

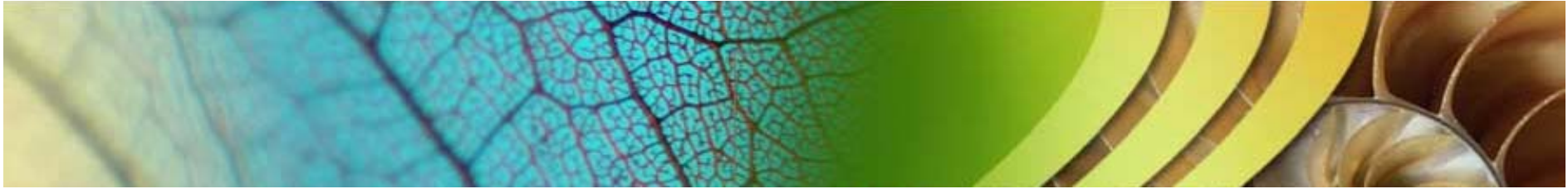
Executive Level Leadership
Network Breakfast

Minority Government Six months on

Bernard Wright
Clerk of the House of Representatives

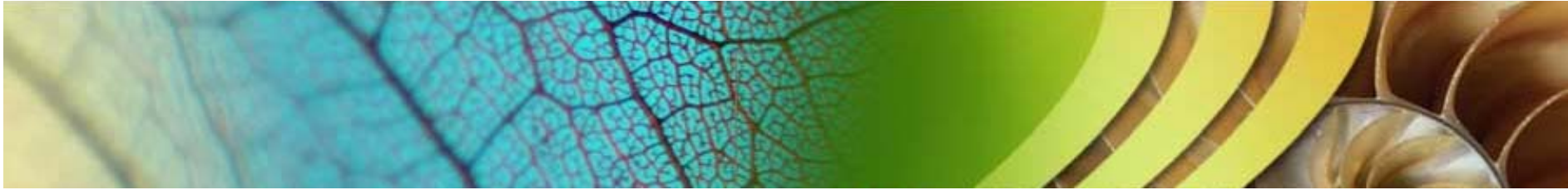
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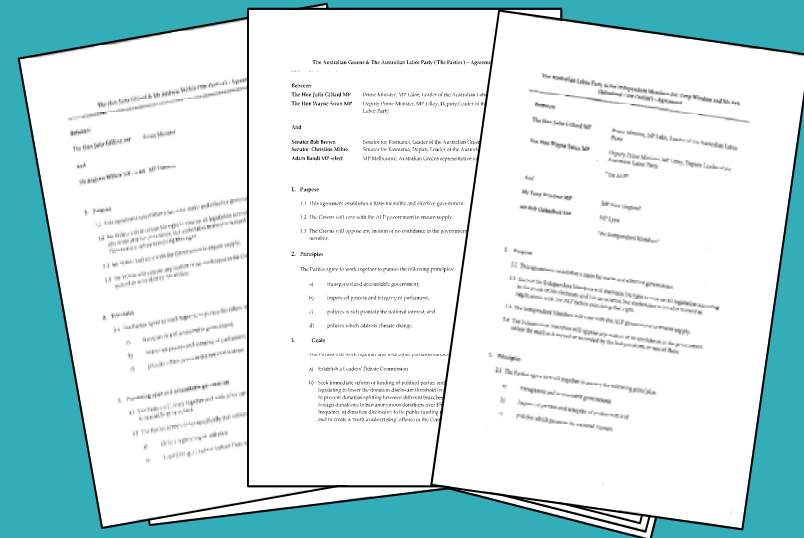
What does Minority Government mean for –

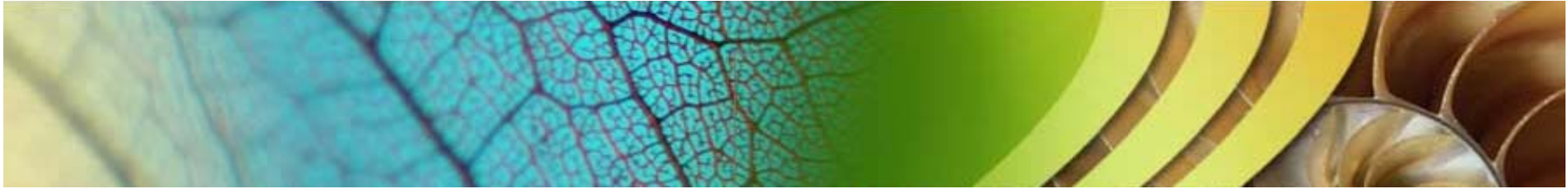
- the House
- the Parliamentary Service
- the APS?



