

PROPOSALS TO HOLD FUTURE AUSTRALASIAN MEETINGS OF THE ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY

Introduction

The Australasian Standing Committee of the Econometric Society welcomes bids from institutions and/or groups of institutions from Australia or New Zealand to host future Australasian Meetings of the Econometric Society. The Committee is committed to deciding on where its next meetings will be held, and who will organise the programme, two years in advance and in some circumstances may make decisions up to three years in advance of the time of the meeting. Meetings are generally held in the first two weeks of July.

Guidelines for the Bid Document

Where possible, the bid document should address the following:

- (1) Possible dates of the Meeting.
- (2) As far as possible, membership of the organising and programme committees.

If you cannot give full committees, please at least indicate the people you would approach to be members of these committees. Please explain how the membership of the programme committee would provide expertise in the areas of econometric theory, applied econometrics and economic theory. You may also wish to indicate expertise in finance/financial econometrics. Take care in putting the programme committee - the Standing Committee looks at the expertise and composition of this committee very closely.

- (3) Accommodation for delegates. What cheap accommodation is available? What moderately-priced accommodation is available? How close is the accommodation to the conference venue?
- (4) Lecture theatres. How many and what sized lecture theatres are you proposing to use? You will need at least one theatre that will hold 250, one that holds at least 120 and three others capable of holding at least 60.
- (5) Any promises or expectations of financial support from Departments, Faculties or the University. Any other expectations of financial or other support from outside the University.
- (6) Any suggestions of invited speakers.
- (7) Any suggestions of special symposia.
- (8) Any other special events such as receptions, conference dinners, etc.

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Bid document should be sent to the above address at least eight weeks in advance of the current Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society.

If you are preparing a bid document you would be well advised in contacting either Max King or Alan Woodland well in advance of this deadline.