



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Reforming the Constitution

Roundtable Seminar

Thursday 1 May 2008

Committee Room 1R 0

Parliament House, Canberra

9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Mr Mark Dreyfus QC MP, Chair of the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
9:15am – 10:15am	<u>Session 1: Alteration of the Constitution</u> Introduced by: Professor George Williams
10:15am – 11:15am	<u>Session 2: Four Year Fixed Terms & Qualifications of Members</u> Introduced by: Professor The Hon Michael Lavarch
11.15am - 11.30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11.30am – 12.45pm	<u>Session 3: Federal-State Relations</u> Introduced by: Professor Cheryl Saunders
12:45 am – 1.15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.15pm – 2:45pm	<u>Session 4: Recognition of Indigenous peoples and a new preamble</u> Introduced by: Professor Hilary Charlesworth
2.45pm – 3.15pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.15pm – 4.45pm	<u>Session 5: Citizenship and Human Rights</u> Introduced by: Professor Kim Rubenstein
4.45pm – 5.00pm	Closing Remarks