The House

- agreements – standing orders
- Question Time
 - time limits
 - ‘direct’ relevance
- sitting hours +7.5



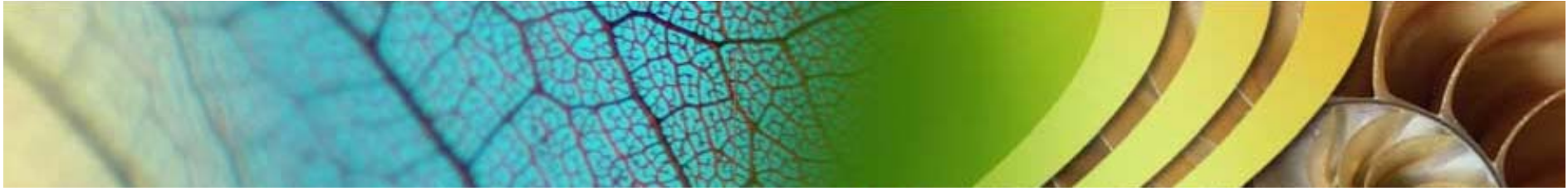


The House - 2

- private members' business
 - extra time
 - voting
- Selection Cttee
- Govt business
 - referral of bills
- what is different?

MS GILLARD TAKES HER NEW PARADIGM FOR A NICE WALK





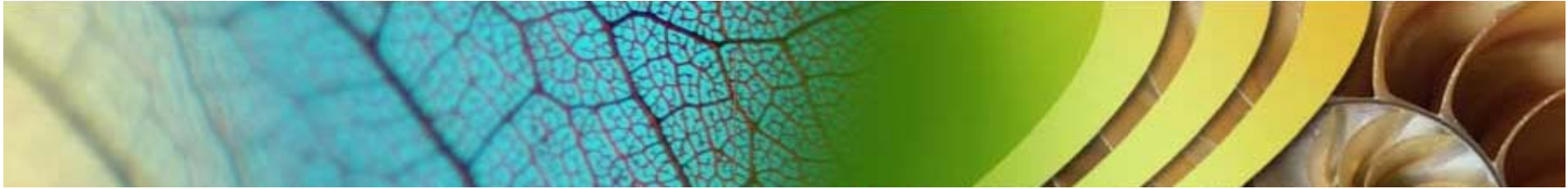
The Speaker

- who would be Speaker?
- pairing of Speaker?
- Mr Jenkins – re-elected Speaker



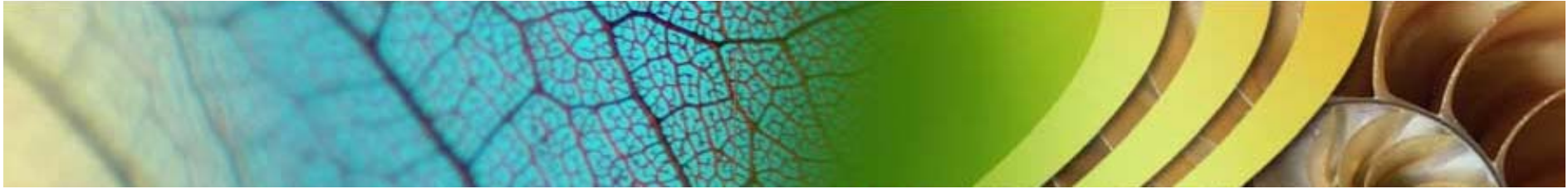
Speaker's casting vote





Wednesday, 23 March

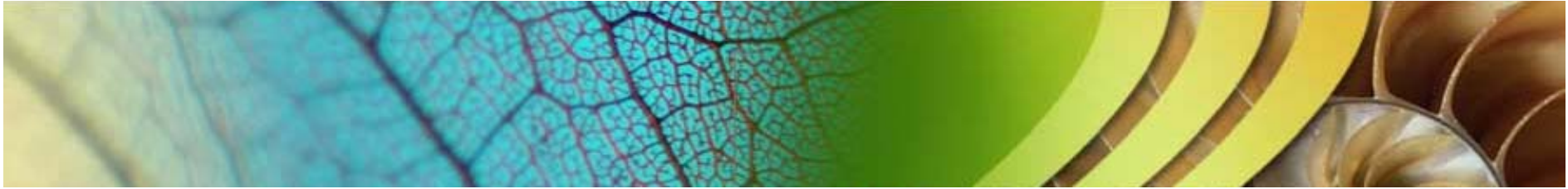
- high emotions
- member warned
- member named
- suspension carried 68 to 67



