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AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH ON HEALTH

## SEMINAR/OCCASIONAL SERIES

Tuesday, 21 October 2008

10:15am

E.S. Myers Lecture Theatre, The University of Queensland  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Mayne Medical School Building  
Herston Road, Herston

### *The National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission The first report: Beyond the Blame Game: Accountability and performance benchmarks for the next Australian Health Care Agreements*

Prof. Stephen Duckett

Chief Executive, Centre for Healthcare Improvement, Queensland  
Health

Adjunct Professor, ACERH (UQ)

#### THE SPEAKER

Stephen Duckett, an economist, is the Chief Executive of the Centre for Healthcare Improvement, Queensland Health. He was Secretary of the Australian Health Department from 1994 - 1996 and has held leadership positions in the Victorian Health Department, at La Trobe University and as Chair of the Boards governing The Alfred and the Brotherhood of St Laurence. He was recognised by his peers in 2004 for his academic excellence by election as a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and in 2006 by the University of New South Wales by award of a higher doctorate, the Doctor of Science, on the basis of his published works. He is also a Fellow of the Australian College of Health Services Executives and of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

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