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Social policy has a significant impact on the lives of the whole population, particularly vulnerable and disadvantaged people. The development of effective and equitable policy is dependent on the application of rigorous applied research by policy makers and advocates.



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Our vision

To be globally recognised as a leader in designing and undertaking rigorous and influential social policy research which substantially contributes to policy development and the wellbeing and equity of Australians

who we are

The Social Policy Research Centre (SPRC) is a specialist research centre based in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at UNSW Australia. We undertake cutting edge research on all aspects of social policy, provide multi-disciplinary postgraduate research training in a stimulating and supportive environment, and foster intellectual discussion on the nature and consequences of social policy and on the social needs and processes which give rise to it.

Our research, which utilises a variety of approaches, extends across a wide range of social policy topics which are organised into six research areas:

- care
- disability and mental health
- households, families and communities
- Indigenous policy and participation
- inequality, poverty and social ex/inclusion, and
- social policy administration and organisation.

Since our establishment in 1980, the scope and reputation of our centre has grown and today we currently attract funding from a range of sources including Australian and state government departments; research funding bodies such as the Australian Research Council; international funding agencies; and a variety of Australian and international non-government organisations. Financial and in-kind support is also provided by UNSW.

We also cultivate a culture that supports excellence and innovation, attracting and keeping the best people.

POLICY

PRACTICE

SPRC has the strongest concentration
of social policy researchers in Australia

director's report

In 2013 our research was strengthened by the awarding of 44 new research projects, funded by a broad range of agencies, including the Australian Research Council, several Australian and state government departments, and a number of non-government organisations and foundations. The diversity in our funding sources affirms the centre's high standing and the value placed on our work by key stakeholders. This report details these projects, our publications, and our achievements.

One of the most important planned changes in Australian social policy in decades is the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme, which will see shifts in the relationships between people with disability, governments and markets. This is an exciting time for disability policy, with important implications for all aspects of social policy and our research will continue to contribute to these changes. In 2013 we participated in a number of successful proposals for disability research, in collaboration with colleagues from within the faculty and the university. These include the NHMRC Partnerships Project, *Improving the Mental Health Outcomes of People with Intellectual Disability*, the *UNSW Chair in Intellectual Disability and Behaviour Support*, and evaluations of both the national youth mental health program *headspace* and the *NSW Supported Accommodation Evaluation Framework*.

We continued our strong research relationships with government departments, who commissioned us to conduct evaluations and other research, including an evaluation of the NSW child welfare reform policy *Keep Them Safe*. SPRC is leading a consortium of researchers on this evaluation, which is the largest human services evaluation ever undertaken in New South Wales.

Our researchers were also successful in applications for Australian Research Council grants:

Abigail Powell's Discovery Early Career Researcher Grant to study flexible work arrangements and a Linkage Grant to study gender diversity in the Australian construction industry; Ilan Katz's Linkage Grant to study community-level effects on children's developmental outcomes

Individual researchers were recognised for their contributions to scholarship, to policy, and to communities:

Awards

Our researchers won three of the inaugural Dean's Research Awards: Abigail Powell (achievements by an Early Career Researcher), Lyn Craig (scholarly impact) and the headspace research team (social impact).

Fellowships

Bruce Bradbury won two international fellowships: the

Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research, and the Russell Sage Foundation.

Achievements

Dr Natasha Cortis received the best research article award in the Australian Social Work journal.

Professor Peter Saunders was honoured by having a prize for the best article published annually named after him.

(led by The University of Melbourne); Bruce Bradbury's Discovery Grant to study unequal child outcomes in Australia, Canada, UK and US; and Deb Brennan and Jen Skattebol's Linkage Grant to study what works to improve educational outcomes for disadvantaged young people (led by The University of Queensland).

As is detailed later in this report, we were privileged to host another successful Australian Social Policy Conference in 2013, and to work with our postgraduate research students—congratulations to Helen Hodgson, Bridget Jenkins, Ciara Smyth and Anna Zhu, in graduating with their degrees.

In early 2014 SPRC gained a new director, Professor Kelley Johnson, an Australian scholar who since 2007 has been Director of the Nora Fry Research Centre, as well as Head of School of Applied Community and Health Studies at the University of Bristol. Kelley has an international reputation for scholarship in the field of intellectual disability, and she has pioneered inclusive research that involves people with disability in research about them. We look forward to strengthening our

existing partnerships and building new ones under her leadership.

As always, thanks go to the multitude of collaborators, critical friends, partners, supporters and peers outside the centre who have contributed to our work during the year. Thanks and congratulations are also due to our research and support staff, for their commitment and hard work over the last 12 months and their role in ensuring a positive future for SPRC.



kylie valentine
Acting Director

June 2014



governance & leadership

Steering Committee

Members of the Management Board represent a diverse and rich breadth of experience and ensure the centre pursues its objectives in line with its terms of reference through proactive mentoring of the senior executive staff and by overseeing our performance.

Members and attendees are drawn from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Members

Professor James Donald, Dean

Dr kylie valentine, Acting Director, SPRC

Ms Melissa Roughley, Faculty General Manager

Ms Urania Stamios, Faculty Finance Manager

Dr Kristy Muir, Associate Dean (Research) and Senior Research Fellow, SPRC

Mr Warwick Dawson, Director, Research Partnerships

Attendee

Mr David Cami, Centre Manager, SPRC

Executive team

Senior Research Fellow and Acting Director

kylie valentine, BA, PhD

Professor

Peter Saunders, BSc, DipEc, PhD, FASSA

Centre Manager

David Cami, BSocWk, DipEd

Our multi-disciplinary staffing profile includes economists, sociologists, political scientists, social policy experts, historians, psychologists, educationalists, public health experts and statisticians among others.

