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AIJA FAMILY VIOLENCE CONFERENCE in association with the Australian Institute of Criminology

Radisson Hotel, 120 North Terrace, Adelaide, 23-24 February 2006

PROGRAMME

The AIJA acknowledges with gratitude the financial assistance provided by the South Australian Government. That assistance has enabled the Institute to secure the attendance of Dr Jane Ursel and the Hon Eugene Hyman.

The South Australian Government is responsible for a whole of Government strategy regarding Women's Safety in South Australia especially in relation to domestic violence, rape and sexual assault.

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

12.30 pm Registration.

2.00 pm **WELCOME**

The Hon Justice John Byrne, Supreme Court of Queensland, President, AIJA

OPENING

The Hon Stephanie Key MP, Minister for the Status of Women, South Australia

2.15 pm **SESSION ONE**

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Chair: Professor Greg Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA

[Dr Jane Ursel OM PPT](#), Director, Winnipeg Family Violence Court

[The Hon Eugene Hyman, PPT](#), Judge, Superior Court of California

3.25 pm *AFTERNOON TEA*

3.45 pm **SESSION TWO**

Chair: Ms Anne Wallace, Deputy Executive Director, AIJA

The debate over men's versus women's family violence

Presenter: [Dr Michael Flood, PPT](#) Postdoctoral Fellow, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, La Trobe University

4.15 pm **SESSION THREE**

Chair: Dr Andrew Cannon AM, Deputy Chief Magistrate, Adelaide

The causes of family violence

Presenter: [Dr Toni Makkai PPT](#), Director, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra

5.15 pm *CLOSE*

7.00 for **CONFERENCE DINNER**

7.30 pm

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FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY

8.30 am SESSION THREE A

A report on progress on the court's family violence strategy

Presenters: Justice Colleen Moore, Family Court of Australia

Ms Jennie Cooke, Executive Director Client Services, Family Court of Australia

9.00 am SESSION FOUR

The response to family violence

This session is designed to deal with questions relevant to the conduct of court proceedings in family violence matters including the examination of witnesses, the ability of the justice system to deal with such matters and court management of family violence cases. In particular it will examine the needs of victims in relation to family violence.

Presenters: Dr Donna Chung, Senior Lecturer, Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences, University of South Australia

Dr Patrick O'Leary, Senior Lecturer, Social Work and Social Policy, University of South Australia

9.45 am SESSION FIVE

Chair: Ms Judith Peirce, Commissioner, Victorian Law Reform Commission, Melbourne

The ACT Family Violence Intervention Program – implications of a specialised family violence jurisdiction

Presenter: [Ms Robyn Holder](#), Co-ordinator, Victims of Crime, Canberra

10.30 am MORNING TEA

11.00 am SESSION SIX

Chair: Ms Fiona Mort, Acting Manager – Policy, Office for Women, Adelaide

Innovations in criminal justice responses in Australia to domestic and family violence

Presenter: [Ms Julie Stewart PPT](#), Senior Researcher and Project Officer, Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse, University of NSW

Chair: Professor Greg Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA

Interaction of family violence issues and immigration law

Presenter: Ms Marion Lê, Refugee and Asylum Seeker Advocate, Canberra

Chair: Mr George Turnbull, Director, Legal Aid WA

Elder Abuse as family violence – a Western Australian response

Presenter: [Ms Maureen Sellick](#), [PPT](#), Advocate, Elder Abuse Prevention Program, Perth

11.30 am SESSION SEVEN

Discussion Groups

Discussion Group 1 – To be led by *The Hon Eugene Hyman and Magistrate Anne Goldsbrough, Melbourne*

Discussion Group 2 – To be led by *Dr Jane Ursel*

These sessions are designed to allow open discussion by conference delegates on matters of relevance to family violence to be identified prior to the Conference. It is anticipated that these will provide an opportunity for exchange in relation to current practice in various jurisdictions in relation to family violence matters.

12.30 pm LUNCH

1.45 pm SESSION EIGHT

Chair: Ms Jennie Cooke, Executive Director, Client Services, Family Court of Australia, Canberra

The complexities of cultural difference and family violence

Presenter: Ms Maria Dimopoulos, Myriad Consultants, Victoria

2.30 pm SESSION NINE

Chair: Judge Christine Trenorden, Chair, Organising Committee for the Family Violence Conference

Child protection and family violence

Presenter: [The Hon Justice Robyn Layton PPT](#), Supreme Court of South Australia

3.15 pm AFTERNOON TEA

3.45 pm

SESSION TEN

Chair: Dr Andrew Cannon AM, Deputy Chief Magistrate, Adelaide

Family violence – a Singapore Courts' perspective – presentation by the Subordinate Courts of Singapore

Presenter: [Judge Teoh Ai Lin](#), [PPT](#), Family Court, Singapore

4.15 pm

SESSION ELEVEN

Aboriginal communities and family violence

Presenters: Ms Jane Lloyd, Pitjantjatjara Council and Sergeant Linc Gore, Berri Police Station, SA

5.00 pm

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