

PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday 11 June
The Lyceum Room
Wesley Conference Centre
220 Pitt Street
SYDNEY

Thursday, 11 June 2009

9.00am – 4.00pm

PROGRAM

Inquiry into Australia's judicial system and the role of judges	
9.00am – 10:00am	Judicial Conference of Australia (No submission) The Hon. Justice Ruth McColl, <i>Chair and Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales</i>
10:00am – 10:45	Public Interest Advocacy Centre (Submission 10) Ms Alexis Goodstone, <i>Principal Solicitor</i>
10:45am – 11:00	Morning tea
11.00am – 12.00pm	Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law Faculty of Law, University of NSW (Submission 1) Dr Andrew Lynch, <i>Centre Director</i> Professor George Williams, <i>Foundation Director (TBC)</i>
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Federal Magistrates Court (Submission 8 - joint submission with the Family Court of Australia) Mr John Pascoe AO, <i>Chief Federal Magistrate</i>
1:45pm – 3:00 pm	NSW Judicial Commission (No submission) Mr Ernest Schmatt, <i>Chief Executive</i>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Afternoon tea
3:15pm – 4:00pm	Law Society of NSW (Submission 7) <i>Availability to be confirmed</i>

Chair: Senator Guy Barnett; Deputy Chair: Senator Trish Crossin; Secretary: Peter Hallahan