Academic staff

Professors

Deborah Brennan, BA, MA, PhD, FASSA
Ilan Katz, BA, PhD
Peter Saunders, BSc, DipEc, PhD, FASSA
Fiona Williams, OBE, BSc(Hons), PhD, AcSS, FRSA

Emeritus Professors

Bettina Cass, AO, BA, PhD, FASSA
Susan Kippax, BA(Hons), PhD

ARC QEII Fellow and Associate Professor

Lyn Craig, DipSocWk, DipBusSt, BA, BSocSc, PhD

Associate Professors

Karen Fisher, BA LLB, MEc, PhD
Xiaoyuan Shang, BA, MA, PhD

Associate Dean (Research) and Senior Research Fellow

Kristy Muir, BA, PhD *

Senior Research Fellows

Bruce Bradbury, BSocSc, MCom, PhD
Trish Hill, BA, PhD
Rosemary Kayess, LLB, BSocSc(Hons)
kylie valentine, BA, PhD

Research Fellows

Natasha Cortis, BEc(SocSci)(Hons), PhD
Andrew Griffiths, BA, MA *International Studies*
Myra Hamilton, BA(Hons)
Fiona Hilferty, BEd(Hons), PhD
Abigail Powell, BA(Hons), MA, PhD
Margaret Raven, BSc(Hons)
Jen Skattebol, BEd, GradDipECTeach, PhD

Cathy Thomson, BA, MA

Melissa Wong, BEcon, MCom, PhD

Research Associates

Elizabeth Adamson, BA(Hons), MSc *Policy Studies*
Megan Bedford, BSocSc(Hons)
Megan Blaxland, BSocSc(Hons), PhD
Sandra Gendera, MA
Philip Hayes, BA, MEconSc
B J Newton, BA(Hons)
Christiane Purcal, MA, PhD
Pooja Sawrikar, BPsych, PhD
Anna Zhu, BEcon

Senior Research Officer

Christine Eastman, BA Comm, GradCertCommM

Research Officers

Shona Bates, BSc, MSc
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Jane Bullen, BA(Hons), PhD
Tamara Burnstock, BA AFTRS, GradDipPsychSc, MRes
Sharni Chan, BA(Hons)
Samantha Cooper
Kirk Dodd, BA(Hons)
Bridget Jenkins, BA(Hons)
Anna Jones, BAppSc, MPH
Deborah Lutz, BA, MSpEd
Ariella Meltzer, BSocSci(Hons)
Daniel Nethery, BA BSc, MSc
Victoria Plows, MA(Hons), MSc, PhD
Denise Thompson, BA(Hons), PhD
Charlotte Smedley, Dip OT, CQSW, MSc, PhD
Ciara Smyth, BA(Hons), MSc

Professional staff

Centre Manager

David Cami, BSocWk, DipEd

Research Centres Accountant

Anthony Tao, BCom, MBus *

Administration Officer, Human Resources

Lisa McElhinney

Administrative Assistant/Events

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Administrative Assistant/Finance

Tahnee Dotti

Executive Assistant

Janice Knapman

Publications Officer

Judi Rainbow

Research Projects Coordinator

Catherine Keast, BSc(Hons)

Research Proposal Coordinator

Carol Sullivan, BA, MLITT *

Research Proposal Coordinator

Pip Hoskins, MIR, BA *

Visiting appointments

Ke-Mei Chen *Visiting Fellow*

MA, BA

Ching Choi *Senior Visiting Fellow*

BA Sociology, MA Sociology, PhD Demography

Patrick Dodson *Honorary Professor*

Tony Eardley *Honorary Senior Lecturer*

BA, DipSocAdmin, DPhil

Gerard Goggin *Adjunct Professor*

BA(Hons), PhD

Anne Graham *Conjoint Professor*

DipT, BEd, MEd(T&D), PhD

Sara Graham *Senior Conjoint Lecturer*

BSc, PhD

Marilyn McHugh *Honorary Lecturer*

BSW, PhD

Astghik Mavisakalyan *Adjunct Lecturer*

Red Diploma, Yerevan, MA, PhD

Roger Patulny *Adjunct Lecturer*

BA/BEd, PhD

Gaby Ramia *Senior Visiting Fellow*

BCom, MCom, PhD, MCom

Gerry Redmond *Adjunct Associate Professor*

BSocSc, GradDipComp, MA, PhD

Sheila Shaver *Honorary Professor*

AB, PhD, FASSA

Jean-Pierre Tabin *Professorial Visiting Fellow*

PhD, MA, BA

Kuriko Watanabe *Visiting Fellow*

BA, MA, PhD

Ian Watson *Senior Adjunct Lecturer*

BA(Hons), DipEd, MEd, PhD

Carsten Wergin *Visiting Fellow*

BA(Hons), MA, DPhil

Peter Whiteford *Adjunct Professor*

BA(Hons), Litt. B., DPhil

Xiaoqing Xie *Senior Visiting Fellow*

BA, MBA, PhD

Ling Zhong *Adjunct Associate Professor*

PhD, MA, BA

* part year



research program

Care

This area examines the provision of care and the wellbeing of carers, care services and systems and the workforce that delivers these services. Research draws upon a social care framework which brings attention to care relationships; labour and tasks of care; the distribution of care between family, community, market and state; and the impact, benefits and costs of care.

Our research program covers six key areas:

Care

Disability and Mental Health

Households, families and communities

Indigenous policy and participation

Inequality, poverty and social ex/inclusion

Social policy administration and organisation

Outlines of projects current in 2013 are listed by research area on the following pages.

Advisory services for Stage 2 of the NSW Out-of-Home Care study

Ilan Katz

Principal funder: Australian Institute of Family Studies

Becoming and being an integrated organisation

Deb Brennan, kylie valentine, Natasha Cortis

Principal funder: SDN Children's Services

Carers and social inclusion: new frameworks, evidence and policy lessons

Trish Hill, Bettina Cass, Susan Green, Cathy Thomson, Melissa Wong, Margaret Raven

Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Families at the centre: negotiating Australia's mixed market in early education and care

Deb Brennan, Bridget Jenkins, Christiane Purcal, Elizabeth Adamson, Jennifer Skattebol, Megan Blaxland, Trish Hill

Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Gender, migration and the work of care: comparative perspectives

Deb Brennan, Elizabeth Adamson, Natasha Cortis

Principal funder: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada

Projected downstream savings: foster care integrated funding model

Marilyn McHugh, kylie valentine

Principal funder: Berry Street

Review of government financing of early childhood education and care

Deb Brennan, Elizabeth Adamson

Principal funder: Goodstart



Disability and mental health

This area promotes the social perspective of disability and mental health in research to maximise Australia's capacity to ensure an equitable, participatory and accessible society. We contribute to the capacity of disability and mental health organisations to engage in public policy processes on the basis of credible research and policy positions developed according to their priorities and perspectives.

