



The Socratic Forum
Consilium per disputatio

*'That Australia should have an
entrenched Bill of Rights?'*

When: Friday, 13 November
2009
Time: 5.00 pm – 6.30 pm
(Refreshments from 4.30 pm)
Where: The Finkel Lecture
Theatre, The John Curtin
School of Medical
Research, Australian
National University

Chair: Professor Ashley Goldsworthy AO OBE

Speaker for:

Professor George Williams

Anthony Mason Professor of Law, University of NSW
Foundation Director of the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law

Speaker Against:

Professor Simon Bronitt

Professor of Law ANU College of Law
Director of the Australian Centre for Military Law and Justice

Commentators include:

Hon. Sir Anthony Mason AC KBE CBE

Distinguished Visiting Fellow ANU
Rtd. Chief Justice High Court of Australia

Hon. Susan Ryan AO

Pro Chancellor University of NSW
Chair, Human Rights Act for Australia Campaign Inc.

Professor Brian Opeskin

Professor of Law & Legal Governance, Macquarie Law School

Professor Charles Sampford

Director, IEGL, The Institute for Ethics, Governance and Law
Convenor, ARC Governance Research Network

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This debate is organised by the Socratic Forum, a joint initiative of Professor Ashley Goldsworthy AO OBE (former Federal President of the Liberal Party of Australia) and Hon. Dr. Barry Jones AO (former National President of the Australian Labor Party).

The Socratic Forum seeks to enhance non-partisan debate on key issues facing the Australian people by encouraging thoughtful contributors to speak their minds free from the constraints of political, religious, and other affiliations.

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