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AUSTRALIA'S FIRST BILL OF RIGHTS

A Forum on the National Implications of
the ACT Human Rights Act 2004

Thursday 1 July 2004
National Museum of Australia
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We invite

you to register for this forum, which is being held on the day that Australia's first Bill of Rights comes into force. Speakers will examine the new **ACT Human Rights Act 2004** while also evaluating its significance for Australia. Is it a landmark development or a negative step in the protection of human rights in Australia?

While the forum will focus on changes to the law made by Australia's first Bill of Rights, the day is aimed at both a legal and non-legal audience.

We hope to see you in Canberra on 1 July 2004.

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8.30am	Registration and coffee
9.00 am	Opening Jon Stanhope MLA, ACT Chief Minister
9.30 am	Panel 1: The ACT Bill of Rights <i>How does the Human Rights Act protect human rights?</i> Elizabeth Kelly, Acting CEO, ACT Department of Justice & Community Safety <i>What rights are protected? What rights are not?</i> Hilary Charlesworth, Director, Centre for International and Public Law, ANU <i>The role of Parliament</i> Thomas Poole, University of Nottingham
11.00am	Morning tea
11.30am	Keynote session: Bills of Rights and Political Leadership Keynote Speaker: Nicola Roxon MP, Shadow Federal Attorney-General
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Panel 2: Interpretation and Individual Rights <i>Interpretation by the courts</i> Andrew Byrnes, Faculty of Law, ANU <i>Human rights and the criminal law</i> Simon Bronitt, Director, National Europe Centre, ANU <i>Freedom of expression</i> Sarah Joseph, Associate Director, Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, Monash University
3.00pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	Panel 3: Limitations and Opportunities – Looking Forward Peter Bailey, Faculty of Law, ANU Megan Davis, Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, UTS and UNSW Cassandra Goldie, Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions and UNSW Bill Stefaniak MLA, Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow ACT Attorney General Helen Watchirs, ACT Human Rights and Discrimination Commissioner
5.00pm	Close

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Please register by Wednesday 23 June 2004

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