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# Doing Justice for Young People - Issues and Challenges for Judicial Administration in Australia and New Zealand Conference

23-25 August 2012, Sebel Citigate Hotel, Brisbane

## PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 22 August				
2.00-5.30pm	Registration Desk Opens, Hotel Lobby			
THURSDAY 23 August				
7.30am	Registration			
Roosevelt Room – will be used for all Keynote and Plenary Sessions				
9.00am	<b>Welcome to Country, <i>Aunty Valda Coolwell</i></b> <b>Introduction: <i>The Hon Justice Michelle May</i>, Family Court of Australia, Deputy President, AIJA</b>			
9.10am	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> <i>The Hon Judge Peggy Hora</i> (Retired), former Judge, California Superior Court <b>Chair: Professor Greg Reinhardt</b> , Executive Director, AIJA			
	Roosevelt Room	Kennedy Room	Brisbane Room	Lincoln Room
10.00am	<b>Adolescent Violence in the Home- The Missing Link in Family Violence Prevention and Response</b> <i>Ms Lisa Abbott</i> , Frankston Integrated Health, Centre PenDAP & Youth Services, VIC <b>Chair: Magistrate Anne Goldsbrough</b> , VIC	<b>Alcohol and the harm to others: family violence, child protection and youth justice</b> <i>Ms Katherine McLachlan</i> , Foundation for Alcohol Research & Education, ACT <b>Chair: Ms Jane Reynolds</b> , Family Court of Australia	<b>Challenges in the assessment and sentencing of young people who have committed sexual offences</b> <i>Dr Ian Nisbet</i> , Project Officer, Centre for Children and Young People, Southern Cross University, NSW <b>Chair: His Honour Judge Michael Shanahan</b> , District Court of Queensland	<b>Critical or a nonsense?" How children's lawyers define children's participation in court proceedings</b> <i>Dr Nicola Ross</i> , Lecturer, Law School, University of Newcastle <b>Chair: Professor Greg Reinhardt</b> , Executive Director, AIJA
10.45am	MORNING TEA			
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11.15am	<b>When what is (a) right isn't the law</b> <i>Mr Damian Bartholomew</i> , Youth Advocacy Centre, QLD <b>Magistrates' Perspectives on the Criminal Division of the Children's Court of Victoria</b> <i>Professor Allan Borowski</i> , Department of Social Work and Social Policy, La Trobe University, VIC <b>Chair: Professor Greg Reinhardt</b> , Executive Director, AIJA	<b>Custodial models in NSW from remand to pre-release</b> <i>Ms Valda Ruis</i> , Juvenile Justice NSW <b>Chair: Ms Jane Reynolds</b> , Family Court of Australia	<b>Innovative Approaches of the Children's Court and Child Protection to Sexual Offending and Abuse</b> <i>Magistrate Jennifer Bowles</i> , Children's Court and <i>Ms Robyn Miller</i> , Department of Human Services, VIC	<b>Oral language competence, young offenders, and the law</b> <i>Associate Professor Pamela Snow</i> , School of Psychology & Psychiatry, Bendigo Regional Clinical School <b>Bail and remand for juveniles in Australia: Key findings from a national research project</b>

