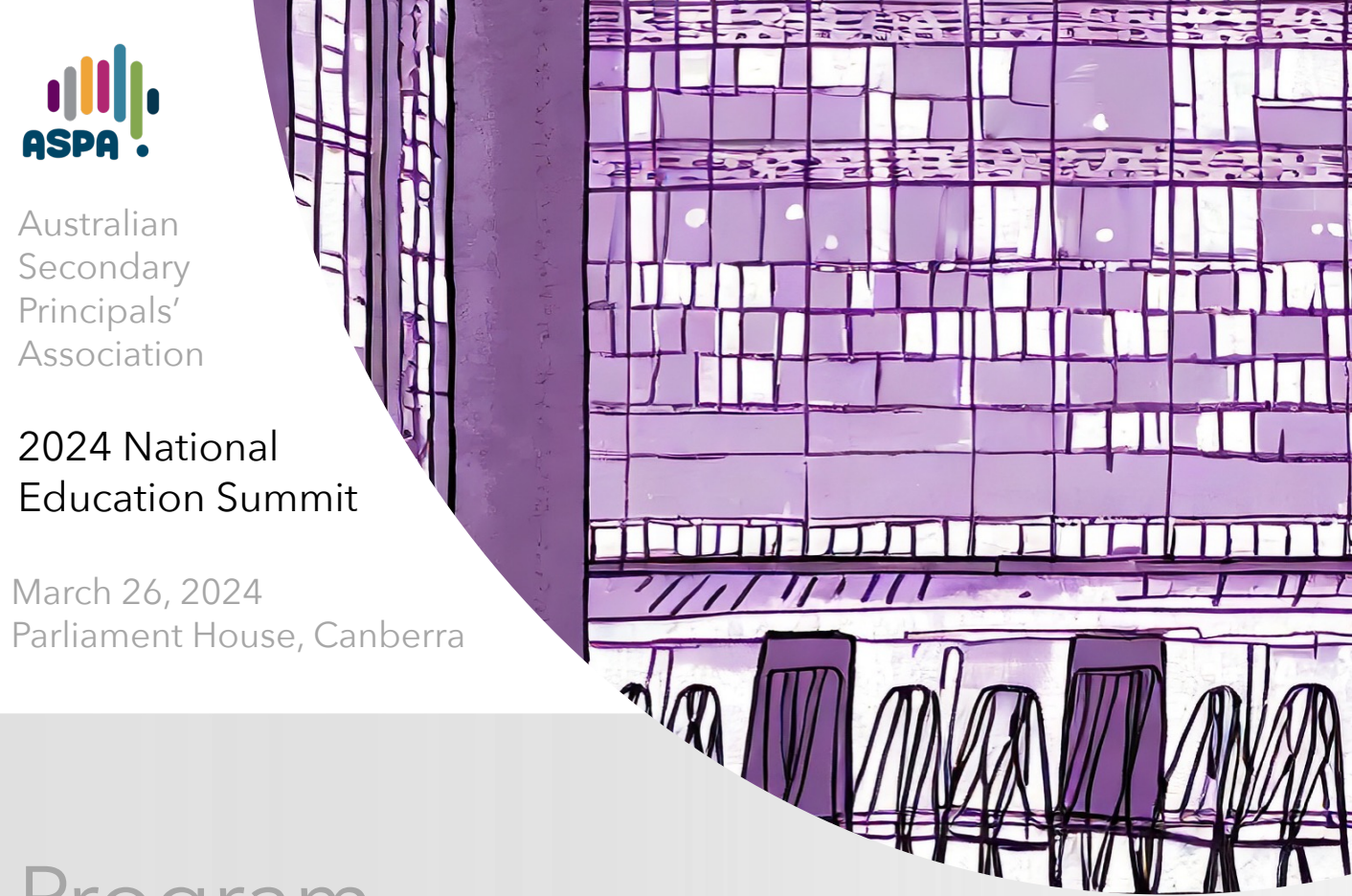




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<b>Book Launch and Breakfast 7:15am - 8:20am</b>	
7:15am	Explore the implications of the newly published "Unbeaching the Whale - Can Australia's Schooling Be Reformed" by award winning author Dean Ashenden. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o MC: Anthony Mackay AM - welcome</li><li>o Opening remarks - Dean Ashenden</li><li>o Responding remarks - Prof. Pasi Sahlberg</li><li>o Open Q&amp;A</li></ul>

<b>National Education Summit 8:30am - 4pm</b>	
8:30am	REGISTRATION: Tea and coffee will be offered
8:55am	WELCOME <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o MC: Jane Caro AM</li><li>o Welcome to Country - Dr Aunty Caroline Hughes AM</li></ul>
9:05am	<b>Address: Jason Clare MP Federal Minister For Education</b>
9:20am	Welcome remarks: Andy Mison, President ASPA
9:30am	<b>SESSION 1: School Funding and Educational Outcomes: The Equity Gap in Australia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Setting the scene - AV presentation and task instructions</li><li>o Facilitated table discussion, record responses</li></ul>
10:00am	o MC facilitated report back from tables
10:25am	<b>SESSION 1 PANEL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Correna Haythorpe, Federal president, Australian Education Union</li><li>o Prof. Pasi Sahlberg, Professor of Education Leadership, University of Melbourne</li><li>o Tom Greenwell, Secondary Teacher, Journalist, Author "Waiting for Gonski"</li><li>o Dyonne Anderson, Principal, NATSIPA President, CEO Stronger Smarter Institute</li></ul>
10:55am	<b>Address: Senator Penny Allman-Payne, Greens Education Spokesperson</b>
11:00am	MORNING TEA
11:30am	<b>SESSION 2: Equity and Opportunity in Senior Secondary Assessment &amp; Certification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Setting the scene - AV presentation and task instructions</li><li>o Facilitated table discussion, record responses</li></ul>
12:00pm	o MC facilitated report back from tables
12:25pm	<b>SESSION 2 PANEL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Prof. Martin Westwell, Chief Executive, DoE South Australia</li><li>o Dr Sandra Milligan, Exec. Director Melbourne Assessment, University of Melbourne</li><li>o Mike Morgan, Senior Principal Advisor, DoE Western Australia</li><li>o Scott Widmer, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Senior Secondary Reform, DoE Victoria</li></ul>
12:55pm	<b>Address: Senator Sarah Henderson, Shadow Minister for Education</b>
1:00pm	LUNCH



