



## CLARKE INQUIRY PUBLIC FORUM

22 September 2008

### Venue and timing

1. The Forum will be held at the Convention Centre Bayside - Room 201, 2<sup>nd</sup> Level, Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Drive, Darling Harbour, Sydney.
2. The Forum will commence at 9:30 am. Morning tea will be provided. The Forum will finish no later than 4:00 pm.

### Structure

3. The structure of the Forum will be as follows:
  - (a) audience members are requested to pre-register their interest in attending and any intention to ask questions or make a statement (this is for administrative efficiency purposes);
  - (b) at 9:30am on 22 September 2008 the Hon John Clarke QC will welcome the speakers and audience members;
  - (c) Dr Stephen Thompson RFD, a lawyer assisting the Inquiry, will chair the proceedings;
  - (d) the keynote speaker, Sir Gerard Brennan AC, KBE will give an opening address;
  - (e) there will be four guest speakers, each of whom will speak to their pre-prepared papers for 20 minutes;
  - (f) the speakers may respond to each other's paper and presentation;
  - (g) the audience will be invited to ask questions of the presenters and each other, or to make oral submissions;
  - (h) towards the end of the forum, the chairperson will sum up;
  - (i) the Forum proceedings will be recorded;
  - (j) speakers' papers will be published on the Inquiry's website after the Forum.

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