

**Strengthening Trans-Tasman Economic Relations  
 Technical Modelling Workshop on  
 mutual recognition of company tax imputation credits  
 Australian Productivity Commission, Melbourne  
 31 October 2012, 9:00am-3:30pm**

*List of attendees*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Institution</i>
Noel Gaston (Chair)	Australian Productivity Commission
Gary Banks	Australian Productivity Commission
Jonathan Coppel	Australian Productivity Commission
Murray Sherwin	New Zealand Productivity Commission
Graham Scott	New Zealand Productivity Commission
Robin Oliver (discussant)	OLIVERSHAW
Peter Swan (discussant)	University of New South Wales
Bob Officer (discussant)	Acorn Capital
Matt Benge (presenter)	Inland Revenue Department of New Zealand
Lee Davis (presenter)	The Centre for International Economics
Tingsong Jiang (presenter)	The Centre for International Economics
Peter Lloyd	University of Melbourne
Emma Grigg	Inland Revenue Department of New Zealand
Matthew Gilbert	New Zealand Treasury
Tony McDonald	Australian Treasury
Lucas Rutherford	Australian Treasury
John Yeabsley	New Zealand Institute of Economic Research
Peter Crone	Business Council of Australia
Geoff Lewis	New Zealand Productivity Commission
Bruce White	New Zealand Productivity Commission
Dave Heatley	New Zealand Productivity Commission
Richard Clarke	Australian Productivity Commission and New Zealand Productivity Commission
Lisa Gropp	Australian Productivity Commission
Jane Melanie	Australian Productivity Commission
Patrick Jomini	Australian Productivity Commission
Rick Baker	Australian Productivity Commission
Larry Cook	Australian Productivity Commission
Tim Murray	Australian Productivity Commission
Phil Harslett	Australian Productivity Commission
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**Chair: Noel Gaston, Principal Advisor Research, Melbourne Office**

9:00am-9:15am:	Registration and morning tea	
9:15am-9:30am:	Welcome and opening	Murray Sherwin, Gary Banks
9:30am-10:15am:	The costs and benefits of mutual recognition of imputation and franking credits	Lee Davis and Tingsong Jiang (CIE)
10:15am-11:00am:	Modelling the effects of mutual recognition of imputation and franking credits	Matt Benge (New Zealand Inland Revenue Department.)
11:00am-11:15am:	Morning tea	
11:15am-12:00pm:	A small calibrated model to analyse the effects of mutual recognition	Tim Murray (Australian Productivity Commission)
12:00pm-12:45pm:	Discussants (15 minutes each)	Bob Officer Robin Oliver Peter Swan
12:45pm-1:30pm:	Lunch	
1:30pm-3:15pm:	Structured discussion	Chair
3:15pm-3:30pm	Wrap up and next steps	Chair