The House

Case study:

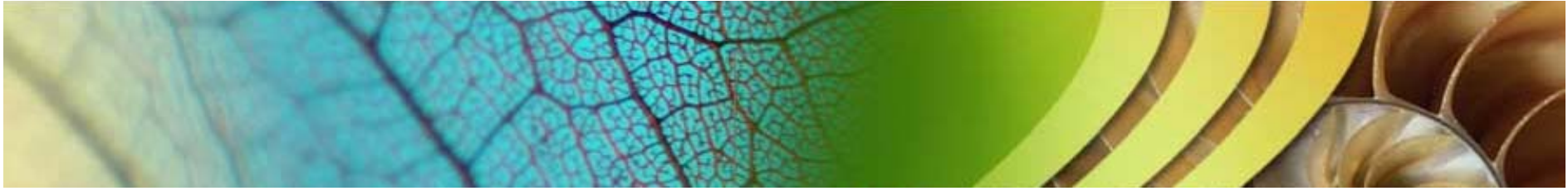
- Flood Levy Bills
 - PM introduced
 - reference to Economics Cttee
 - the numbers



The House - 2

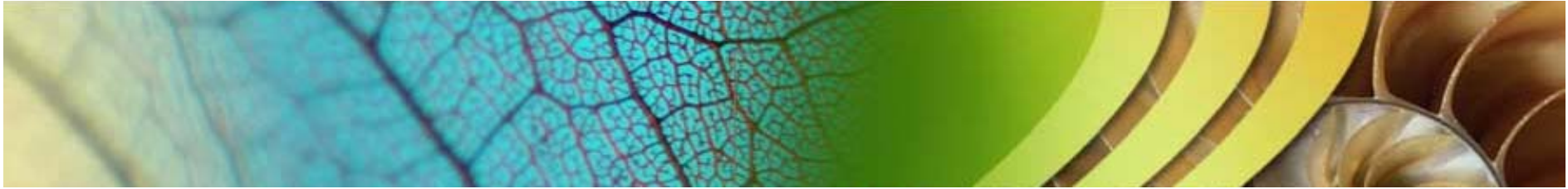
Case study:

- Regional Students case
 - financial initiative
 - resolution in House
 - bill introduced in Senate
 - close vote by House (73:71)



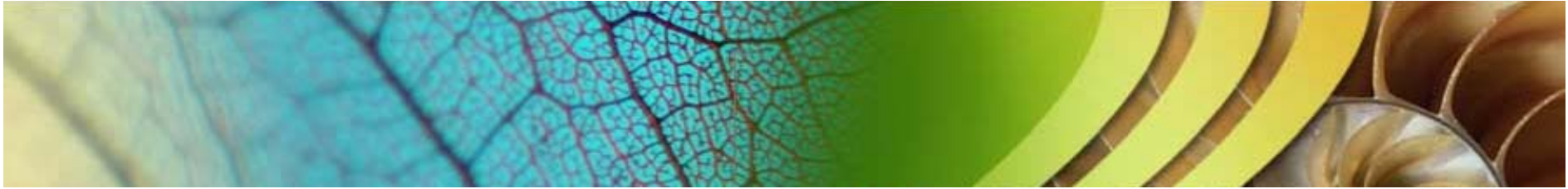
The Parliamentary Service

- sensitivities
- advice – notes to all members
- values
- leadership
- ‘another day in paradigm’



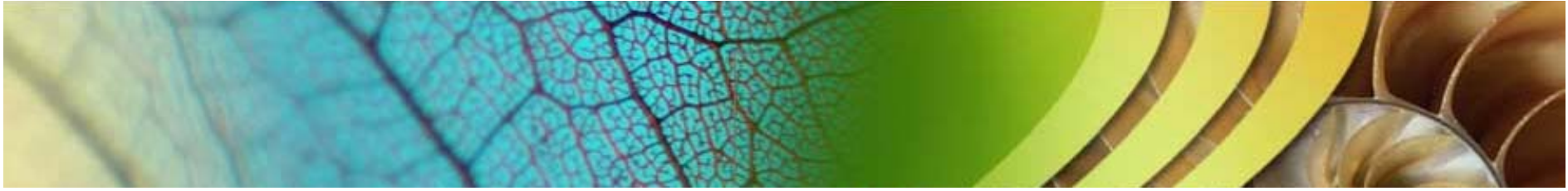
The Parliamentary Service - 2

- Flood Levy Bills
 - reference 10 Feb
 - hearings 16 Feb
 - report 21 Feb
 - EL group
- Regional Students
 - note for members
 - sensitive matter



