

Media Alert - NICTA rolls out technology showcase at NSW Parliament

What: NICTA is showcasing its NSW ICT research at the NSW Parliament. The event will be opened by NSW Treasurer The Hon. Eric Roozendaal, MLC, and will feature the announcements of winners for the NSW Pearcey Award and NICTA-sponsored outreach award for an up-and-coming NSW computer programmer of the future.

Come and see the latest breakthrough research from NICTA including:

Tools for eGovernment and cloud computing

Breakthrough implant technology for pain management

Answers for traffic management and road infrastructure monitoring

Applications for the NBN

A new project in intelligent fleet logistics, part of the NICTA/Fraunhofer transport and logistics research collaboration supported by the New South Wales Government

Spin-out companies Open Kernel Labs, Audinate and Cohesive Data

NICTA education activities featuring our NICTA-supported PhD program and outreach program to school students.

Who: NSW Treasurer The Hon Eric Roozendaal, MLC NICTA Chairman Mr Neville Stevens, AONICTA CEO Dr David Skellern NICTA NSW Lab Director Dr Terry Percival

When: Tuesday, 19 October, 2010

4.30pm Showcase opens 5.00pm Pearcey panel discussion commences 6.00pm Pearcey panel discussion concludes 6.15pm Official launch and announcement of award winners by the NSW Treasurer The Hon. Eric Roozendaal, MLC 7.30pm NICTA@NSW Parliament concludes Where: NSW Parliament House

Macquarie Street, Sydney Strangers Dining Room

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Light refreshments will be served

About NICTA

National ICT Australia Ltd (NICTA), Australias Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Research Centre of Excellence, is developing technologies which will meet the current and future needs of the community in fields which will lead to large economic, social and environmental benefits for Australia. NICTA has five laboratories around the country. Since NICTA was founded in 2002, it has created four new companies, developed a substantial technology portfolio of patent applications and continues to supply new talent to the ICT industry through the NICTA-enhanced PhD program.

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