



City Briefing 25

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When: Thursday 12th May

Time: 5.00 - 6.15pm, with refreshments to follow

Venue: 1st Floor, Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street (between Park & Bathurst)

Chairman: Dr Bob Solomon, Chairman AIUS

16th April 2011

Dear Colleague,

Metropolitan plans come and go, but they are always important policy documents, which constantly influence the course of urban development. Sydney's modern planning era is generally taken to begin with *The Planning Scheme for the County of Cumberland NSW*, presented to J.J. Cahill MLA in July 1948, and Bob Meyer's Briefing on the history of metropolitan planning attracted an unusually large attendance in 2005.

For our 25th City Briefing **Peter Cumming** will take a critical look at the subject with the title:

"Are we losing control of metropolitan strategies?"

Peter is one of Australia's most widely experienced city and regional planners, having acted in the '80s and '90s as Director or Chief Planner for the Tamar Regional Authority, the Latrobe Regional Commission and the City of Wollongong. He was Brisbane's City Planner from 1996 to 2004 and more recently has worked on "Melbourne 2030" and overseas projects in Dubai, Riyadh, Mumbai and South Cebu.

The talk will be on **Thursday 12th May at 5.00pm**. Discussion will end as usual at 6.15pm, with refreshments for those who can stay. The venue is the 1st Floor, **Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts**, 280 Pitt Street (between Park and Bathurst).

We look forward to your contribution to a most interesting examination of a continuing theme.

Bob Solomon
Chairman