



## 1 October 2014

The St Vincent de Paul Society will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Rosalie Rendu lecture on Sunday 26 October at University of Sydney.

The event will feature a lecture by Clare Petre, Energy Ombudsman for NSW on the topic of '*Being proactive in a changing energy market.*'

The lecture will be followed by a panel discussion on how the Society can respond to these changes; how we can advocate for safe guards; and provide suggestions for future responsible investment. The panel will feature Jonathan Kennedy from Infrastructure Partnerships Australia and Society members who will be speaking up about the experiences and concerns of people in their local communities.

Ray Reynolds, President St Vincent de Paul Society NSW says that the Rosalie Rendu Lecture provides an opportunity for Society members, volunteers, staff and the community to engage with social justice issues.

"The Society's members have growing concerns about the affordability of energy for average Australians and we continue to see an increased demand for assistance with paying energy bills. The Rosalie Rendu lecture will provide us with an opportunity to see how we can advocate for change effectively," says Mr Reynolds.

The St Vincent de Paul Society, welcomes all members, volunteers, employees and community members to this free event.

Please RSVP to [social.justice@vinnies.org.au](mailto:social.justice@vinnies.org.au) by 15 October or call (02) 9568 0262.

**What:** Rosalie Rendu Lecture 2014

**When:** Sunday 26 October 2pm- 4pm

**Where:** Eastern Avenue Lecture Theatre, University of Sydney

**Who:** Clare Petre, Energy Ombudsman for NSW

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