From the Managing Editor

Welcome to the final issue of volume 21 of the Australian Journal of Economics for 2018. Hopefully, the 2019 volume will be delivered in a more timely manner and the editorial team are working on improving throughput from submission to publication.

This issue contains articles on several different aspects of labour market analysis. The paper by Bilal Rafi and Tala Talgaswatta demonstrates an innovative use of unpublished administrative data from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection on 457 migrant sponsoring firms linked to financial information on these firms from the Business Longitudinal Analysis Data Environment (BLADE). Danielle Venn makes an important contribution to an important policy issue – closing the gap in employment outcomes between indigenous and non-indigenous youth. James Foster and Rochelle Guttmann address another important policy issue – the slowing in the rate of growth in wages, exploring the possibility that increased job insecurity may be a contributing factor. The final paper by Tutun Ahmed suggests a novel method of carrying out labour market analysis when much of the relevant information is not available. This method is applied to predict regional skill requirements in India.

The AJLE requires considerable commitment by our editorial team, ably assisted by Kumeshini Haripersad. My thanks go to them and all those who refereed papers for the journal.

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