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## SIR LESLIE MELVILLE LECTURE

# Robots, Remuneration and Restructuring: How do technology and inequality shape one another, and what we should do about it?

Monday 16 November 2015 5.30pm–7.00pm

### Speaker

**Dr Andrew Leigh MP**  
Federal Member for Fraser

### Location

**Great Hall, University House**

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A key driver of productivity growth in Australia over coming decades will flow from the invention and adoption of new technologies. Yet we know that such technologies are likely to threaten a significant share of current jobs. What can policymakers do to anticipate these changes? Is it possible for us to be more entrepreneurial and more equal, or do we have to choose between innovation and egalitarianism?



**Andrew Leigh** is the Shadow Assistant Treasurer and Federal Member for Fraser in the ACT. Prior to being elected in 2010, Andrew was a professor of economics at the Australian National University. Andrew holds a PhD in public policy from Harvard, having graduated from the University of Sydney with first class honours in Law and Arts. He has previously worked as a lawyer and as a principal adviser to the Australian Treasury. He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Social Sciences, the only parliamentarian to be a fellow of one of the four national academies. In 2011, he received the 'Young Economist Award', a prize given every two years by the Economics Society of Australia to the best Australian economist under 40. His books include *Disconnected* (2010), *Battlers and Billionaires* (2013), *The Economics of Just About Everything* (2014) and *The Luck of Politics* (2015).