

LIBERTY VS. SECURITY: A NECESSARY TRADE OFF?

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL 2006
10.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
MONASH LAW CHAMBERS
472 BOURKE STREET MELBOURNE

A Joint Partnership between Monash University and Victoria Police

While there is broad consensus regarding the significance of the threat of terrorism, debates surrounding the most effective means of countering this global phenomenon are amongst the most contentious in contemporary society. This legislative and policy forum aims to test a number of the arguments and assertions involved by bringing together practitioners, academics and community representatives to debate the issues.

Some of the topics that will be covered include:

1. Current counter-terrorism legislation and policy and its necessity in relation to the threat currently faced.
2. The risk that poorly calibrated counter-terrorism policing will marginalise or alienate key sections of society and in so exacerbate, rather than counter and minimise, extreme acts of politically motivated violence.
3. The perception that increased police powers are being targeted at religious and ethnic minorities commonly stereotyped as terrorists.
4. The sacrificing of human rights, and in particular the human rights of particular segments of the population, in an attempt to counter the threat of terrorism.

AGENDA:

9.30 am Registration Commences

10.00 am Introduction

Assistant Commissioner Kieran Walshe, APM
VICTORIA POLICE

Professor Gary Bouma
Head of School of Political and Social Inquiry,
MONASH UNIVERSITY

SESSION 1 – CHAIRED BY PAULINE SPENCER/ANTHONY KELLY,
FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTERS

- 10.20 am Mr Bill Kelly
Consultant, GLOBAL TERRORISM RESEARCH UNIT
Former Deputy Commissioner, VICTORIA POLICE
- 10.50 am Assoc. Prof. Jude McCulloch
Criminal Justice and Criminology
MONASH UNIVERSITY
- 11.20 am Ms Marika Dias
FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTERS
- 11.50 am Assistant Commissioner Luke Cornelius
VICTORIA POLICE
- 12.20 pm Further questions and discussion
- 12.50 pm Lunch

SESSION 2 – CHAIRED BY ASSOC. PROF. JUDE MCCULLOCH,
MONASH UNIVERSITY

- 1.30 pm Mr Waleed Aly
ISLAMIC COUNCIL OF VICTORIA
- 2.00 pm Mr Joo-Cheong Tham
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
- 2.30 pm Mr Mark Duckworth
STATE DEPARTMENT OF
PREMIER AND CABINET
- 3.00 pm TBA
FEDERAL ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S
DEPARTMENT
- 3.30 pm Further questions and discussion

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