Advisory services on the ADHC diagnosis support models

kylie valentine
Principal funder: ARTD Consultants

Arthritis and disability

Rosemary Kayess, Shona Bates, Anna Jones, Charlotte Smedley, Melissa Wong, Karen Fisher
Principal funder: Arthritis Australia

Assertive Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services evaluation

Ilan Katz, Christine Eastman, Anna Jones
Principal funder: NSW Department of Health

Best practice guide for disability support providers employing support workers within the National Disability Insurance Scheme

Karen Fisher
Principal funder: NDIS Practical Design Fund via RMIT University

Capacity development evaluation for the Macarthur Youth Mental Health and Housing Project

Karen Fisher, Christiane Purcal
Principal funder: Neami Limited

Evaluation of outcomes for people nominated to the Integrated Services Program

Karen Fisher, Christiane Purcal, Sandra Gendera, Fred Zmudzki
Principal funder: Ageing, Disability and Home Care, NSW Department of Family and Community Services

Evaluation of the Time Out Housing initiative

Karen Fisher, Sandra Gendera
Principal funder: Queensland Alliance

Families thriving in adversity: a positive deviance study of safe communities for children

kylie valentine, Christine Eastman, Ciara Smyth, Trish Hill
Principal funder: Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Family agency and capacity among families with children with a disability

kylie valentine, Pooja Sawrikar
Principal funder: Mid Coast Communities

Headspace program evaluation

Kristy Muir, Andrew Griffiths, Bridget Jenkins, Fiona Hiferty, Ilan Katz, Philip Hayes, Sandra Gendera, Melissa Wong
Principal funder: Australian Government Department of Health

Individual funding: building community capacity through action research

Karen Fisher, Christiane Purcal, Ariella Meltzer, Rosemary Kayess, Sam Cooper
Principal funder: National Disability Research and Development Grant

My Choice Matters evaluation

Rosemary Kayess, Shona Bates, Andrew Griffiths, Ariella Meltzer, Charlotte Smedley, Deborah Lutz, Karen Fisher
Principal funder: NSW Council for Intellectual Disability

Services Our Way: southern region program evaluation

Rosemary Kayess, Trish Hill, Charlotte Smedley, Deborah Lutz, Margaret Raven, Shona Bates, Karen Fisher
Principal funder: Ageing, Disability and Home Care, NSW Department of Family and Community Services

Social support for older people with disability in China

Xiaoyuan Shang, Karen Fisher
Principal funder: Australian Research Council



Space, place and relationships: understanding connectedness and belonging for young people with cognitive disability in regional communities

Karen Fisher, kylie valentine
Principal funder: National Disability Research and Development Grant via Southern Cross University

Supported accommodation evaluation framework

Karen Fisher, Anna Jones, Ariella Meltzer, Christiane Purcal, Trish Hill, Christine Eastman, Deborah Lutz, Philip Hayes, Rosemary Kayess
Principal funder: Ageing, Disability and Home Care, NSW Department of Family and Community Services

Young people with disabilities in China transitioning from state care to adulthood

Xiaoyuan Shang, Karen Fisher
Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Households, families and communities

This area studies the policies designed to improve the wellbeing and outcomes for families, households and communities. We investigate social practices and decisions relating to work, family, and care for children, and the intersections of gender and ethnicity across these. We also investigate the programs and institutions that mediate these everyday practices.

A review of child protection system typologies

Ilan Katz, Ciara Smyth
Principal funder: The University of Melbourne

Advisory services for Phase 2 of the Stronger Families in Australia study

Ilan Katz
Principal funder: Australian Institute of Family Studies

Are the kids alright? Understanding the wellbeing of Australian children in their middle years

Gerry Redmond, Jennifer Skattebol, Myra Hamilton, Peter Saunders
Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Collaborative research network: policy and planning research for sustainable regions

Deb Brennan, kylie valentine, Karen Fisher, Bettina Cass, Elizabeth Adamson
Principal funder: Australian Government Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education

Direct costs of children

Bruce Bradbury
Principal funder: Australian Government Department of Human Services

Early childhood education and care for vulnerable children and families

Ilan Katz
Principal funder: Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Gender and intra-household entitlements: a cross-national longitudinal analysis

Trish Hill
Principal funder: Open University Australia

Inner City Youth at Risk: report on the model

kylie valentine, Jane Bullen
Principal funder: South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

Intergenerational mobility: new evidence from LSAY and HILDA data

Gerry Redmond, Bruce Bradbury, Ilan Katz, Melissa Wong
Principal funder: National Centre for Vocational Education Research

Keep Them Safe evaluation

Ilan Katz, kylie valentine, Ciara Smyth, Gianfranco Giuntoli, Natasha Cortis
Principal funder: NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet



Kids in Communities: national investigation of community level effects on children’s developmental outcomes

Ilan Katz
Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Learning catalysts: improving educational outcomes for disadvantaged children

Deb Brennan, Jen Skattebol
Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Linking schools with early years

kylie valentine, B J Newton, Christine Eastman, Ilan Katz
Principal funder: Murdoch Children’s Research Institute

Long-term accommodation and support for women and children experiencing domestic and family violence: extended evaluation of NSW Homelessness Action Plan

kylie valentine, B J Newton
Principal funder: Housing NSW

National framework for protecting Australia’s children: evaluation plan

Ilan Katz
Principal funder: The University of Melbourne

Promoting work–life balance: Do flexible work arrangements really work for employees in Australia?

