We invite you to register for a major conference on constitutional law to be held in Sydney on Friday 16 February 2007 at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. The conference dinner will be held nearby at New South Wales Parliament House and will be hosted by Attorney-General The Hon Bob Debus.

Participants at this event will be updated on recent important developments in the High Court, Federal Court and State Courts and will gain an understanding of the issues that will emerge in 2007 and beyond. The conference will be addressed by leading practitioners, government lawyers, academics and judges.

This event has been organised by the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law at the Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, with the generous support of the Australian Association of Constitutional Law. For more information on the Association, see www.law.unimelb.edu.au/aacl.

We hope to see you in Sydney on Friday 16 February 2007.

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Program

Conference
Domain Theatre, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Art Gallery Road, The Domain

8.30 am Registration and coffee
9.00 am Session One:
The Courts on Constitutional Law: The 2006 Term
Speakers: Professor Leslie Zines AO, Australian National University
The High Court on Constitutional Law: The 2006 Term
The Hon Duncan Kerr SC, MP
Commonwealth Parliament & Tasmanian Bar
The Federal and State Courts on Constitutional Law: The 2006 Term
Chair: Professor George Williams, UNSW, who will also present statistics on the 2006 term of the High Court

10.30 am Morning tea
11.00 am Session Two:
Recent Cases
Speakers: Ms Kate Richardson, NSW Bar
Acting Judges and Principles of Judicial Power: Forge v ASIC
Mr Sean Brennan, UNSW
The State of Play on Acquisition of Property: Theophanous v The Commonwealth
Mr James Faulkner, Commonwealth Attorney-General’s Department
Mere Externality Prevails: XYZ v Commonwealth
Chair: Ms Anna Katzmann SC, NSW Bar

12.30 pm Lunch

2.00 pm Afternoon tea

1.30 pm Session Three:
Panel on the Work Choices Case
Speakers: Professor Andrew Stewart, Flinders University
Mr Peter Applegarth SC, Queensland Bar
Associate Professor Kris Walker, University of Melbourne and Victorian Bar
Chair: Mr Michael Sexton, SC, NSW Solicitor-General

3.00 pm Session Four:
The Prospects and Politics of Constitutional Change
Speakers: Professor Larissa Behrendt, UTS
Dr Carolyn Evans, University of Melbourne
State Charters of Human Rights – A New Wave of Change
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja, Commonwealth Parliament
Achieving Constitutional Change – Is a Republic (or anything else) possible?
Chair: Sir Gerard Brennan AC, former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia

5.00 pm Conference close

Dinner
Dining Room, New South Wales Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm
Speaker: xxx
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Followed by a High Court Trivia Quiz