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			<p><b>Partnerships to intervention: A multi-systems team approach to the management of high risk and complex youth who engage in sexually abusive behaviour</b>  <i>Dr Danielle Shumack, Griffith Youth Forensic Service and Ms Sharon Kelly, Department of Justice and Attorney-General, QLD</i></p> <p><b>In whose best interests? Balancing the scales in cases of sibling sexual abuse</b>  <i>Mr Michael Keane, Therapeutic Services for Children, Children's Protection Society, VIC</i>  <b>Chair: His Honour Judge Michael Shanahan, District Court of Queensland</b></p>	<p><i>Ms Lauren Renshaw, Research Analyst, Australian Institute of Criminology</i>  <b>Child and Juvenile Victims in the Justice System</b>  <i>Mr Tony Waters, Chief Executive, Victim Support Services Inc (VSS), SA</i>  <b>Chair: Magistrate Annette Hennessy, QLD</b></p>
12.45pm	LUNCH			
1.45pm	<p><b>Keynote:</b>  <b>Child Protection Law and Practice in the NT and Implications for the Court, <i>Chief Magistrate Hilary Hannam, NT</i></b></p>			
2.15pm	<p><b>PANEL</b>  <b>Key issues facing culturally, linguistically and religiously diverse families in the Australian child protection system': key considerations for law enforcement authorities and legal practitioners</b>  <i>Ms Jatinder Kaur, Youtube Director, JK Diversity Consultants, QLD</i>  <b>Cross-over Kids in Victoria - Problems for the Criminal Division of the Children's Court of Victoria in taking an integrated approach to young people with multiple issues</b>  <i>Ms Suzanne Bettink PPT, Victoria Legal Aid</i>  <b>Chair: Magistrate Anne Goldsbrough, VIC</b></p>			
3.45pm	AFTERNOON TEA			
	<b>Roosevelt Room</b>	<b>Kennedy Room</b>	<b>Brisbane Room</b>	<b>Lincoln Room</b>
4.15pm	<p><b>The Tasmanian Youth Justice Specialist Magistrate Pilot</b>  <i>Magistrate Michael Daly PPT, Deputy Chief Magistrate, Tasmania</i>  <b>Juvenile Fitness for Trial in Queensland</b>  <i>Assistant Professor Jodie O'Leary, Ms Suzie O'Toole, Faculty of Law, Bond University, QLD and Dr Bruce Watt, Psychologist, QLD</i>  <b>Chair: Magistrate Annette Hennessy, QLD</b></p>	<p><b>A Formulaic Approach Does Not Meet a Child's Best Interests - Attachment; Child Development and Age Appropriate Contact</b>  <i>Ms Jan Duffy PPT, Family Law/Dispute Resolution Services/Social Work, QLD</i>  <b>Chair: Professor Greg Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA</b></p>	<p><b>Public support in NSW for restorative justice initiatives</b>  <i>Dr Don Weatherburn, NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research</i>  <b>Breaching Bail - A young person's perspective</b>  <i>Dr Eric Heller and Ms Monique Mathis, Juvenile Justice, Department of Attorney General and Justice NSW</i>  <b>Challenges and considerations for working with young victims in Restorative Practice</b>  <i>Ms Carrie Rann, Conferencing Unit, Adelaide Youth Court</i>  <b>Chair: His Honour Judge Michael Shanahan, District Court of Queensland</b></p>	<p><b>Key Messages from the 2011 Inquiry and Human Rights audit of the ACT Youth Justice System</b>  <i>Ms Gabrielle McKinnon, Human Rights Legal Adviser, ACT Human Rights Commission</i>  <b>Creating Better Futures – Perspectives on Youth Justice</b>  <i>Ms Michelle Scott, Commissioner for Children and Young People, Western Australia</i>  <b>Chair: Ms Jane Reynolds, Family Court of Australia</b></p>
5.30pm	CLOSE			

## FRIDAY 24 August

7.30am	<b>Registration</b>		
9.00am	<b>PANEL</b> <b>Recent Amendments to the Family Law Act relating to family violence</b> <i>The Hon Justice Judith Ryan, Family Court of Australia</i> <b>Equal Shared Parental Responsibility - Six years of applying the presumption - What difference has it made?</b> <i>The Hon Justice Colin Forrest, Family Court of Australia</i> <b>The impact of family violence on parenting capacity and child development</b> <i>Dr Jacqueline Beall, Senior Family Consultant, Family Court of Australia</i> <b>Hearing children's views in family court proceedings</b> <i>Ms Pam Hemphill, Principal Child Dispute Services, Family Court of Australia</i> <b>Child Inclusive Conferences: An Early Voice for Children in Family Law Proceedings</b> <i>Mr Mark Palmer, Family Consultant, Family Court of Australia</i> <b>Chair: The Hon Justice Michelle May, Family Court of Australia</b>		
10.45am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
	<b>Roosevelt Room</b>	<b>Kennedy Room</b>	<b>Lincoln Room</b>
11.15am	<b>The challenge for Youth Justice: Responding to the needs of vulnerable young people whose life journey includes the inadequate care provided by their birth and state parents</b> <i>Mr Bernie Geary, Child Safety Commissioner, VIC</i> <b>A Case of Injustice – 17 year olds in Queensland’s adult prisons</b> <i>Ms Elizabeth Fraser, Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian, QLD</i> <b>Chair: The Hon Justice Michelle May, Family Court of Australia</b>	<b>A Systematic Review of Literature Relating to Problem-Solving Youth Courts</b> <i>Dr Dominic Madell PPT, University of Auckland, New Zealand</i> <b>Young people transitioning from Out-of-Home Care in Victoria: Strengthening interagency collaboration, leaving care plans and post-care support services for dual clients of Child Protection and Youth Justice</b> <i>Associate Professor Pamela Snow PPT1 PPT2, School of Psychology &amp; Psychiatry, Bendigo Regional Clinical School</i> <b>Chair: Professor Greg Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA</b>	<b>Evidence informed child protection practice where there is family violence – current reforms, challenges and future directions</b> <i>Ms Robyn Miller, Department of Human Services, VIC</i> <b>Ignition© - SYC's Recipe for Success</b> <i>Mr Andrew Hickey, Case Manager, HYPVA, SA</i> <b>How Australians might encounter forms of modern slavery</b> <i>Mr Roscoe Howell, Public Officer, Slavery Links Australia Inc, <a href="#">Another paper by this author</a></i> <b>Chair: Magistrate Anne Goldsbrough, VIC</b>
12.45pm	<b>LUNCH</b>		
1.45pm	<b>PANEL</b> <b>Sexting and Australian Teenagers: Finding an Appropriate Legal Response</b> <i>Dr Gregor Urbas, Senior Lecturer, ANU College of Law, Australian National University and Ms Kendra Fouracre</i> <b>Managing Online Payback on Indigenous ‘Facebook’</b> <i>Mr Ippei Okazaki, Director, Community Justice Centre, Northern Territory</i> <b>Online Social Media, Young People, and the Judicial System</b> <i>Ms Samantha Parkinson, Research Assistant, Australian Centre for Child Protection, University of South Australia</i> <b>“Online Child Grooming and the Law Enforcement Response”</b> <i>Dr Gregor Urbas, Senior Lecturer, ANU College of Law</i> <b>Chair: His Honour Judge Michael Shanahan, District Court of Queensland</b>		
3.45pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		