Abigail Powell
Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Risks to stability in foster and kinship care in NSW: an exploratory study

Marilyn McHugh
Principal funder: UNSW Australia

Role of community housing in meeting the housing and support needs of homeless people

kylie valentine, Jane Bullen
Principal funder: Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute

Schools and vulnerable children and families

Ilan Katz
Principal funder: Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Streamlining services for children aged 0–4 years in Victoria

Ilan Katz
Principal funder: Parenting Research Centre

Sustained support for vulnerable families

Ilan Katz
Principal funder: Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Systems leadership for children’s services

Ilan Katz
Principal funder: The Colebrooke Centre, United Kingdom

The time of our lives: time equity and balancing market and non-market production in the modern Australian population

Lyn Craig, Abigail Powell, Myra Hamilton
Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Trends in time: work, family and social policy in Australia 1992–2006

Lyn Craig, Abigail Powell
Principal funder: Australian Research Council

We can’t afford not to: supporting young people within their families and communities from early adolescence to early adulthood

Kristy Muir, Abigail Powell, Andrew Griffiths, Ariella Meltzer, Bridget Jenkins, Lyn Craig, Sandra Gendera
Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Working with families with complex needs: best practice background paper

Megan Bedford, Ilan Katz
Principal funder: NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet

GRANTS

These projects were awarded grants and commenced in 2013

ARC linkage

Learning catalysts: Improving educational outcomes for disadvantaged children

Deb Brennan, Jen Skattebol
Principal funder: Australian Research Council via The University of Queensland
Industry partners: The Smith Family

Kids in Communities: a national investigation of community level effects on children's developmental outcomes

Ilan Katz
Principal funder: Australian Research Council via Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
Industry partners: Australian Bureau of Statistics; The Smith Family; Australian Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations; ACT Community Services Directorate; Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development; Wesley Mission, Brisbane; Queensland Health; SA Department of Education and Child Development; NSW Department of Education and Communities

Building gender diversity in the Australian construction industry

Abigail Powell
Principal funder: Australian Research Council
Industry partners: UNSW School of Construction Management and Property, UNSW School of Social Sciences, Loughborough University UK

ARC discovery

Growing unequal: Diverging childhood outcomes in Australia, Canada, UK and US

Bruce Bradbury, Anna Zhu
Industry partners: University of Ottawa, Canada; Columbia University, USA; University of Bristol

Promoting work-life balance: Do flexible work arrangements really work for employees in Australia?

Abigail Powell
Industry partners: Nil

NHMRC

Improving the mental health outcomes of people with intellectual disability

Karen Fisher
Industry partners: The University of Sydney; Department of Developmental Disability Neuropsychiatry, UNSW Medicine; NSW Ministry of Health; Corrective Services NSW; NSW ACI-Intellectual Disability Network

NDRD

Individual funding: building community capacity through action research

Karen Fisher, Christiane Purcal, Ariella Meltzer, Rosemary Kayess, Sam Cooper
Industry partners: People with Disability Australia; Southern Cross University

Space, place and relationships: understanding connectedness and belonging for young people with cognitive disability in regional communities

Karen Fisher, kylie valentine
Industry partners: Southern Cross University; University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

Indigenous policy and participation

This research studies the effects of policies on Indigenous communities, and the ways that Indigenous peoples' perspectives and experiences are included in the design, delivery and evaluation of policies.

Cape York welfare reform trial: progress review and outcomes evaluation

Ilan Katz, Andrew Griffiths, Bruce Bradbury, Margaret Raven
Principal funder: Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Contribution of intergenerational cycles of trauma and social disadvantage to child neglect in Indigenous families and communities

B J Newton
Principal funder: National Health and Medical Research Council

Development of a renewed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander social and emotional wellbeing framework

Ilan Katz, Andrew Griffiths, Darryl Cronin, Margaret Raven
Principal funder: Australian Government Department of Health

Evaluation of drug and alcohol programs for offenders or people at risk of offending in support of the National Indigenous Law and Justice framework

kylie valentine, Ilan Katz, Andrew Griffiths
Principal funder: Australian Institute of Criminology

Development of evaluation capacity for Aboriginal child and family disability therapy research

Karen Fisher, B J Newton, Christiane Purcal, Christine Eastman, kylie valentine, Margaret Raven, Rosemary Kayess, Melissa Wong
Principal funder: Northcott



Inequality, poverty and social ex/inclusion

Projects in this area investigate the extent and impact of inequality and poverty, and the effects of policies to address these issues. Research includes the lived experience of poverty and how poverty, deprivation and disadvantage are conceptualised and measured.

A new healthy living minimum income standard for low-paid and unemployed Australians

Peter Saunders, Melissa Wong, Megan Bedford, B J Newton, Marilyn McHugh

Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Australia's progress in the 21st century: literature review

Peter Saunders, Ching Choi, Ilan Katz, Melissa Wong

Principal funder: Australian Council of Learned Academies

Building gender diversity in the Australian construction industry

Abigail Powell

Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Children's economic wellbeing across the life course: influences of education, institutional change and family background

Bruce Bradbury

Principal funder: Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research

Comparing the living standards of children and older people within and between nations

Peter Saunders, Bruce Bradbury, Gerry Redmond, Melissa Wong, Anna Zhu

Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Elizabeth St Common Ground supportive housing evaluation

Ilan Katz, Ioana Oprea, Jane Bullen, Kristy Muir, Pooja Sawrikar, Shannon McDermott, kylie valentine

Principal funder: Victorian Department of Human Services

Evaluation of the Lebanese Muslim Association social inclusion projects

Ilan Katz

Principal funder: Lebanese Muslim Association; Australian Government Australian Government Department of Social Services

Experience of irregular maritime arrivals detained in immigration detention facilities

Ilan Katz, Abigail Powell, Sandra Gendera

Principal funder: Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Growing unequal: diverging childhood outcomes in Australia, Canada, United Kingdom and United States

Bruce Bradbury, Anna Zhu

Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Inequality in child development and public policy in Australia, Canada, United Kingdom and United States

Bruce Bradbury

Principal funder: Russell Sage Foundation

Michael's Intensive Supported Housing Accord evaluation

Tony Eardley, Bruce Bradbury

Principal funder: University of Western Australia

Start Safely: evaluation of rental subsidy

kylie valentine, Andrew Griffiths

Principal funder: Housing NSW

Supporting families: horizontal and vertical equity in the Australian tax benefit system—historical and comparative perspectives

Gerry Redmond, Philip Hayes, Peter Whiteford

Principal funder: Australian Research Council

The mining boom and disadvantaged families in Australia

Bruce Bradbury

Principal funder: Academy of Social Sciences



Social policy administration and organisation

SPRC research investigates the design and delivery of systems to improve wellbeing and social outcomes, and their outcomes. We conduct evaluations on the implementation and effectiveness of services, programs and policies.

