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National ICT Australia invites you to the Victoria Research Laboratory Big Picture Seminar Series Tuesday April 29, 2008

The talk will be followed by light refreshments and an opportunity to meet the speaker.

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When: 4-5pm, Tuesday April 29, 2008

Where: Brown Theatre, Electrical & Electronic Engineering (Building 193), University of Melbourne, Parkville

Terry Cutler, BA(Hons), PhD, DUniv, FAIM, FAIPA

Are we capable enough to innovate?

ABSTRACT: Currently chairing the Review of the National Innovation System which will make a major contribution to the Australian Government's future innovation policies, Dr Cutler has recently been involved in seeking input to that review through Australia wide forums, seeking written submissions and consulting with international experts. He will present his perspective on Australia's current capacity to be a globally successful innovative economy, given our educational, industrial, environmental, social and government infrastructures. The talk is intended to stimulate discussion about possible options for improving our innovative capacity.

BIOGRAPHY: Terry Cutler, Principal, Cutler & Company, is an industry consultant and strategy advisor in the information and communications technology sector. Terry Cutler has authored numerous influential reports and papers on the Digital Economy and innovation. He is currently the chairman of the Review of the National Innovation System established by the Australian Government. Additionally Dr Cutler has a number of current appointments, including CSIRO Director, International Advisory Panel Member, Multimedia Supercorridor Malaysia, Member of Victorian Innovation Economy Advisory Board and chair of Advisory Board, Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation. Terry Cutler's career started with Telecom Australia, now Telstra. During the 1980's he was part of Telstra's top management team, heading up major corporate restructuring around a customer focus. When Chairman of the Industry Research and Development Board from 1996 to 1998, Terry Cutler spearheaded key initiatives in promoting venture capital and industry innovation and oversaw the licensing of the initial Innovation Investment Funds. In 1999 Terry chaired Australia's National Bandwidth Inquiry.

