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## THE HENRY PARKES ORATION 2020

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### Professor Mark Kenny

#### Why looking back is the only way forward:

COVID-19, the Federation,  
and the chance of  
genuine reconciliation

**Monday 19 October, 6pm**

**Onsite (limited places only):**

Museum of Australian Democracy  
Members Dining Room 1, Old Parliament House  
18 King George Terrace, Parkes, ACT

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