Accountability and user participation in Chinese child welfare non-governmental organisations

Xiaoyuan Shang, Karen Fisher

Principal funder: Australian Research Council

Data mapping for the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Ilan Katz, Anna Jones, Ching Choi

Principal funder: University of South Australia

Evaluation of new income management in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands

Ilan Katz, Shona Bates

Principal funder: Australian Government Department of Human Services

Evaluation of new income management in the Northern Territory

Ilan Katz, Bruce Bradbury, Christine Eastman, Shona Bates

Principal funder: Australian Government Department of Social Services

Evaluation of the expansion of community detention

Ilan Katz, Christine Eastman, Sandra Gendera

Principal funder: Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Evaluation of the National Compact between the Australian Government and the non-for-profit sector

Natasha Cortis

Principal funder: Centre for Social Impact UNSW

Evaluation of the Youth Housing and Reintegration Service and Supervised Community Accommodation initiatives

Deb Brennan, Andrew Griffiths, Darryl Cronin, Denise Thompson, Ioana Oprea, Jane Bullen, Jennifer Skattebol, Margaret Raven

Principal funder: Queensland Department of Communities

Independent evaluation of the Camperdown Common Ground Project under the NSW Homelessness Action Plan

Andrew Griffiths, Deborah Lutz, Jane Bullen, Kristy Muir, Pooja Sawrikar, Shannon McDermott, Kylie Valentine

Principal funder: Housing NSW

Outreach Sweeps and Inner City Youth At Risk

Kylie Valentine, Christine Eastman, Natasha Cortis

Principal funder: South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

Qualitative analysis of self-evaluations by services under the NSW Homelessness Action Plan

Kylie Valentine, Andrew Griffiths

Principal funder: Housing NSW, Department of Family and Community Services

Researching the effectiveness of outcomes of The Smith Family's Impact! Make your Mark program

Jen Skattebol

Principal funder: The Smith Family

Safe at home, safe at work: implementation and impact of domestic violence clauses in industrial agreements

Natasha Cortis, Kylie Valentine

Principal funder: Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse

State of the Community Service Sector in New South Wales

Natasha Cortis, Megan Blaxland

Principal funder: Council of Social Service of NSW

Workforce implications of consumer-centred funding in disability and community aged-care

Natasha Cortis, Sharni Chan

Principal funder: United Voice



postgraduate research

SPRC provides interdisciplinary postgraduate training in social policy in a stimulating and supportive environment offering a unique opportunity for postgraduate research at PhD and Masters by Research level.

During 2013 there were 25 students enrolled in our research program. We offer students a unique opportunity to further their studies in areas that explore and extend the theory and practice of social policy in Australia and internationally. Postgraduate research students enjoy a rich, collegial research culture and the benefit of studying within a centre recognised for its excellence in social policy research and engagement with other academics and government and non-government policy-makers and service providers, forging effective knowledge-creation partnerships.

To further enhance the postgraduate research experience, a seminar series for postgraduate students was established in 2009, as well as an annual two-day workshop. In 2013, at the request of students, the seminar format was redesigned to include presentations from students on work in progress and from former students and staff on topics of interest to postgraduate students. These seminars enable students to share their research and explore issues with other students and to gain insights from former postgraduate students and experienced researchers at SPRC.

A list of all postgraduate candidates in 2013 appears on the following pages.



Peter Davidson



Sherman Chan



Ariella Meltzer

Master of Arts by Research

Marianne Rajkovic

Parents and carers of children with autism
kylie valentine and Deborah Brennan (joint supervisors)

PhD

Elizabeth Adamson

Early childhood education and care in liberal countries:
situating in-home child care within policy and cultural
discourses
Deborah Brennan (supervisor) and Fiona Williams (co-supervisor)

Timothy Broady

Parental bonding and empowerment in foster care
Ilan Katz (supervisor) and Marilyn McHugh (co-supervisor)

Sherman Chan

A quantitative study of financial exclusion in Australia
Peter Saunders (supervisor) and Bruce Bradbury (co-supervisor)

Darryl Cronin

Dialogue and Indigenous policy
Paul Patton (supervisor) and Kylie Cripps (co-supervisor)

Robert Davidson

Contestability and human services: a case study of
community aged-care
Peter Saunders and Deborah Brennan (joint supervisors)

Peter Davidson

Why some countries are more unemployed than others: a
comparison of employment participation policies in four
countries
Peter Saunders and Peter Whiteford (joint supervisors)

Qian Fang

China's NGO accountability analysis: child welfare NGOs
Xiaoyuan Shang (supervisor) and Peter Saunders (co-supervisor)

Sandra Gendera

A gender perspective on social investment policy in the
south
Lyn Craig (supervisor) and kylie valentine (co-supervisor)

Wendy Hermeston

Looking after the grannies: kinship care in Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander families in New South Wales
Bettina Cass (supervisor) and Deborah Brennan (co-supervisor)

Jan Idle

Talking and listening: experiences of primary school
Jen Skattebol and kylie valentine (joint supervisors), Ilan Katz
(co-supervisor)

K. M. Kabirul Islam

Food security and social safety-net programs: a study of
Bangladeshi rural poor households
Peter Whiteford (supervisor) and Jen Skattebol (co-supervisor)

Bridget Jenkins

Grandparents as primary carers of their grandchildren
Deborah Brennan and kylie valentine (joint supervisors)
Bridget graduated in 2013.
Grandmother care and family power in Australia: incorporating the
complexities and contradictions of care work



Alec Sewell



Inara Walden



Qian Fang



Quanchai Kerddaen

Disability, income security and social protection: understanding the experiences of visually impaired street musicians in the Bangkok metropolitan regions

Karen Fisher and Ilan Katz (joint supervisors)

Ariella Meltzer

Siblings, young people and relational experiences of disability

Kristy Muir and Leanne Dowse (joint supervisors)

Timothy Murton

Linking social security reform to economic growth: a comparative study of China and Vietnam

Peter Whiteford and Binh Tran-Nam (joint supervisors)

Yuvisthi Naidoo

The living standards and wellbeing of older Australians

Peter Saunders and Bruce Bradbury (joint supervisors)

B J Newton

Child safety and wellbeing from an Aboriginal worldview: understanding child neglect in Aboriginal families and communities

Ilan Katz and Fiona Hilferty (joint supervisors)

Emma Partridge

Representations of problems in Indigenous policy

Ilan Katz and Karen Fisher (joint supervisors)

Alec Sewell

A qualitative study of integration in human services to meet complex needs

Leanne Dowse and Tony Eardley (joint supervisors)

Ciara Smyth

Exploring parental responsibility for children's cognitive development

Lyn Craig (supervisor) and George Argyrous (co-supervisor)

Ciara graduated in 2013.