	Roosevelt Room	Kennedy Room
4.15pm	<p><b>Addressing the connection between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander over-representation in the child protection and criminal justice systems</b>  <i>Mr Shane <a href="#">Duffy 1, 2 3</a>, Chief Executive Officer, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services (ATSILS), QLD</i></p> <p><b>Where's the logic? – Assessing the program logic for four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth crime prevention, early intervention and diversion programs</b>  <i>Ms Jacqueline <a href="#">Stewart</a>, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne</i>  <b>Chair: Magistrate Annette Hennessy, QLD</b></p>	<p><b>Child protection - legal dilemmas and legitimacy problems</b>  <i>Dr Pernilla <a href="#">Leviner</a>, Faculty of Law, Stockholm University</i>  <b>Chair: Professor Greg Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA</b></p>
5.30pm	CLOSE	
<b>SATURDAY 25 August</b>		
9.00am	<p><b>PANEL</b>  <b>The neuropsychological profiles of youth exposed to early traumatic stressors and alcohol in utero-implications for their capacity to engage in judicial procedures</b>  <i>Dr Sara <a href="#">McLean</a>, Australian Centre for Child Protection, University of South Australia</i>  <b>“The 'Most Parsimonious' Explanation: Relationships Between Brain Injury and Offending in Juvenile Justice”</b>  <i>Mr Nick <a href="#">Rushworth</a>, Executive Officer, Brain Injury Australia</i>  <b>Chair: Ms Jane Reynolds, Family Court of Australia</b></p>	
10.00am	MORNING TEA	
	Roosevelt Room	Lincoln Room
10.30am	<p><b>PANEL</b>  <b>“Beyond The Pilot” Victoria’s New Model Conferences: A Successful Rollout For An Ambitious ADR Initiative</b>  <i>Mr Walter <a href="#">Ibbs</a>, Program Manager, ADR Services, Victoria Legal Aid and</i>  <i>Ms Robyn Miller, Principal Practitioner, Department of Human Services, VIC</i>  <b>Using pre court diversion programs as alternative means to meet retributive requirements</b>  <i>Dr Tony <a href="#">Foley</a>, Associate Professor, ANU College of Law, Australian National University</i>  <b>Chair: Professor Greg Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA</b></p>	<p><b>PANEL</b>  <b>African Youth and the Justice System: Do the courts play a special role?</b>  <i>Ms Juliet Hancock, Prosecutor, Queensland Police Service</i>  <i>Ms Tamar Hopkins, Principal Solicitor, Flemington &amp; Kensington Community Legal Centre, Victoria</i>  <b>Chair: Magistrate Anne Goldsbrough, VIC</b></p>
12.00noon	CONFERENCE CLOSE	