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Panel 3: Using Performance Information: Making Better Budget Decisions

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Christopher Hood specializes in the study of executive government, regulation and public-sector reform. Before coming to Oxford in 2001 he held chairs at the London School of Economics (he was head of the Government Department there from 1995 to 1998) and the University of Sydney, NSW, and he has also worked at the universities of Glasgow, York, Bielefeld, the National University of Singapore and the City University of Hong Kong. His publications include *The Limits of Administration* (1976), *The Tools of Government* (1983) (updated as *The Tools of Government in the Digital Age* (2007) with Helen Margetts) and *The Art of the State* (1998 and 2000) for which he was awarded the Political Studies Association's W.J.M. Mackenzie Book Prize in 2000. In 2007, Christopher Hood was awarded the Public Management Research Association's H. George Frederickson Award for Career Contributions to Public Management Research, and was also elected a Fellow of the Sunningdale Institute.