Fostering children's cognitive development in the preschool years: the message and the uptake

Zimin Tan

Establishing a suitable child protection system for China

Ilan Katz (supervisor) and Xiaoyuan Shang (co-supervisor)

Cathy Thomson

Carers and the costs of care in an ageing society

Peter Saunders and Trish Hill (joint supervisors)

Inara Walden

Participation in Indigenous policy making

Jen Skattebol and Eileen Baldry (joint supervisors) and Trish Hill (co-supervisor)

Jie Wang

Does Chinese education for all round development boost social reproduction more than examination-oriented education?

Deborah Brennan and Ilan Katz (joint supervisors)

‘What a fantastic experience it has been to undertake my PhD at SPRC ... the monthly seminars and annual workshops were extremely valuable for me, not only in helping me develop and refine my ideas, but also in fostering a strong student community at SPRC.’
(Bridget Jenkins, PhD student)

Student seminar series

- April **Bridget Jenkins**
Finishing up: reflection on the last six months of my PhD
- Liz Adamson**
Work in progress: Early childhood education and care in liberal countries: situating in-home child care within policy and cultural discourses
- May **Ciara Smyth**
Using Nvivo
- B J Newton**
Child safety and wellbeing from an Aboriginal worldview: understanding child neglect in Aboriginal families and communities. Beginning qualitative analysis using Nvivo
- June **Jen Skattebol**
Ethics in research with children and young people
- Jan Idle**
A science survey and a bomb shelter: doing research with primary school students
- July **Christine Eastman**
The (messy) business of storing and reporting your analysis results
- Kenia Parsons**
Do cash transfers reach the rural poor in isolated areas? An analysis of the targeting and implementation of the Brazilian Family Grant Program in rural poor municipalities
- August **kylie valentine**
Publishing your thesis as journal articles or a book
- Alex Sewell**
Complex needs at the intersection of human and justice services
- September **Fiona Hilferty**
Making research relevant to policy makers
- Inara Walden**
Indigenous engagement: *talking back* to policy

Annual student workshop

In addition to the workshop series, the annual workshop for our postgraduate research students was held 25–26 November 2013.

The workshop featured presentations from current and commencing students over two days, and the workshop program follows.

Day 1

Young people, siblings and complex needs

Discussant: Lyn Craig

Jan Idle Young people talk about community, place and the inner-city

Ariella Meltzer ‘We’re going to Pink in July’: understanding and working with siblings’ relational use of disability services and supports

Alec Sewell Complex needs at the intersection of human and justice services

Perspectives on child protection and wellbeing and Indigenous community processes

Discussant: kylie valentine

Zimin Chan Confucianism and Maoism in the Chinese child protection system

B J Newton Child safety and wellbeing from an Aboriginal worldview: understanding child neglect in Aboriginal families and communities. Preliminary findings

Inara Walden Participating or engaging? A case study of Indigenous community involvement in policy making

Exclusion and poverty

Discussant: Melissa Wong

Sherman Chan Financial exclusion in Australia: an empirical study of access to credit

Sunny Chen The multilevel logistic analysis of the contributory factors of poverty in Taiwan

New postgraduate research plans

Qian Fang China's NGO accountability analysis: The example of child welfare NGOs

Jie Wang Adult children's cognition of early parenting behaviour, and the motivation, meaning of support, and current support for their elderly parents in China

Day 2

Care of children

Discussant: Jen Skattebol

Elizabeth Adamson Pressures, actors and ideology: in-home child care in historical context (early findings)

Tim Broady Parental bonding and empowerment in foster care: implications for role identity and satisfaction

Welfare systems: conditionality and activation

Discussant: Sheila Shaver

Kenia Parsons The influence of remoteness on the implementation of conditional cash transfers: a qualitative analysis of the Bolsa Familia programme

Peter Davidson 'Comparing activation policies in four countries: modelling and coding data from interviews with policy makers, service providers and experts' OR 'I have to start somewhere'

Wellbeing: older Australians and food security

Discussant: Bettina Cass

Yuvisthi Naidoo Developing a multidimensional wellbeing indicator framework for older Australians

Kabirul Islam Food security and social safety net programs in Bangladesh



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ASPC 2013 ■ 14th Australian Social Policy Conference

engagement

Social policy research plays a vital role in our society. At SPRC we are continually looking for opportunities to raise awareness and initiate dialogue about current issues in social policy by hosting seminars, workshops and our biennial conference, and by collaborative activities with our research partners, researched populations and stakeholders. Equally important is engagement with international scholars by welcoming them to spend time at the Centre. These activities rely heavily on technology and at SPRC we ensure that the latest communication technology is employed to facilitate these activities.

Australian Social Policy Conference

SPRC hosts the biennial Australian Social Policy Conference (ASPC) for social policy researchers, educators, practitioners and policy-makers and aims to showcase current research in social policy, promote debate, and increase understanding of social policy in Australia as well as productive collaborations between those working and researching in social policy locally, in the Asia-Pacific region and internationally.

The 14th ASPC was held in September 2013 with the theme *Contemporary Challenges in Social Policy*. This is the first time the conference has been held in September, which is a better time of year for many academics than July. Coincidentally the conference was held in the week following the general election, providing an added urgency to the theme of the conference.

