



**UNSW**  
SYDNEY



## Democratic Policies and Institutions

**Research and teaching focused on comparative constitutional law and constitutional design, constitutional democracy, theories of constitutional dialogue and amendment, socio-economic rights and constitutional law and gender.**

### Competitive advantage

- Leading expertise in all aspects of constitution
- Published in leading journals in the US, Canada, the UK and Australia
- Co-presidency of the International Society of Public Law
- Deputy directorship of the Herbert Smith Freehills Initiative on Law and Economics
- Membership of the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law

### Impact

- Leading the University's Grand Challenge on Inequality.

### Successful applications

- Developed the Social Emergency Lending Scheme (SEL) which would allow all Australians earning under \$100,000 per annum to access a low-interest loan of up to \$500 with quick approval
- Authored the "Australian Carbon Dividend Plan" – a comprehensive market-based approach to ensuring that the social cost of energy use is taken into account
- Submission to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights, 'Free speech inquiry'

### Capabilities and resources

- Law & Economics Initiative - a collaboration between the UNSW Business School, UNSW Law and the Herbert Smith Freehills law firm
- The Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law in the Faculty of Law plays a prominent, independent role in public debate on issues vital to Australia's future inc

### More Information

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