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AGE DISCRIMINATION COMMISSIONER TO ADDRESS COTA NSW AGM

Dr Kaye Patterson AO, Age Discrimination Commissioner for the Australian Human Rights Commission will address the COTA NSW Annual General Meeting on Friday 24 November 2017.

Dr Patterson AO Patterson is a former senator and academic and has also served on a number of not-for-profit boards.

Throughout her working life she has demonstrated a strong interest in issues affecting older people and her role as Age Discrimination Commissioner focusses on the rights of older workers, elder abuse and the need to encourage innovative solutions to homelessness and risk of homelessness amongst older Australians.

Meagan Lawson, COTA NSW CEO said that Dr Patterson was the ideal guest speaker to inspire COTA NSW members, and share her knowledge and expertise.

“COTA NSW is organisation best placed in NSW to advance the rights, interests and futures of people as we age, because we listen to older people. And Dr Patterson is the natural choice for us as she is also highly aware of the needs and challenges of older people, and the urgency to communicate them to the highest levels of decision-making in this state.”

All are welcome to attend this special event – but places are strictly limited and bookings are essential. Please contact COTA NSW on 9286 3860 (or 1800 449 102 for callers outside Sydney) to reserve your place.

Dr Patterson will address the meeting at 11am, following the AGM, and light refreshments will be served following her address.

The COTA NSW Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 24 November 2017 in the Mitchell Theatre at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney.

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For interview with COTA NSW CEO Meagan Lawson or photo opportunities – call Katie on 0425 287 275.

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