

AIJA YOUTH JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION CONFERENCE

in association with the South Pacific Council of Youth and Children's Courts

The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel, Macquarie Street, Hobart
Monday 3 April 2006

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

MONDAY 3 APRIL

9.15 am SESSION ONE

Juvenile sentencing 1

*Presenters: [Professor Arie Freiberg PPT](#), Monash University: current trends
[Dr Max Travers](#), University of Tasmania: an ethnographic perspective*

9.45 am SESSION TWO

Aspects of juvenile offending

*Presenters: [Mr Jason Payne PPT](#), Australian Institute of Criminology: drug use and juvenile offenders
[Professor Rob White PPT](#), University of Tasmania: gangs and ethnicity in Australia*

11.00 am SESSION THREE

A report card on how our legal systems deal with the inter-relationship between child protection and youth crime

*Presenters: [Judge Andrew Becroft](#) (Principal Youth Court Judge, New Zealand)
[Judge Jennifer Coate](#) (President, Children's Court of Victoria)*

11.45 am SESSION FOUR

Perspectives on the inter-relationship between child protection and youth crime

*Presenters: [Leigh Gassner PPT](#), Assistant Commissioner Victoria Police
[David Fanning](#), Childrens Commissioner for Tasmania
[Jennifer Thain PPT](#), Policy Officer, Community Youth Justice, Department of Health & Human Services, Tasmania*

1.45 pm SESSION FIVE

The Tasmanian experience – the impact of the *Family Violence Act 2004 (Tas)* upon the incidence of child protection notifications

*Presenters: [Pip Shirley PPT](#), Project Officer, Magistrates Court of Tasmania
[Maggie Crawford PPT](#) State Manager, Child & Family Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmania
[Sgt Debbie Williams PPT](#), Department of Police and Public Safety, Tasmania*

2.30 pm SESSION SIX

What Works?

Presenters: members of the South Pacific Council of Youth and Children's Courts: an examination of some of the best programmes on offer across the South Pacific for children, youth and families [PNG PPT](#)

4.00 pm SESSION SEVEN

Juvenile sentencing 2

Presenter: [Professor Kate Warner PPT](#), University of Tasmania: therapeutic jurisprudence in the youth court