

Seasonal labour mobility programs in four countries what can we learn?

9.00–9.05

Welcome

Beth Orton, Manager, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University

9.05–9.15

Opening

Carli Shillito, Assistant Secretary, Pacific Labour Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

9.15–9.40

US Farm Labour Futures

Professor Philip Martin, Global Migration Center, University of California Davis, Professor Emeritus, Agricultural and Resource Economics

9.40–10.05

Canada and the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program

Robert Falconer, Research Associate, The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary

10.05–10.35

Respondent

Dr Manjula Luthria, Senior Economist, Social Protection Labor and Jobs Global Practice, The World Bank

10.35–10.55

Morning tea

10.55–11.20

New Zealand's Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) scheme: an industry-led initiative

Dr Charlotte Bedford, Research Fellow, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University

11.20–11.45

Overview of issues and challenges for the Seasonal Worker Programme

Dr Richard Curtain, Research Fellow, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University

11.45–12.35

Respondents

Steve Burdette, Executive Officer, Approved Employers of Australia (AEA)

Ema Vueti, President of the Pacific Islands Council of Queensland

Taylor Rundell, National Economist, The Australian Workers' Union National Office, Sydney

12.35–12.45

Closing

Professor Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University

12.45–1.45

Light lunch and refreshments