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THE CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC LAW AND THE AUSTRALIAN LABOUR LAW ASSOCIATION PRESENT:

A SERIES OF "FRINGE EVENTS" TO ACCOMPANY THE HIGH COURT HEARING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGE TO THE WORK CHOICES LEGISLATION

Sparke Helmore Theatre No. 1, ANU College of Law
Cnr Fellows & East Roads, The Australian National University

Monday 8th May **6pm - 7.30pm**

LEGISLATIVE POWER AND REGULATORY NEED

Rosemary Owens (Reader in Law, The University of Adelaide) will offer reflections on the High Court challenge to the Work Choices legislation, with particular attention to the nature of the Commonwealth's legislative power. A major feature of the Work Choices regime is the broad range of matters left to Ministerial regulation and the use of "flexible standards" where legislative minimum standards in employment are enshrined but contain in-built flexibility in application. Rosemary Owens will explore these approaches to regulation, discussing their suitability to achieve the sometimes seemingly opposite regulatory goals of standards and flexibility.

Tuesday 9th May **6pm - 7.30pm**

HOSTILE TAKEOVER OR COMPETITIVE FEDERALISM? THE PUSH FOR A 'NATIONAL' SYSTEM OF INDUSTRIAL REGULATION

Professor Andrew Stewart (School of Law, Flinders University) will explore the federal government's Work Choices reforms and the challenges they pose to the "federal balance" under Australia's Constitution.

Wednesday 10th May **6pm - 7.30pm**

PANEL OF SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF WORK CHOICES ON DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY

Speaker tbc, NTEU:	Impact of the legislation on universities
Shae McCrystal, ANU College of Law:	The community sector
Steve Ramsey, CPSU:	The public employment sector
Beth Gaze, University of Melbourne:	Impact of Work Choices on women workers

RSVP to: cipl@law.anu.edu.au by cob 5 May. Refreshments to be served on Wed 10th May.