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Panel 2 Chair: The New Workplace: Workplace wellbeing and the working
from home phenomenon

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Richard joined The University of Queensland in 2005 after a career as a chef. He teaches undergraduate and postgraduate courses in tourism and hospitality studies, management, and professional development, and supervised nine PhD candidates. His teaching and learning expertise and scholarship are recognized by awards and advisory appointments at state, national and international levels. He was conferred his PhD, investigating the mobility and motivations of chefs, in 2011. Some of his ongoing research projects explore fair and sustainable work in tourism and hospitality, mental health & wellbeing of chefs, careers in hospitality and retail and the experiences of vulnerable populations in tourism and

hospitality employment. Richard regularly advises professional and industry peak bodies, government, and international agencies, and is called on for media comment, on these topics. He currently holds a three-year Queensland Government Advance Queensland Industry Research Fellowship, to develop a tourism workforce crisis resilience and recovery strategy.