian law on 1 July 2022. This Scheme allows independent repairers to access service and repair data. It is early days for this legislation and Lesley Yates: will provide a review of how the law works and how well it is working for consumers and independent repairers. Importantly she will highlight the lessons learnt and how this might relate to other industries and their journey towards repairability and open access to repair information. Australia's first Right to Repair Law in Action <i>Lesley Yates, Director of Advocacy for the Australian Automotive Aftermarket Association (AAAA)</i>

	<p>The Right to Repair & Agricultural Machinery Aftermarket <i>Mark Swift, Nuffield Scholar (2012), Mixed Cropping Farmer, Parkes NSW</i></p> <p>Q & A</p>
12.10	<p><i>The Right to Repair</i></p> <p><i>The Honourable Shane Rattenbury</i> <i>ACT Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability; Corrections and Justice Health; Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety; Minister for Mental Health</i></p>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	<p><i>Panel session: Medical Devices and Right to Repair</i></p> <p>Health accounts for a significant proportion of both Commonwealth and State expenditure. In 2019/2020 the Australian Government spent \$87 billion (15% of expenditure) on Health. Maintenance and repair of much medical equipment in our public hospitals is done by technically trained professionals in the industry. However, within the medical service industry, it is known that OEM contracts exist that limit repair to repairs with authorised repairers. The Productivity Commission found that there were some competition barriers to the repair of medical devices and recommended that a review be conducted of the medical device market and regulations. This panel will present a range of views about medical device and assistive technologies repair.</p> <p><i>Chair: Professor Leanne Wiseman, Griffith University</i></p> <p><i>What I learnt as a doctor and lawyer after a spinal cord injury</i> <i>Dr Dinesh Palipana, OAM, Griffith University, Senior Adviser to Disability Royal Commission, Queenslander of the Year, Doctor, Lawyer, Disability Advocate and Researcher</i></p> <p><i>Medical Equipment, Repairs and Maintenance</i> <i>Steven Lucano, Chief Biomedical Engineer, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital & KEMH Western Australia</i></p> <p><i>Right to Repair - Assistive Technology Perspective</i> <i>David Sinclair, Executive Officer, Assistive Technologies Suppliers Association (ATSA) (Online Presentation)</i> <i>Margaret Noonan, Senior Policy Officer, Assistive Technologies Suppliers Association (ATSA) (in person)</i></p> <p><i>Right to Repair – Medical Devices – Industry Perspective</i> <i>Dr Jasjit Baveja, Associate Director, Policy Medical Technology Association of Australia (MTAA)</i></p> <p>Q & A</p>

<p>2.30pm</p>	<p>Is Australia ready for a repairability star rating?</p> <p>This panel discussion will consider the role of product labelling in helping consumers to make informed choices when purchasing products such as domestic appliances, laptops and smart phones. What are the learnings from France's repairability index? And what are the policy and practical steps towards making a repairability star rating a reality?</p> <p>Chair: John Gertsakis, Director and Co-founder, Ewaste Watch Institute (session chair)</p> <p>The French Repairability Index <i>Jean-Paul Ventère</i>, Independent expert and former policy office at the French Ministry of Ecological Transition Online Presentation (Sponsored by Ewaste Watch Institute)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p><i>Matthew Steen</i>, Director, Reviews and Testing, CHOICE <i>Kate Harris</i>, Secretariat, Global Ecolabelling Network TBC, Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (invited)</p> <p>Q & A</p>
<p>3.40 pm</p>	<p>Pip Kiernan, GAICD Chair, Clean Up Australia</p> <p>Launch of Australian Repair Network</p>
<p>4.00pm</p>	<p>Close and Thanks</p>
<p>4.30pm</p>	<p>Drinks and Canapés in Foyer</p>

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