PROGRAM

SEMINAR ON THE RIGHT OF PEACEFUL PROTEST

Thursday, 3rd July and Friday 4th July 1986
University House, Australian National University, Canberra

THURSDAY, 3RD JULY

From 8.00am

Registration

10.00 - 11.00am

Plenary Session:

(1) Introduction: Senator Don Chipp

(2) Outline of the H.R.C.'s Research Project on the Right of Peaceful Protest - Mr Robin Handley

11.00 - 11.30am

Tea

11.30 am - 1.00 pm

Parallel Sessions:

(1) Media Reporting of Protest Activity
   (Chairperson - Mr Peter Bailey,
   Deputy Chairman, Human Rights Commission)

Papers:

1. A Sociological Perspective - Dr Bob Hodge, School of Human Communications, Murdoch University.

2. Television Reporting of Protest Activity - Mr Bob Kearsley, Controller of News and Current Affairs, ABC TV'

3. The Role of the Press Council and Reporting of Protest Activity - Mr David Flint, Faculty of Law, N.S.W.I.T. and Member of Press Council.

4. Media Reporting of Protest - Dr Paul Wilson, Australian Institute of Criminology.
(2) Protest as a Political Strategy
(Chairperson: Mr Marcus Einfeld, Q.C., Member, Human Rights Commission)

Papers:
1. Protest in a Liberal Democracy - a political scientist's perspective - Dr Brian Martin, Department of the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Wollongong.


3. The Political Effectiveness of Protest - Mr Peter Jones.

Lunch

Responses to Protest
(using the Franklin Dam protest as a case study)
(Chairperson: Mr Marcus Einfeld)

Papers:

2. The Franklin Dam Protest - Ms Claire Runciman, Department of Sociology, Australian National University.

Tea

Policing Protest
(Chairperson: Justice Ray Watson)

Papers:
1. Dr Grant Wardlaw - Australian Institute of Criminology.

2. Superintendent John Murray of the South Australian Police.

3. Inspector Dave Ferguson and Sgt Barry Lewis of the N.S.W. Tactical Response Group.

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4.30 - 6.00 pm  Workshops on the day's papers.
6.00 - 7.00 pm  Social hour - drinks

FRIDAY, 4TH JULY

9.00 - 10.30 AM  Parallel Sessions

(1)  The Right of Peaceful Protest in International Law. and Australia's Obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights - Paper from Robert Goodricke, Department of Foreign Affairs with a commentary by Ms Robin Burnett, Faculty of Law, Australian National University.

(2)  Notification or Authorisation Requirements for Public Assemblies (Chairperson: Dr John Hookey, Human Rights Commission)

Papers:
1.  Mr Frank Brennan, S.J., on Queensland
2.  Mr Greg O'Sullivan, Department of Territories, on proposals for A.C.T.

10.30 - 11.00 am  Tea

11.00 - 12.00 noon  Parallel Sessions:

(1)  Protection of Diplomatic Personnel and Premises (Chairperson: Mrs Norma Ford, Member, Human Rights Commission)

Papers:
1.  The Legal Issues - Mr Mark Harrison, Department of Foreign Affairs.
2.  The Practical Aspects of Protection - Mr John Mahoney, Protocol Section, Department of Foreign Affairs.

:Commentary by Mr Andrew Hiller, Law School, University of Queensland.
(2) **Picketing**
(Chairperson:  Mr Peter Bailey)

**Papers:**

1. **Union Perspective** - Mr Mery Nixon, A.C.T.U.
2. Mr Ken Hale, Department of Accountancy and Legal Studies, University of Wollongong.

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