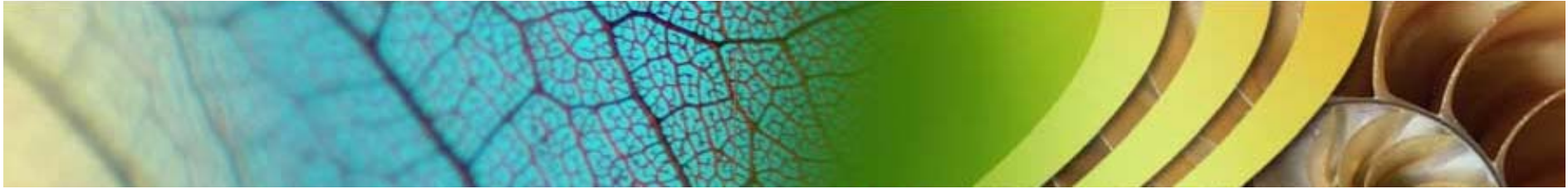
The wider APS

- briefings
- private members' business - advice, votes
- follow on-line
- AGS, OPC, PMC
- many others



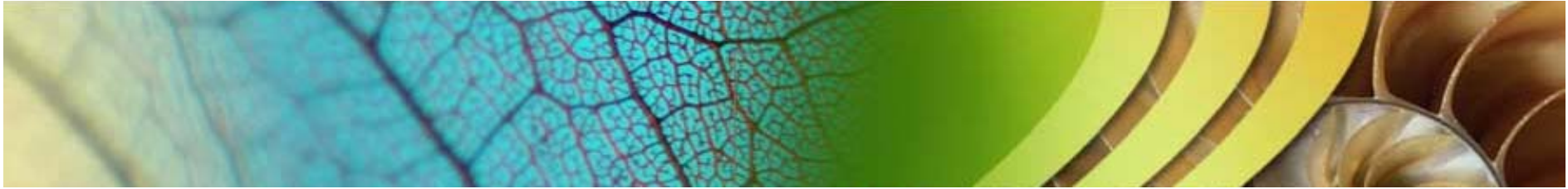
The wider APS - 2

- Flood Levy Bills
 - preparation
 - cttee inquiry
- Regional Students
 - govt position in detail
 - potential turning point



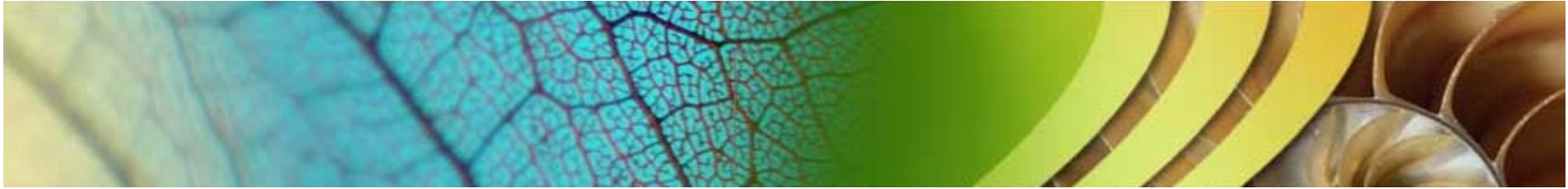
Predictions

- the House, cttees
- the Parl Service, the APS
- looking back



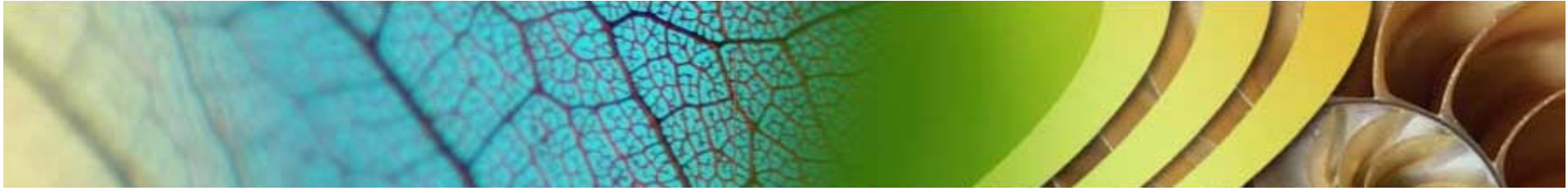
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