As usual there were three keynote speakers: Janet Gornick (Professor of Political Science and Sociology, Graduate Center, City University of New York) provided a cross national comparison of work-family reconciliation policy and gender equality; Sue Richardson (Matthew Flinders Distinguished Professor and Principal Research Fellow, National Institute of Labour Studies, Flinders University) discussed worrying trends in relation to the role of men in the labour market; and Joakim Palme (Professor of Political Science, Department of Government, Uppsala University, Sweden) provided a sobering but ultimately upbeat analysis of the inter-generational issues confronting social policy in an ageing society.

Over 100 papers were presented, covering the most pressing challenges for contemporary social policy—poverty and disadvantage, climate change, disability support, welfare reform, Indigenous social policy, care and gender equality.

This was the third ASPC at which a Chinese Social Policy workshop was held. Around 14 papers were presented, including two keynote presentations. Jude Howell (Professor of International Development, London School of Economics and Political Sciences) discussed civil society, corporatism and capitalism in China; and Hongmin Cao (Foreign Fund Project Management Center, State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development of People's Republic of China) presented on China's poverty reduction: How it happened, is it sustainable?

Three forums were organised and hosted by the Australian Social Policy Association:

- Indicators, indices and improvement: Will better measures of wellbeing increase wellbeing?
- Never-deserving citizens or ending the entitlement culture: The debate about the merits of conditionality in income support policy
- Got a problem, fix it yourself! Local autonomy and devolution or centralisation? A dilemma for public policy

We welcomed over 300 delegates to the conference: academics, policy makers, state and federal public servants, NGO managers and community representatives. Feedback from delegates was overwhelmingly positive, and the high quality of the keynotes and contributed papers was commented on by a number of participants.

As usual SPRC staff played a significant role in the conference: presenting papers, chairing sessions and generally being helpful and supportive. Our research support staff were particularly effective in managing the logistics, and the conference organisation was remarkable. We are looking forward to building on this for an even better 15th ASPC in 2015.



SPRC Seminar series

In 2013, we once again ran a successful seminar program which was jointly organised by Melissa Wong and Philip Hayes, and we thank them both for their contributions. There were 17 seminars held during the year and presentations were made by SPRC staff and prominent social policy researchers from Australia and overseas.

The audience includes social policy professionals from UNSW and other universities, government and non-government organisations as well as representatives from funding bodies.

February 26	Employers and work-care reconciliation in the UK Professor Sue Yeandle, University of Leeds, United Kingdom
March 5	Unequal growth: The experience of urban China Professor Björn Anders Gustafsson, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
March 12	Residential segregation from generation to generation? Intergenerational transmission of context in Sweden Professor Björn Anders Gustafsson, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
March 19	Defining and measuring research impact: what it means for your research Professor Fiona Williams, University of Leeds, UK
April 16	Missing something: Can the carbon markets deliver a social good? Dr J Mark Dangerfield, Allopurus Environmental
April 30	The early development of children's numeracy skills Dr Galina Daraganova, Australian Institute of Family Studies
May 8	Neurodiversity in the transport and travel industry Dr Kate Sang, Heriot-Watt University, United Kingdom
May 21	Policy success without fanfare: the non-extinction of the continental Aboriginal population Professor Timothy Rowse, University of Western Sydney
June 18	Australian local governments and planning for religious diversity: the refusal of a Hindu temple in Sydney Dr Laura Beth Bugg, The University of Sydney
July 16	Dreamings, songlines, and the 'cult of heritage': tourism, development and Aboriginal culture in West Kimberley Dr Carsten Wergin, Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW Australia
July 30	Extreme weather and social impact on older people and people with a disability Professor Deborah Black and Dr Leigh Wilson, The University of Sydney
August 13	Driver licensing and road safety in remote areas and Aboriginal communities: implications for social policy A/Prof Teresa Senserrick, Transport and Road Safety Research Group, UNSW Australia
August 27	Who co-parents? A study of the determinants of shared versus sole physical custody arrangements in The Netherlands. Dr. Anne-Rigt Poortman, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
October 8	Decommodification revisited: the case of workplace accident victims ProfesJean-Pierre Tabin, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
October 22	Knowledge begets knowledge: social exclusion, early childhood education and the importance of knowledge networks Dr Jen Skattebol, Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW Australia
November 11	Measuring economic insecurity in rich and poor nations Professor Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University, Canada
November 27	The virtuous circle of the welfare state: Is it valid anymore? Professor Jouko Kajanoja, University of Helsinki, Finland



SPRC e-newsletter

To further extend dissemination of SPRC research and events, we have now moved to digital publishing of our regular newsletter. The e-newsletter contains articles about current issues in social policy; reports from research in progress in the centre; information about forthcoming and recent seminars, workshops and conferences; postgraduate students; new projects; and other information of interest to the social policy community. The 2013 e-newsletters were edited by Christiane Purcal, Cathy Thomson and Abigail Powell.

While newsletters are available through our website, you can subscribe here to automatically receive them and keep abreast of our current research.

SPRC website

The new SPRC website was launched mid-year and is central to our marketing strategy. It serves as a point-of-entry for sector partners, national and international, colleagues, potential postgraduate students and the wider audience to learn about our research activities and priorities, access our reports and view our seminar, workshop and conference activities.

Workshops

Three workshops were held during 2013.

Accountability of child welfare non-government organisations in China
13 September 2013

Characteristics of child welfare systems relevant to Asia and Asians in Australia
17 October 2013

Social inclusion and child poverty in Australia and Japan
19 September 2013

We have deep links with researchers and networks in other countries and engage broadly with other disciplines and research units both within UNSW and beyond.

Visitors to the centre

Our engagement with scholars around the world is central to our work. This year we welcomed a number of visitors from the UK as well as Sweden, Scotland, and Colombia.