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1:45pm	<b>SESSION 3: The Role of Principals in Enabling Equity and Wellbeing in our Schools</b> o Setting the scene - AV presentation
1:50pm	<b>Presentation: 2023 Australian Principal Occupational Health, Safety and Wellbeing Survey Findings - Associate Professor Theresa Dicke</b> , Deputy Director, Institute for Positive Psychology and Education, Australian Catholic University
2:10pm	o Facilitated table discussion, record responses
2:35pm	o MC facilitated report back from tables
3:00pm	QUICK BREAK - Tea & Coffee will be offered
3:15pm	<b>SESSION 3 PANEL</b> o Murat Dizdar PSM, Secretary, DoE New South Wales o Michael De'Ath, Director General, DoE Queensland o A/Prof. Theresa Dicke, Deputy Director, IPPE ACU o Vicki Mackrill, Principal, Launceston College, DoE Tasmania
3:45pm	Where to from here? Melissa Gillett, ASPA Director & WASSEA President
4:00pm	CLOSING REMARKS

### Networking and Drinks 4:00-6:00pm

Please stay with us in the Parliamentary Dining Rooms for refreshments and national networking conversations!

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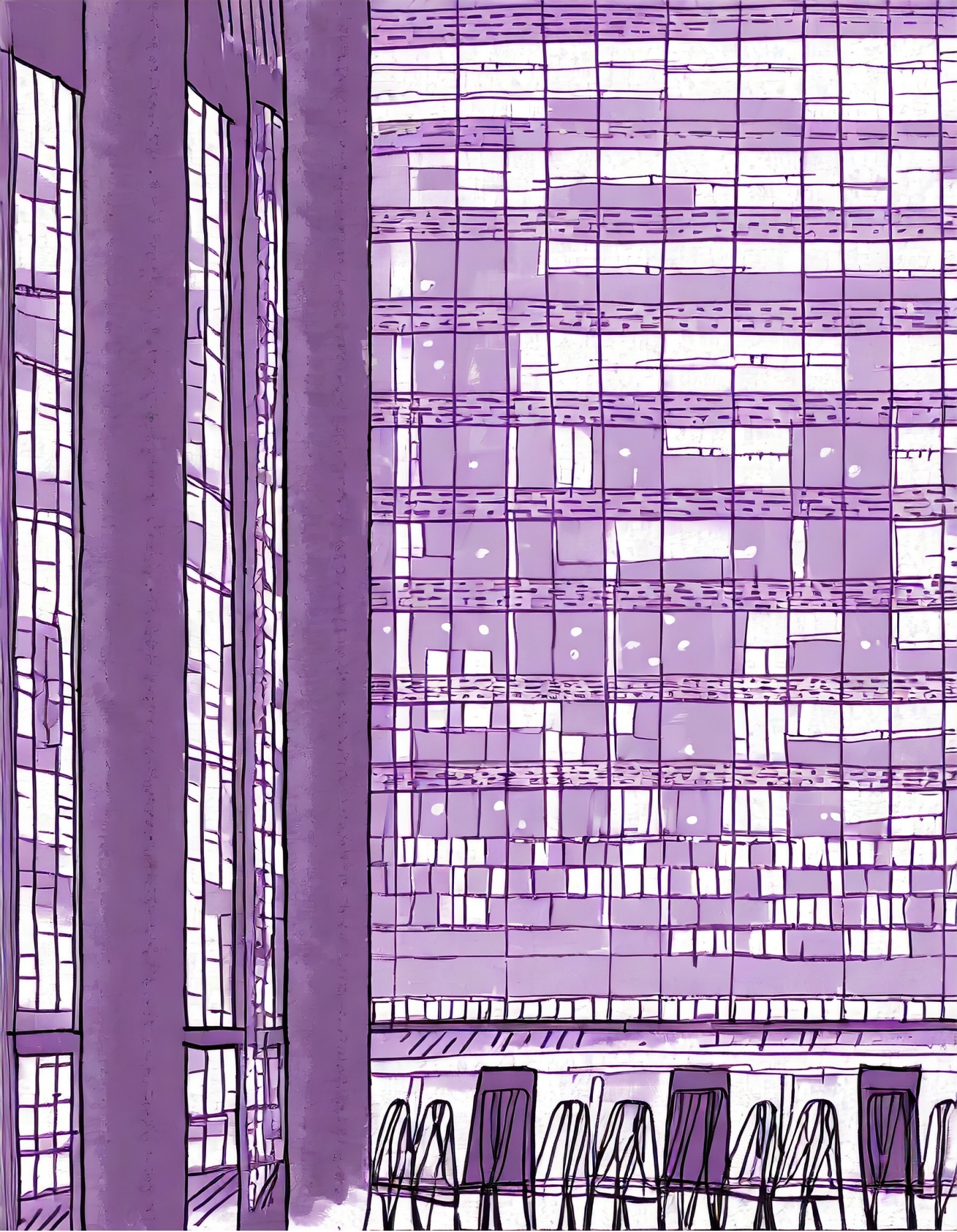
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