



The SA Chapter of the AIJA presents

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**“Bail or Remand in custody?”
Further Issues and Developments**

Followed by a panel discussion
Chaired by **Dr Andrew Cannon DCM**
Michael O’Connell, State Victims of Crime Coordinator
John Bruhn, Inspector South Australia Police

South Australia is considering changes to the laws about bail. The imprisonment of defendants while awaiting trial raises difficult issues for the community. It balances our basic belief that we don’t lock up people who have not been convicted of a crime with the public interest in ensuring people attend court and ensuring general community safety. The rate at which South Australia imprisons defendants until trial is one of the highest in Australia. This seminar discusses some of the reasons why this maybe the case and the implications that arise from it.

Date: Thursday, 19 May 2005, 5.00pm – 6.30pm

Venue: District Court, Sir Samuel Way Building, 241-259
Victoria Square, Adelaide

You are invited to attend and participate in the discussions.

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