Ms Kenia Parsons

PhD Candidate, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science (10 January 2011 and current)

Professor Sue Yeandle

Department of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds, United Kingdom (25 February 2012 to 8 March 2013)

Professor Bjorn Gustafsson

Department of Social Work, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (1-31 March 2013)

Dr Kate Sang

School of Management and Languages, Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland (6 March 2013 to 6 June 2013)

Mr Giovanni Jimenez

PhD Candidate, University of Manizales, Colombia, South America (17 June to 16 August 2013)



dissemination

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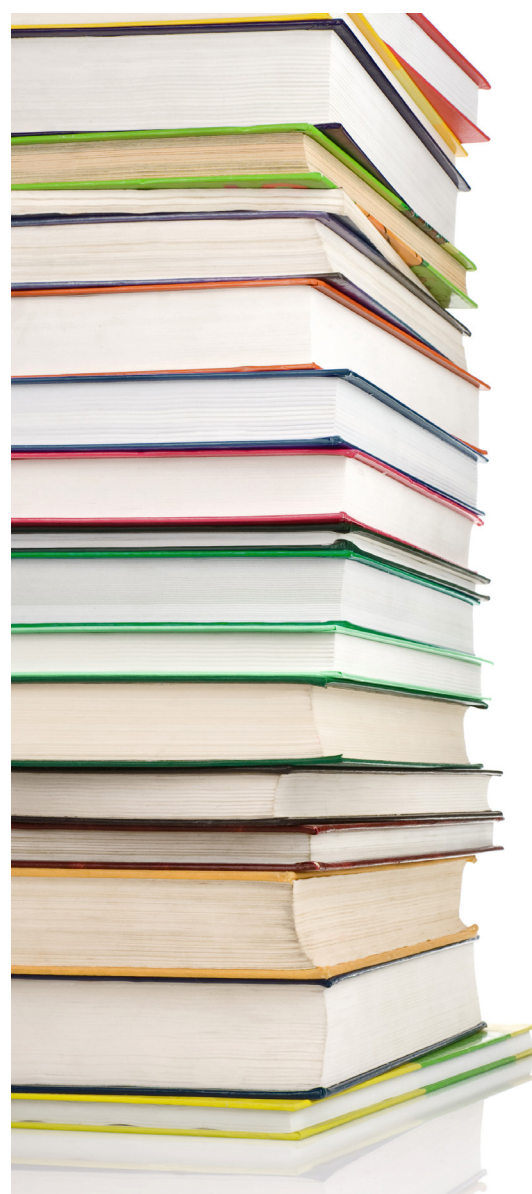
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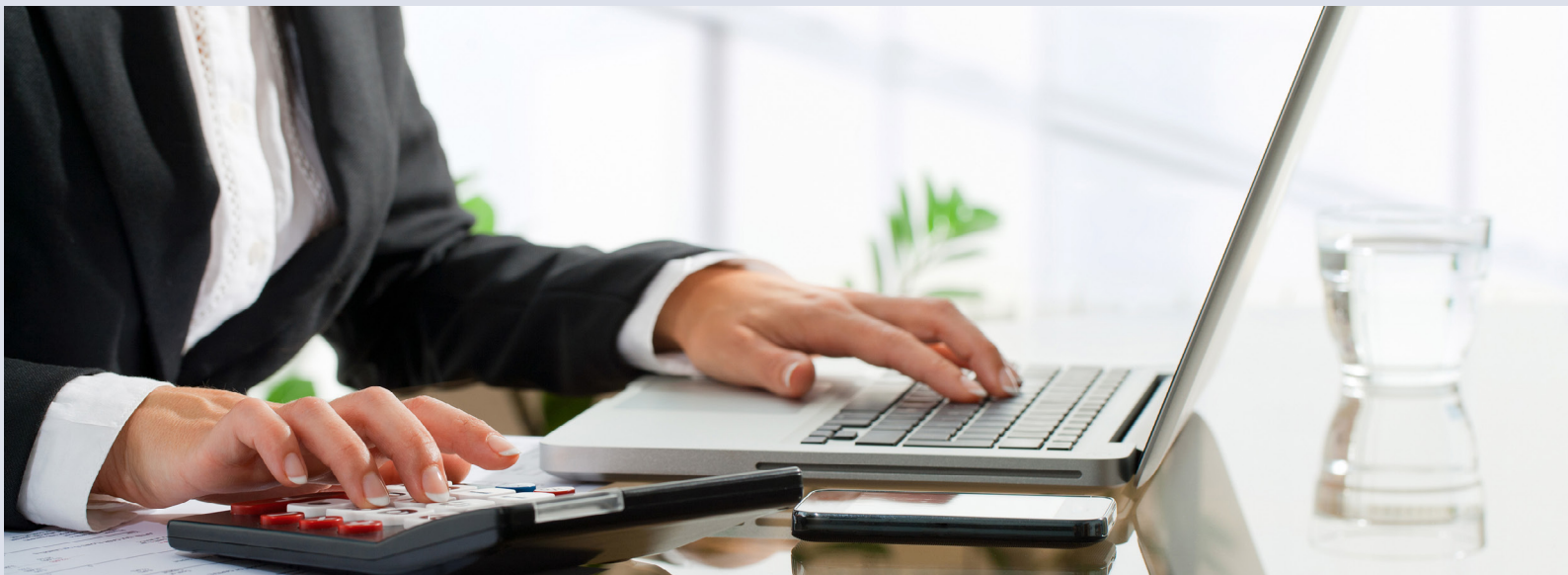
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income and expenditure

Statement of financial performance for the year ended 31 December 2013

Cash statement adjusted for debtors	2013 \$000s	2012 \$000s	2011 \$000s	2010 \$000s	2009 \$000s
Income					
External Funds	6,441	4,927	4,881	4,175	6,012
Donate Funds	41	470	249	—	—
UNSW Contribution	1,139	1,490	3,716	1,037	1,250
Total Income	7,621	6,886	8,845	5,212	7,262
Expenses					
Payroll	4,182	4,632	5,226	5,320	5,722
Equipment	14	7	17	22	82
Materials	1,037	1,273	1,127	1,170	1,810
Travel	199	226	309	261	291
Total expenses	5,432	6,139	6,678	6,772	7,904
Operating result	2,189	747	2,167	(1,561)	(642)
Surplus (deficit) b/wd from prior year	1,051	106	(1,942)	(382)	315
Correction of prior year Accumulated Fund	61	197	(118)	—	55
Adjusted brought forward	1,112	302	(1,865)	(304)	337
Accumulated funds surplus (deficit)	3,301	1,049	302	(1,865)	(304)

Notes:

General funds are allocated at the beginning of the financial year and may not be carried forward.

A correcting entry is an adjustment to cash balance back to general ledger for commercial and restricted funds.

