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**SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR REGIONAL AUSTRALIA
(SEGRA)**

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Regions: Delivering A Big Australia

19 – 21 OCTOBER
TOWNSVILLE
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National think-tank SEGRA, is dedicated to speaking up for regional Australia

The annual conference is the only single, national forum to discuss and debate issues impacting country, coastal and remote regions.

It will be held in Townsville Tuesday 19 October to Thursday 21 October at the Jupiter's Townsville, under the theme Regions: Delivering a Big Australia

Papers include:

- Australia's population & sustainability – How big should Australia be? (CSIRO)
- Primary Production, Land & Water: Opportunities for expansion in Northern Australia (CSIRO)
- The developing role for Northern Australia

- Deputy Premier, Hon, Paul Lucas – Managing Queensland’s Growth
- Developing and Emerging Indigenous Business Models (Panel discussion)

The full conference program is available at:

http://www.segra.com.au/segra_prog.html

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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