

# 'ACCESS TO JUSTICE - THE WAY FORWARD' CONFERENCE PAPERS 20TH AIJA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

12-14 JULY 2002 (BRISBANE)

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## PROGRAM

### Saturday 13 July 2002

0900	Conference welcome: <b>Justice Murray Kellam</b> President, AIJA Official opening: <b>Chief Justice Paul de Jersey AC</b> Chief Justice of Queensland
0915	<b>Convenor: Chief Judge Patsy Wolfe Chief Judge</b> , District Court of Queensland Keynote address: <i>Revisiting access to Justice</i> - <a href="#">Justice Ronald Sackville</a> Federal Court of Australia, former Chairman Access to Justice Advisory Committee
1015	Morning tea
1045	<b>Convenor: Justice John Byrne</b> Supreme Court of Queensland <i>Improving access to justice for disadvantaged persons</i> Speakers: <b>Ms Patricia Staunton AM</b> Chief Magistrate, New South Wales <a href="#">Mr Kevin Cocks</a> Director, Queensland Advocacy Incorporated, Queensland ( <a href="#">accompanying paper</a> ) <b>Ms Maria Dimopolous</b> Consultant, Myriad Consultants, Victoria <a href="#">Ms Ann Lyons</a> President, Guardianship and Administration Tribunal, Queensland
1230	Lunch
1330	<b>Convenor: Ms Di Fingleton</b> Chief Magistrate, Queensland <i>Systemic changes: Why and how our civil justice system is moving closer to a European model</i> Speaker: <a href="#">Justice Geoff Davies, PPT</a> , Court of Appeal, Queensland
1400	<b>Convenor: Mr Ron Ashton</b> Executive Committee Member, Queensland Law Society <i>Some individual perspectives on access to justice</i> Panellists: <b>Mr Gerry Murphy AM</b> Murphy Schmidt Solicitors, Queensland <a href="#">Mr Colin Neave, PPT</a> Australian Banking Industry Ombudsman, Victoria <a href="#">Dr David Molloy PPT</a> Specialist Medical Practitioner, Queensland

1015	Morning tea
1530	<p>Venue: Grand Ballroom</p> <p><b>Convenor: Justice Glen Williams</b> Court of Appeal, Queensland</p> <p><i>Courts and the public:</i></p> <p>Speaker:  <a href="#">Mr Tony Abbott</a> President, Law Council of Australia (The Hon Michael Lavarch spoke to the paper)</p> <p><i>Courts and constitutions:</i></p> <p>Speaker:  <a href="#">Mr Richard Naidu</a>, <a href="#">PPT</a> Partner, Munro Leys, Suva, Fiji</p>
1645	Sessions conclude

## Sunday 14 July 2002

0900	<p><b>Convenor: Mrs Samantha Traves</b> Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology, Queensland</p> <p><i>Meeting the cost of litigation: Public and private funding issues</i></p> <p>Speakers:  <i>Litigation: At public expense</i> <b>The Honourable Rod Welford MP</b> Attorney General and Minister for Justice, Queensland</p> <p><i>Paying the piper – Issues in private litigation funding</i> <b>Mr Martin Daubney SC</b> Barrister, Queensland</p> <p><i>The public interest and "rights" related litigation</i> <b>Mr Noel Pearson</b>, Queensland</p>
1015	Morning Tea
1045	<p><b>Convenor: Professor Greg Reinhardt</b> Executive Director, AIJA</p> <p><i>The way forward</i></p> <p>Panellists:  <b>Ms Diana Bryant</b> Chief Federal Magistrate  <b>Ms Merran Lawler</b> Director, Caxton Legal Centre, Queensland  <a href="#">Mr Louis Schetzer</a> Law and Justice Foundation, New South Wales title  <b>Mr Justice Ralph Zulman</b> Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa</p>
1200	Conference concludes