

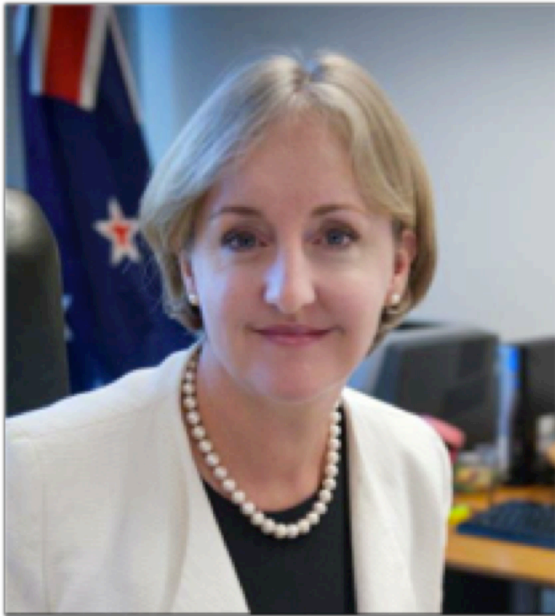


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*The School of Public Affairs, Center for Environmental Policy, and The School of International Service, Global Environmental Politics Program, Invite You to Attend a Talk
by*

**The Honorable Amy Adams
Minister for the Environment, New Zealand**



**The Economy and the
Environment: New Zealand's
Approach to Navigating a
Prosperous Future**

**Friday, September 6th
4:00-5:15 pm
Mary Graydon Center 4**

~Light Refreshments Will be Served~

In April 2012, Amy Adams became Minister for the Environment and, shortly afterward, represented New Zealand at the United Nation's Rio+20 conference on sustainability. Since taking over the environment portfolio, Minister Adams has instigated a number of policy initiatives looking at the way New Zealand manages its natural resources, including New Zealand's core environmental statute, the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA). Minister Adams' reforms are fundamentally about providing stronger environmental outcomes, greater confidence for businesses to grow and create jobs, and greater certainty for communities to plan for their areas' needs. Prior to entering Parliament, Minister Adams spent 16 years in private legal practice, becoming a partner in the firm in 2004. Minister Adams lives with her husband Don and their two children in rural Canterbury on their 600 acre sheep and crop farm. She currently represents the Selwyn electorate.

The Center for Environmental Policy, led by Dan Fiorino, aims to improve the nation's ability to address environmental challenges through effective governance. Please visit <http://www.american.edu/spa/cep>.